

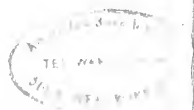
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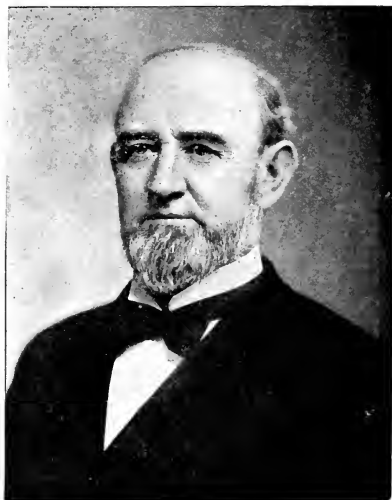
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FROM

## THE NESTOR OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

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Rev. Bishop Cranston, and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Physical disability prevents me from attending the session of our conference. This is a disappointment to me. If I could have been in attendance at roll call, I would have answered 53 times in 54 years.

I wish to express to my conference my devout thanks to my Heavenly Father, for His providence in the perpetuation of my life to the count of eighty years, and past. I am the only member, now, living, who has attended all the sessions—save one—since my enrollment. In 1851, in the City of Jacksonville, Ill., I entered the conference with the class of 47, the largest class ever known to have entered any enrollment of an Annual Conference. I came into the conference, under the presidency of Bishop Waugh. I entered the list of the superannuated members in 1895, Bishop Joyce, presiding, holding the session in Jacksonville, Ill. From this city, 54 years ago, my ministerial history began. Of the class of 1851, numbering 47, I was the last to make mention of its history before the conference. I have set in our conference under the presidency of 24 Bishops, and counting Bishop Cranston, now presiding, the number reaches 25. If I am right in my count, I report 202 of our members, who have finished their ministry since I came into the conference.

My early ministerial training began under the leadership of Drs. Peter Akers and Cartwright. My conference has studied my personal welfare, and has conferred upon me all the honors I have deserved. I hold in highest esteem the faithful men, who have finished their worthy ministry and have entered upon their endless and glorious reward.

My work in the conference has embraced Circuits, Stations and Districts. Springfield and Danville Districts, 4 years on each. I served the Church, a member of the General Conference, holding the session in Brooklyn, New York, 1872.

In conclusion, I offer to the Divine Father, my sincere prayer in behalf of the membership of the honored old Illinois Annual Conference.

Wm. McKENDREE McELFRESH,  
Jacksonville, Ill., September 19th, 1905.

## The Whiten'd Fields.

*Say not ye, There are four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*

*The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into his harvest.*

*—Christ.*



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*V. B. Madden*

Secretary.

# Official Record.

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

**President**—Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D. LL. D., Washington, District of Columbia.

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**Secretary**—Horace Reed.

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**Class of 1907**—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, G. E. Scrimger.

**Class of 1908**—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed.

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**President**—J. S. Dancey.

**Secretary**—D. V. Gowdy.

**Treasurer**—E. L. Pletcher.

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**President**—W. T. Beadles.

**Vice Presidents**—The Presiding Elders.

**Secretary**—Royal W. Ennis.

**Treasurer**—Preston Wood.

**Librarian and Archivist**—R. F. McDaniel.

**To Deliver Annual Address, 1906**—Horace Reed; Alternate, J. W. Van Cleve.

### Temperance Society.

**President**—Horace Reed.

**Vice President**—C. W. Caseley.

**Secretary**—N. M. Rigg.

## II.

# Memoranda.

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T. B. Wright, Publishing Agent; A. L. Plowman, Treasurer.

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**Vice President**—R. F. McDaniel.

**Secretary and Treasurer**—Lee Matheny.

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**Bloomington District**—J. Glick, E. M. Jeffers, D. R. Stubblefield, Robert Means.

**Champaign District**—W. T. Beadles, J. B. Colwell, Jesse Meharry, T. D. Thompson.

**Danville District**—W. D. Fairchild, A. L. T. Ewart, J. A. Love, W. M. Acton.

**Decatur District**—A. N. Simmons, S. W. Beggs, Jesse Reece, B. F. Huff.

**Jacksonville District**—F. L. Buck, R. L. Steed, S. R. Capps, E. K. Metcali.

**Mattoon District**—J. R. Van Pelt, J. P. Morton, Dr. D. M. McFall, Dr. Nathan Starr.

**Quincy District**—W. P. Bowman, Leo Howard, W. T. Dwire, J. S. Hoyt.

**Springfield District**—J. A. Burchit, R. F. McDaniel, S. A. Bullard, Lee Matheny.

**West Jacksonville District**—W. M. Hailey, C. S. Lyles, Edmund Blackburn, C. H. Black.

## Corporate Name.

The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used.

- 1—The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 2—The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 3—The Freeman's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.
- 4—The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 5—The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
- 6—Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
- 7—Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 8—Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 9—Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Deaconesses.

**Licensed and Consecrated in 1905**—Minnie E. Courter, Sarah C. Norfleet.

**Licenses Renewed in 1905**—Laura E. Aiken, Elнора Hicks, Eleanor A. Tobie, Anna L. Logan, Anna J. Davidson, Anna Johnson, Emmeline Garrett, Susanna W. Hawkins, Anna Bennett, Miss Cornell, Emma S. Heverley, Mary E. Peters, Lucile M. Anderson.

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**Class of 1907**—W. A. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

**Class of 1908**—W. H. Wilder, T. A. Canady, J. A. Lucas.

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### Honor Men.

**First Year**—Two men tied: Joshua B. Martin, 93; Edwin G. Sandmeyer, 93.

**Second Year**—Howard T. Wilson, 93 3-5.

**Third Year**—Jacob L. Minney, 92 1-4.

**Fourth Year**—Horace M. Derby, 96 1-6.

### Missionary Sermon.

S. W. Beggs; alternate, Joseph C. Nate.

### Missionary Secretaries.

**Bloomington District**—James C. Baker.

**Champaign District**—R. E. Mathis.

**Danville District**—E. L. Pletcher.

**Decatur District**—M. N. English.

**Jacksonville District**—R. L. Steed.

**Mattoon District**—R. H. Schuett.

**Quincy District**—N. M. Rigg.

**Springfield District**—R. F. McDaniel.

**West Jacksonville District**—H. M. Derby.

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**Class of 1906**—A. H. Reat, J. O. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Shipp.

**Class of 1907**—S. W. Beggs, N. M. Rigg, E. A. Hamilton.

**Class of 1908**—F. L. Buck, Wm. Brandon, A. B. Peck.

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**Class of 1908**—G. W. Flagge, R. L. Steed, W. T. Dwire, J. H. Clark, Mrs. Sarah Hartman.

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**Class of 1909**—W. F. Short.

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### III.

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R. L. Steed,	

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 Decatur District—Horace Reed, B. D. Wiley, A. N. Simmons.  
 Jacksonville District—G. E. Scrimger, G. E. Burton, R. A. Hartrick.  
 Mattoon District—J. W. Miller, T. H. Tull, Theo. Kemp.  
 Quincy District—G. W. Flagge, N. M. Rigg, W. T. Evans.  
 Springfield District—A. C. Byerly, M. M. Want, J. S. Smith.  
 West Jacksonville District—Robert Stephens, C. S. Lyles, W. W. Drake.

#### Leaton's History of Methodism.

W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, R. W. Ennis.

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Illinois Wesleyan University—C. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, C. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, J. C. Nate, Wm. Brandon.

Garrett Biblical Institute—J. A. Lucas, W. A. Smith, C. S. Lyles, N. English.

Drew Theological Seminary—A. S. Flanigan, C. F. McKown.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School—G. W. Flagge, J. W. Miller, Leo Howard, N. M. Rigg, C. R. Morrison, C. F. McKown, J. C. Nate.

Illinois Woman's College—The pastors resident in Jacksonville, and the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts.

DePauw University—Theo. Kemp.

Ohio Wesleyan University—A. V. Babbs.



## IV.

# Journal of the Session.

## FIRST DAY—Wednesday, September 20.

**Opening**—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its Eighty-second session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Farmer City, Illinois, Wednesday, September 20, 1905.

Bishop Earl Cranston opened the Conference at 8:30 A. M. after the singing of an hymn.

The Conference was led in prayer by Dr. W. N. McElroy. Bishop Cranston read appropriate selections from the 26th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, and, assisted by the Presiding Elders, he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Herben led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Cranston spoke of his former pleasant associations with the Conference, of its honored names and glorious history, and in earnest and tender words bespoke a delightful and spiritual session.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called by F. B. Madden, Secretary of the last Conference, and 199 brethren answered to their names. The Secretary was instructed to mark as present all members who should be in attendance at any time during the session.

**Organization**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, F. B. Madden was re-elected Secretary with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated the following: J. A. Burchitt, A. N. Simmons and the Registrar of the Board of Examiners. The nominations were confirmed.

E. A. Hedges was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and nominated the following assistants: E. S. Combs, C. S. McCollom, J. B. Pawson, G. V. Metzel, S. N. Wakefield, J. E. Scheer, F. E. Smith, Frank McNally and W. W. Drake. Confirmed.

J. M. Bennington was re-elected Statistical Secretary and nominated the following assistants: H. C. Augustus, W. D. White, W. G. Loyd, C. D. Robertson, Sheridan Phillips, A. L. Caseley, F. M. Harr, C. W. Monson, C. H. Davis, Walter Mitchell, J. M. Eldredge. Confirmed.

J. O. Kirkpatrick was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

**Hour of Sessions**—The time of the beginning of the Conference Sessions was fixed at 8:00 A. M., first half hour for devotions, and the time of adjournment at 11:45 A. M.

**Bar**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at a line excluding the last five rows of pews in the auditorium and including the first five rows of pews in the lecture room.

**Rules**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the rules of the last General Conference, so far as applicable, were adopted as the rules of this Conference.

**Greetings**—The Conference listened with deep interest to the reading of an affectionate letter from its honored and beloved nestor, William Mc-

Kendree McElfresh. On motion of C. B. Taylor the Secretary was directed to send Bro. McElfresh the loving greetings of the Conference. The reply was sent.

**Order of the Day**—William Brandon read the following resolution, and on his motion the consideration of the resolution was made the order of the day for Thursday immediately after the reading of the Journal.

To the Presiding Bishop of the Illinois Conference:

WHEREAS, The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church provides in Par. 173, Art. 2, that the Bishop shall not allow a Presiding Elder to preside in the same district for more than six consecutive years, nor more than six years in any consecutive twelve, and,

WHEREAS, There is no law or Statute in the Discipline to the contrary, be it

RESOLVED, That we request our Presiding Bishop not to allow an Elder in our Conference to hold the office of Presiding Elder more than six years in any consecutive twelve,

Provided, however, that this action be not intended to apply to the reappointment of any Elder to the district which he is now serving, in which he has not presided the term of six years; be

RESOLVED, To present this resolution for adoption to each of our annual Conferences during this quadrennium.

Signed by: H. C. Gibbs, T. N. Ewing, J. A. Burchitt, J. O. Kirkpatrick, Fred L. Buck, Frank Lucas, Jos. W. Van Cleve, William J. Davidson, William Brandon, C. Galeener, S. W. Beggs, J. H. Lucas, Preston Wood, Parker Shields.

**Introductions**—Dr. W. V. Kelly, editor of the Methodist Review, Dr. S. J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and Dr. F. L. Hart, field superintendent of the Board of Insurance of the M. E. Church, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent. Dr. R. N. McCaig, of the Minnesota Conference, was introduced and gave personal reminiscences, and spoke of the Pentacostal services which he is to conduct during the Conference. Rev. Dr. Takasugi, professor of English, Imperial College, Sapparo, Japan, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Bishop Cranston spoke of his Episcopal visit to Japan and graciously referred to Dr. Takasugi's work as his official interpreter. Bros. J. F. Clearwater and F. B. Madden commended Dr. Takasugi to the brethren of the Conference for his Christian character and efficient representation of missionary work in Japan.

Dr. Hoover, of the Rock River Conference; Dr. C. P. Masden and J. M. Judy, recently transferred from the Wisconsin Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

**Drafts**—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,593, and on the Chartered Fund for \$22.

**Episcopal Fund**—A paper concerning the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders.

**Methodist Review**—J. S. Bicknell was appointed solicitor for the Methodist Review.

**Standing Committees**—C. B. Taylor read the nominations made by the Presiding Elders for the Standing Committees. The nominations were confirmed. (See Committees.)

**Trinity Church**—W. H. Wilder read the report of a special committee on Trinity Church, Urbana, and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See reports.)

**Special Session**—On motion of J. F. Clearwaters, the Conference ordered a special session at 1:00 P. M. Thursday in order that the Conference might

be photographed.

**Statistical Session**—The Conference ordered a statistical session at 1:00 P. M. today. Bishop Cranston appointed W. F. Short to preside.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 1:00 P. M., Dr. W. F. Short presiding. Dr. S. W. Thornton conducted the devotional services.

**Statistics**—The names of the districts were called and the preachers in charge deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer. Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. N. G. Lyons.

### SECOND DAY—Thursday, September 21.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8:00 A. M. The devotional service was conducted by Dr. S. W. Thornton. Bishop Cranston took the chair at 8:30.

**Journal**—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

**Order of the Day**—The Secretary read the resolutions introduced Wednesday and made the order of the day for this hour. They were adopted as read without debate.

**Question Thirteen**—The Thirteenth Question was taken up: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

**Presiding Elders**—The names of the nine Presiding Elders—S. H. Whitlock, J. B. Horney, C. B. Taylor, G. E. Scrimger, J. W. Miller, G. W. Flagge, A. C. Byerly, R. Stephens, H. Reed, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

**Effective Elders in Charge**—The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and collections reported:

**Danville District**—Sheridan Phillips, W. A. Reynolds, J. H. Howsman, G. L. Miller, J. S. Tull, M. P. Wilkin, R. Y. Williams, M. F. Ault, H. C. Gibbs, T. N. Ewing, T. F. Shouse, J. D. Hennessey, S. A. D. McIntosh, C. W. Caseley, E. L. Pletcher, Peter Kittle, L. E. Baldwin, A. L. T. Ewart, W. D. Fairchilds, M. F. Collier, Jasper Miller, C. F. Juvinall, E. A. Hamilton, Alfred Wicks, W. S. Calhoun, A. D. Moon, T. H. Hancock, J. B. Pawson, W. M. Poe, William Brandon, E. A. Wanless, J. M. Judy.

**Bloomington District**—W. M. Carter, E. M. Jeffers, C. P. Masden, B. F. Shipp, J. A. West, J. A. Lucas, Thornton Clark, W. C. Lacey, E. S. Combs, J. L. Settles, J. S. Danzey, A. P. Stover, W. D. McIntosh, F. B. Madden, A. S. Chapman, Harry Willard, J. L. Dickson, J. Glick, E. S. Borton, R. O. Roush, C. D. Robertson.

**Champaign District**—A. M. Wells, J. F. Clearwater, A. B. Peck, Chris. Galeener, J. S. Bicknell, E. A. Hodges, J. E. Strevay, R. H. Schuett, E. K. Crews, W. F. Gilmore, F. A. McCarty, S. M. Van Cleve, C. S. McCollom, W. H. McGhee, T. S. Mitchell, Walter Aitken, C. A. Smith, W. T. Beadles, J. C. Enninger, H. C. Augustus, C. N. Cain, E. K. Towle, Chas. Wehrman, J. B. Colwell, C. R. Morrison, R. E. Mathis, G. R. Newkirk, A. S. Flanigan, W. N. Tobie, W. M. Gooding.

**Jacksonville District**—R. A. Hartrick, C. F. McGown, G. E. Burton, M. E. Hobart, G. T. Wetzell, Fred L. Buck, T. J. Wheat, W. S. German, R. L. Steed,

A. H. Flagge, W. H. Musgrove, W. H. Wilder, H. H. O'Neal, Nathan English, A. V. Babbs, S. N. Wakefield, W. D. White, J. M. Duff, Frank Lucas, C. M. Barton, T. H. Agnew.

**Mattoon District**—A. A. White, J. P. Morton, A. Mills, Theodore Kemp, F. M. Harry, E. L. Darley, Wiley Johnson, T. O. Batey, J. B. Martin, D. W. English, C. E. Bennett, W. M. Hailey, J. S. Tharp, W. A. Smith, J. A. Stout, C. W. Jacobs, M. G. Coleman, J. R. Van Pelt, A. H. Reat, T. H. Tull, Walter Mitchell, J. W. Waltz, U. G. Johnston, J. W. Dundas, T. O. Holly

**Quincy District**—F. S. Artz, W. P. Bowman, Leo Howard, C. W. Monson, W. T. Evans, E. M. Barringer, S. R. Reno, N. M. Rigg, W. E. Rose, Abner Clarke, Parker Shields, J. E. Artz, M. V. B. Hill.

**Springfield District**—Mark White, W. D. Best, T. A. Canady, T. F. Hartman, James McCrory, E. H. Lugg, H. B. Montgomery, W. C. Woodyard, M. B. McFadden, B. E. Williams, W. W. Henry, M. V. Heidlebaugh, T. W. Greer, A. C. Adams, J. M. Eldredge, J. S. Smith, H. M. Ingram, N. G. Lyons, J. A. Burchit, R. F. McDaniel, Preston Wood, M. M. Want, G. W. McConkey, W. A. Boyd.

**West Jacksonville District**—J. E. Scheer, J. C. Nate, J. J. Dugan, F. C. Read, D. T. Black, T. A. Adams, W. W. Drake, H. F. Cusick, H. C. Turner, C. H. Davis, N. E. Parsons, J. O. Kirkpatrick, M. W. Smith, A. J. Ives, C. F. Buker, H. E. Greening, C. S. Lyles.

**Decatur District**—W. G. Loyd, J. M. Bennington, A. L. Caseley, A. N. Simmons, S. W. Beggs, W. J. Davidson, J. W. Van Cleve, W. W. Theobald, Irvin McMurray, R. E. Pierce, P. P. Carson, F. W. Moore, S. N. Madden, J. P. Edgar, M. N. English, R. W. Ennis, W. F. Stevenson, D. V. Gowdy, A. J. Patrick, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. W. Randle, M. L. Browning, B. D. Wiley.

**Effective Elders Not in Charge**—The names of the following effective Elders not in charge were called and their characters passed: E. M. Smith, M. R. Palmer, W. E. Blair, T. A. Parker, W. H. Webster, S. W. Thornton, W. S. Phillips, A. B. Cadwell, Jesse B. Thornton, W. N. Rutledge, R. T. Milness, S. C. Pierce, H. L. Murray, A. L. Norfleet, H. M. Davidson, Stephen Goldsmith, F. A. Havinghorst, G. W. Dungan, J. A. Kumler, J. N. Dewell.

**Time Extended**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the time was extended.

**Introduction**—Dr. H. C. Jennings, of Cincinnati, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern. J. R. VanPelt spoke concerning Dr. Palmer's new book, "God's White Throne."

**Presentation**—R. W. Ennis presented Dr. Horace Reed a purse of gold as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the pastors of the Decatur District. Dr. Reed's reply was characteristically brief and affectionate.

**Fraternal Collection**—A. C. Byerly spoke of the affliction of blindness that has befallen Bro. W. D. Best, and the Conference made an offering of \$301.00 for Bro. Best.

**Conference Trustees**—On motion of Horace Reed, H. C. Gibbs was elected in place of Preston Wood, Sr., class of 1906, and W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were elected as class of 1908.

**Adjournment**—After announcements and on motion, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Takasugi, of Japan.

### THIRD DAY—Friday, September 22.

**Opening**—The devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. H. Wilder,

Bishop Cranston in the chair.

**Journal**—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

**Introductions**—Dr. A. W. Patton, D. D., professor of Biblical literature in Northwestern University; Dr. J. P. Brushingham, Secretary of the Evangelistic Commission; Dr. Mark Guy Pearce, of the Wesleyan Conference, London, England; Miss Eleanor Tobie, President Chaddock Boys' Home and School; Miss Porter, of the Cunningham Orphanage and Deaconess Home; Dr. Joseph Harker, President Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Historical Society**—W. T. Beadles, president of the Conference Historical Society, presented the needs of the society.

**Leaton's History**—R. W. Ennis read the following report: Your committee, appointed at the last Conference to devise plans for the publication of Dr. Leaton's History of Methodism in Illinois, report that we have no definite plan to recommend, but ask that a committee be appointed, with power to add to its numbers, to further consider the matter. Signed—W. N. McElroy, Chris. Galeener, R. W. Ennis.

On motion of W. J. Davidson, the report was received and the committee continued.

**Trinity Church, Quincy**—On motion of Thomas J. Wheat, the Conference recommended the transfer of the property of Trinity Church, Quincy, to the new Grace Church, Quincy, as requested by the Quarterly Conference of Vermont Street Church, Quincy.

**Conference Claimants**—On motion of W. H. Webster, the Conference adopted the following resolution: Resolved that persons who apply for aid from the Claimant's Fund of the Conference, shall be requested to make a full statement of their financial condition, including property and income from all sources, and in case they refuse to make such statement they shall receive no aid from the funds distributed by the stewards. Signed—W. H. Webster, T. A. Canady.

**Committee on Conference Relation**—On motion of Horace Reed, the entire list of Supernumerary and Superannuate preachers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. This action was taken in view of the fact that thirty per cent of the Conference enrollment is upon these lists.

On motion of their Presiding Elders, the names of W. C. Woodyard, E. A. Wanless, A. H. Flagge, T. H. Agnew, who asked for a Supernumerary relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Supernumerary Relation**—On motion of Horace Reed, the relation of Irvin McMurray was changed from Effective to Supernumerary at his own request.

**Located**—The following were granted a Location at their own request: F. S. Artz, T. F. Pierson, S. W. Balch, F. V. Pearce, G. W. Brachy, M. W. Smith.

**Superannuate Relation**—The following were granted a Superannuate relation at their own request: W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey.

**Referred to the Board of Stewards**—The cases of the following brethren were referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable action: W. D. Best, W. C. Lacey, D. T. Black.

**A Necessitous Case**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, M. R. Palmer was

granted a Supernumerary relation and referred to Board of Stewards as a necessitous case.

**Added to Committees**—M. M. Want was added to the Committee on Conference Relations and A. M. Wells to the Minute Fund Committee.

**Excused**—On motion of W. H. Webster, the Conference excused the Committee on Conference Relations and also the brethren who wished to have their relation changed to Effective.

**Credentials Returned**—Robert Stephens deposited with the Secretary the parchment of Frederick C. Shore, Local Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Transferred**—Bishop Cranston announced the transfer of Harry Willard to the Colorado Conference.

**Question Five**—The Fifth Question was taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?"

The characters of the following were passed, they reported concerning the Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were continued on trial and were advanced to the studies of the second year:

Harry W. McPherson, Jacob A. Biddle, Elmer E. Strevey, Joshua B. Martin, Niel McDonald Jones, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, John S. Mulcahy, Edward V. Young, Edwin A. Weaver, Oscar B. Hess.

**Discontinued**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, Normal G. Palmer was discontinued at his own request.

**Transferred**—John R. Edwards was advanced to the studies of the second year and transferred to the Colorado Conference.

**Continued**—The character of Seymour Williams was passed and he was continued on trial in studies of the first year, being at school.

**Question Nine**—The Ninth Question was taken up: "What members are in studies of the fourth year?"

The characters of the following were passed, they reported the Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Elijah H. Longbrake, Cornelius S. Baughman, Jonas L. Dimmitt.

The characters of Andrew Warner and Jesse L. McAnally were passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders and were continued in the studies of the third year.

**Question Ten**—The Tenth Question was taken up: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

The names of Horace M. Derby, Charles S. Boyd, Marvin C. Hull, Thomas T. Sharpe were called, their characters passed, they reported their Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were passed from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders. The character of R. O. Everhart and John H. Meyer were passed and they were continued in the studies of the fourth year. The characters of A. K. Byrns, Franklin P. Bonnefon and Thomas L. Knotts were passed and they were passed from the course of study, having been previously ordained Elders.

**Supernumerary Relation**—George F. Hoots was granted a Supernumerary relation and requested to Locate at the next Conference.

**Transferred**—The character of Chris. R. Garver was passed, he was

continued in studies of fourth year; his relation was changed from Supernumerary to Effective and he was transferred to the Colorado Conference.

**Question Thirty**—The Thirtieth Question was taken up: "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Taylorville and Grace Church, Decatur, extended invitations. Both were represented, and the invitation at Taylorville was accepted by a vote of 102 to 93. On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the vote was made unanimous. Plan of entertainment the same as that of this year.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

#### FOURTH DAY—Saturday, September 23.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:00 A. M., Bishop Cranston in the chair. Dr. McElroy conducted the devotional services.

**Journal**—The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

**Minute Fund**—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference ordered a report from the Committee on the Minute Fund immediately after the reading of the Journal on Monday, and William P. Bowman was elected treasurer of the Minute Fund.

**Introductions**—D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; Dr. W. F. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Education; Mrs. N. C. Radford, of the Deaconess Rest Home, Lake Buff, Illinois; Dr. Frank G. Barnes, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University; Rev. George W. Young, assistant General Superintendent American Anti-Saloon League, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of Peter Kittle, the Conference permitted Richard S. Haney, a Local Elder, to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in order to unite with the Congregational Church, and granted his request that his parchments as Deacon and Elder, when properly endorsed, be returned to him.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, Oliver L. Lyon was discontinued at his own request to unite with another denomination, and the Conference granted his request for the return of his parchments as Deacon, when properly endorsed.

**Located**—The Conference granted James G. Jeffers and Julius H. Hartrick a location at their own request.

**Annuity**—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the Conference authorized the Board of Stewards to place the names of certain persons on the Annuity List: Mesdames W. C. Avey, M. Auer, G. W. Crays, Carrie Hewes, A. J. Ives, Lester Janes, M. E. Lane, Sarah Lyon, L. C. McCoy, Jos. Winterbottom, Henretta Waggoner, C. H. Wallace, Cecile Blunk.

**Question Seven**—The Seventh Question was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were admitted into Full Membership and elected to Deacon's Orders, and passed to the studies of the third year; Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Wilson, Oel D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne.

Daniel H. Hartley, James C. Baker and George V. Metzel were admitted into full membership, and advanced to the studies of the third year, having

been previously ordained Deacons.

Francis E. Smith was continued in the studies of the second year.

Albert J. Jockisch and Jacob L. Minney were continued on trial in studies of the fourth year.

At ten o'clock the class for admission was called forward. A hymn was sung, Dr. C. B. Spencer offered prayer, and Bishop Cranston delivered an appropriate address.

**Question Eleven**—The Eleventh Question was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

Fred M. Stephenson, having been recommended by the Nilwood Quarterly Conference of the Springfield District and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

Harley L. Overdeer, having been recommended by the Taylorville Quarterly Conference, Springfield District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

John A. Murray, having been recommended by the Literbery Quarterly Conference of the Jacksonville District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elders, was elected to Deacon's Orders as a Local Preacher.

**Question Two**—The Second Question was taken up: "Who have been readmitted?"

On motion of Horace Reed, William Landis, a Deacon located in 1897, was readmitted and classed in the studies of the third year.

**General Conference Expenses**—On motion of J. A. Burchit, the apportionment to the Illinois Conference for the General Conference Expenses was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders for distribution among the Districts.

**Time Extended**—On motion the Conference extended the time.

**Special Appointment**—On motion of Parker Shields, the Conference adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recognizing the efficiency and success of Rev. M. M. Davidson in his work as Chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Illinois, do hereby recommend that Bishop Cranston reappoint him as Chaplain of the above named institution.

Signed: Parker Shields, J. A. Lucas, Norton M. Rigg, Wm. H. Wilder, G. W. Flagg.

**Change of Relation**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported and recommended that the relation of J. M. Goodspeed, H. G. Wass and W. N. McElroy be changed from Supernumerary to Effective. Report adopted. The committee further recommended that the relation of J. W. Crane be changed from Superannuate to Effective. W. N. McElroy moved in amendment that Bro. Crane be continued in the Superannuate relation. The amendment carried, and the report as amended was adopted.

**Special Session**—A special session was ordered for three o'clock today to receive reports. Bishop Cranston appointed W. H. Wilder to preside.

**Adjournment**—After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.



**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

**Opening**—Conference convened at three P. M., Dr. W. H. Wilder in the chair.

**Reports**—Reports from the following committees were read and adopted: Domestic Missions and Church Aid, W. H. and W. F. M. S., Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Sunday School and Epworth League, Post Offices.

On motion of C. F. Buker, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED**, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to incorporate a station and circuit list in the minutes showing the name and post office designation of each appointment in every charge.

**Introductions**—Dr. A. P. George, representing the Sunday School Union, and Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Adjournment**—Conference adjourned with the benediction.

**FIFTH DAY—Monday, September 25.**

**Opening**—Conference opened at 8:00 A. M., Bishop Cranston in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop.

**Introductions**—Dr. W. N. Stearns, the official representative of President James, of the Illinois State University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**Report of Committee on Conference Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported and the report adopted was as follows:

A. J. Robertson was Located.

D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. L. Flowers, S. A. Cecil, F. N. Sandifer were continued in the Supernumerary Relation and the Secretary was instructed to notify them to appear at the next session of the Conference and show why they should not be Located.

The relation of W. H. Schwartz and W. T. Heater was changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate.

The relation of H. M. Haff, G. A. Frazier, C. F. Tobey, J. P. McIntyre, was changed from Superannuate to Supernumerary and the Secretary was instructed to notify them to appear at the next session of the Conference and show why they should not be Located.

The relation of J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright was changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate.

The relation of E. A. Wanless, A. H. Flagge and M. V. Heidlebaugh was changed from Effective to Supernumerary at their own request.

**Transferred**—The relation of J. F. Humphrey was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and he was transferred to the Southern California Conference.

The relation of Eddie L. Jeffers was changed from Supernumerary to Effective and he was transferred to the Missouri Conference.

**Change of Relation**—R. G. Hobbs was granted a Location at his own request.

W. H. Webster was granted a Superannuate relation at his own request.

J. A. Stout and H. L. Murray were granted a Supernumerary relation at their own request.

**Question Twenty-two**—The Twenty-second Question was taken up:

"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation: E. H. Fuller; O. H. P. Smith, J. L. Wylder, Bertrand Calvin, E. M. Sutton, C. R. Brewer, R. B. Hubbard, S. H. Huber, D. T. Miles, A. L. Plowman, G. W. Wilson.

**Motion**—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested the Board of Presiding Elders to nominate the Present Committee on Conference Relations for next year.

**Question Twenty-three**—The Twenty-third Question was taken up: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and their relation continued: William Owen, B. Hungerford, D. H. Hatton, W. W. Roberts, R. Gregg, J. W. Crane, U. Warrington, J. G. Little, R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear, N. H. Kane, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means, L. A. Powell, A. Sloan, J. M. West, D. E. May, H. S. Tryon, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, J. B. Wade, I. Groves, P. A. Swart, W. R. Howard, R. H. Osborne, W. McK. McElfresh, T. D. Weems, J. T. Orr, C. W. C. Munsell, A. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, P. L. Truner, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, J. C. Kellar, W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, W. S. Hooper, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, E. Gollagher, A. C. Armentrout, W. M. Everhart, A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell, W. F. Short, J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, D. G. DuBois, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, David Gay, Joseph Coombs, D. D. Kensil.

**Introductions**—Dr. William T. Parr, representing the Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Trinity Church**—W. N. Tobie, W. H. Wilder and C. B. Taylor spoke concerning the interests of Trinity Church, Urbana.

**Reports**—The report of the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism and City Evangelization was read and adopted as amended. (See report.) The report of the Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism was read and adopted.

**Minute Fund**—The Committee on Minute Fund made an oral report.

On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference requested the Committee to furnish each Presiding Elder a list of the subscribers in his district.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of three to devise a plan for the successful publication of the minutes, said committee to report today. The Bishop appointed J. W. Van Cleve, W. H. Wilder and W. A. Smith.

On motion of J. B. Horney, the Conference directed the publisher to furnish the Secretary fifty copies of the minutes free for distribution at his own discretion.

**Official Journal**—On motion of M. M. Want, the Conference declared the printed minutes to be the Official Journal.

**Report**—The Committee on The State of the Country and Moral Reform read its report, which was adopted. On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference requested the chairman of the committee to reduce it to one-fifth of its present length.

**Adjournment**—On motion of Chris. Galeener, the Conference adjourned

to meet at 1:30 P. M. The Bishop appointed Dr. W. H. Wilder to preside. After the doxology, Dr. Parr pronounced the benediction.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 1:30 P. M. J. F. Wohlfarth led in prayer, Dr. W. H. Wilder in the chair.

**Reports**—Reports were read and adopted as follows: Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants, Deaconess Board of Nine, Conference Trustees, Benevolences, Publication of the Minutes, Church Literature, Education.

**Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society**—The following resolutions were adopted:

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WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of said society is a self-perpetuating body, allowing this Conference no voice in the re-election of its members; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we request the said society so to change its constitution and by-laws that the election of the Board of Trustees shall be vested in the Illinois Annual Conference, and further, that in addition to the Presiding Elder, the whole number of trustees be composed of eighteen, of whom nine shall be ministers and nine laymen.

Signed: W. H. McGhee, William Brandon, E. A. Hamilton, J. S. Dancey, F. B. Madden, J. W. Van Cleve.

**Alternates**—T. A. Canady and Theodore Kemp were elected alternate delegates to the tenth national convention of the American Anti-Saloon League.

**Conference Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations read a supplemental report, which was adopted and granted T. H. Agnew and W. C. Woodyard a Supernumerary relation.

**Change of Relation**—C. W. Jacobs was granted a Supernumerary relation and Jesse B. Thornton a Location at their own request.

**Introduction**—Rev. Benjamine S. Haywood, Superintendent of Porto Rico Mission, Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and spoke of the work in that island mission. A free-will offering of \$334 was given for his work.

**Question Three**—The Third Question was taken up: "Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?"

On motion of A. C. Byerly, John R. Warlick, an Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was received on his credentials, in conformity with the requirements of the Discipline.

**Question Four**—The Fourth Question was taken up: "Who have been received on trial?"

Fred M. Stephenson, Harley L. Overdeer, Myron D. Tremaine, James E. Morgan, John O. Lehman, Bert Cunningham, Claude A. McKay were called forward, introduced, recommended by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders and admitted on trial, having been recommended in due form by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

**Question One**—The First Question was taken up: "Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?"

Bishop Cranston announced the transfers. (See Disciplinary Question 1.)

**Question Fourteen**—The Fourteenth Question was taken up: "Who

have been transferred and to what Conferences?"

The Bishop announced the transfers. (See Disciplinary Question 14.)

(J. D. Shaddrick was transferred last year by Bishop McCabe to this Conference from the Southern Illinois Conference, and soon after the adjournment of the Illinois Conference Bishop McCabe transferred him back again to the Southern Illinois Conference, but no notice thereof reached me. Hence his name remained on our records. This note is inserted to explain the disappearance of his name from our records this year without other action or record—Secretary.)

**Question Twenty-one**—The Twenty-first Question was taken up: "What other personal notation should be made?" In the case of Francis M. Hayes, who was formerly an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, later in the ministry of the Christian Church, and now returned to membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Conference directed that his credentials be returned to him and that he remain in a Located relation.

**Honor Men**—Bishop Cranston introduced the Honor Men. (See Memoranda, page 9.)

**Nominations**—C. B. Taylor read and the Conference confirmed the nominations of the Board of Presiding Elders: Triers of Appeals, Conference Board of Church Location, Preacher of Missionary Sermon, District Missionary Secretaries, Evangelistic Commission, New Members of Board of Examiners.

**Statistics**—The reports of the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were read and filed with the Secretary.

**Illinois Christian Advocate**—Resolutions were read and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, There is a wide-spread and growing conviction that a local Methodist paper is greatly needed in this conference, and that the time is ripe for its establishment, and,

WHEREAS, An effort is now in progress to form a stock company for the purpose of publishing such a paper, therefore,

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Conference that such a paper can be made beneficial to the work in all our charges and in the enterprises of the Conference without either antagonizing our Official Church papers, or interfering seriously with their circulation.

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the effort to organize a company for the publication of a paper to be known as the Illinois Christian Advocate, that we recommend every member of the Conference, who can do so, to subscribe for at least one share of stock and to secure subscriptions from their own people, in order that interest and responsibility may be distributed as widely as possible, and in case of the establishment of such a paper we hereby pledge ourselves to give it our earnest support, and to aid in pushing its subscription list to the utmost of our ability.

**Committees**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, a committee of three on resolutions was ordered, said committee to report this evening. The Bishop appointed W. A. Smith, J. W. Van Cleve and W. H. Wilder.

**Conference Claimants**—The Board of Stewards read their report and on motion of B. F. Shipp the Conference made the action of the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the funds for Superannuates its action.

**Special Appointment**—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint certain brethren to special appointments. (See List of Appointments.)

**Adjournment**—The Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Haywood pronounced the benediction.

#### EVENING SESSION.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 7:30 P. M. After a service of song Bishop Cranston took the chair.

**Journal**—The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

**Thanks**—The report of the Special Committee on Resolutions was read and unanimously adopted by a standing vote. The resolutions are:

**RESOLVED**, That we record our high appreciation of the cordial hospitality with which the people of Farmer City have received us to their homes and cared for our wants, of the uniformly considerate and courteous treatment awarded us by Rev. R. H. Schuett and his Committee on Entertainment, of the kindness and services, unsurpassed, extended to the treasurer of this Conference by "The John Weedman Bank," and of the kindness of The Order of Independent Odd Fellows for the use of their hall.

**RESOLVED**, That we hereby record our appreciation of the courtesies extended us by the railroads, of the conscientious and faithful services of the Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, their able assistants, and the Board of Stewards, and of the excellent reports of our proceedings given by the press.

**RESOLVED**, That Bishop Earl Cranston, by his able address and sermon, wise counsels as to methods of work, masterful grasp and dispatch of the business of the Conference, and his courteous bearing and Christly spirit, has endeared himself to us, and that we believe the interests of this Conference would be well served should the Episcopal Board find it convenient to send him to us next year.

Signed by: W. H. Wilder, J. W. Van Cleve, W. A. Smith.

**Collection**—A collection of \$36.06 was taken to pay the expenses of the secretarial force.

**Certificate of Ordination**—Bishop Cranston presented the following certificate of ordination:

### Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1905, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

#### Deacons:

Leslie L. Baker,  
Clinton L. Bell,  
John A. Murray.

Harvey L. Overdeer,  
James D. Payne,  
Oel D. Ross.

Fred M. Stephenson,  
Howard T. Willson.

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

#### Elders:

Charles S. Boyd,  
Horace M. Derby.

Marvin C. Hull,  
Thomas T. Sharpe.

Done at Farmer City, Illinois.

EARL CRANSTON,  
Presiding Bishop.

**Final Adjournment**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was ordered that after the reading and adoption of the Journal, and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned without date. The Journal was read and approved, an hymn was sung, W. S. Calhoun offered prayer, Bishop Cranston addressed the Conference, announced the appointments, pronounced the Apostolic Benediction and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Eighty-second Session of the Illinois Annual Conference.

Farmer City, Illinois, September 25th, 1905.

*Earl Cranston*

President.

*V. B. Madden*

Secretary.

## V.

# Disciplinary Questions.

NOTE—Names of undergraduates in black type.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Ans. J. W. Dundas, T. O. Holly, C. L. York, W. M. Johnson, C. S. Jupin, A. X. Maxey, all from Southern Illinois Conference; J. M. Judy from Wisconsin Conference; J. F. Stretton, from Wisconsin Conference; T. F. Garrett from Ohio Conference; J. W. Richards from N. W. Indiana; D. F. Howe from Colorado Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

Ans. William Landis (in studies of third year, located 1897.)

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Ans. John R. Warlick, an elder from M. E. Church South.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Fred M. Stephenson, Harley L. Overdeer, Myron D. Tremaine, James E. Morgan, John O. Lehman, Claude A. McKay, Bert Cunningham.

(b) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Seymour Williams.

(b) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Harry W. McPherson, Jacob A. Biddle, Elmer E. Strevey, Joshua B. Martin, Niel McDonald Jones, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, John S. Mulcahy, Edward V. Young, Edwin A. Weaver, Oscar B. Hess, Francis E. Smith.

(c) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. Ablert J. Jockisch, Jacob L. Minney.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Ans. Oliver L. Lyon, Normal G. Palmer.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Ans. Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Willson, Oel D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Ans. Daniel H. Hartley, James C. Baker, George V. Metzel.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

Ans. Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Willson, Oel D. Ross, Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne, Daniel H. Hartley, James C. Baker, George V. Metzel.

(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Ans. Andrew Warner, Jesse L. McAnally, William Landis.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ans. Elijah H. Longbrake, Cornelius S. Baughman, Jonas L. Dimmitt, Dollin O. Everhart, John H. Meyer, George F. Hoots (Supernumerary).

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.*

Ans. Horace M. Derby, Chas. S. Boyd, Marvin C. Hull, Thos. T. Sharpe.

(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. A. K. Burns, Thos. L. Knotts, Franklin P. Bonnefon.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. John A. Murray, Fred M. Stephenson, Harely L. Overdeer.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) *As Local Deacons*

Ans. None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

Ans. Yes.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Ans. Harry Willard, to Colorado Conference; John R. Edwards (in studies of second year), to Colorado Conference; Chris. R. Garver (in studies of fourth year), to Colorado Conference; C. E. Bennett, to Des Moines; T. T. Sharpe, to Wisconsin; Eddy L. Jeffers, to Missouri; J. F. Humphrey, to Southern California.

15. *Who have Died?*

Ans. Melchior Auer, Albert G. Blunk, James A. Burks, Adam Y. Graham, John Franklin Horney, John C. Sargent, Preston Wood, Thomas H. Fierce.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Ans. F. S. Artz, T. F. Pierson, S. W. Balch, F. V. Pearce, G. W. Bradley, M. W. Smith, J. G. Jeffers, J. H. Hartrick, R. G. Hobbs, Jesse B. Thornton.

17. *Who have been Located?*

Ans. A. J. Robertson.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Ans. None.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

Ans. None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

Ans. None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Ans. In the case of Francis M. Hayes, who was formerly an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, later in the ministry of the Christian Church, and has now returned to membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Conference directed that his Credentials be returned to him and that he remain in a located relation.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. **Class of 1901**—D. W. Britton, O. E. Badger, C. R. Brewer, J. L. Wylder.

**Class of 1902**—R. B. Hubbard, C. L. Flowers, G. W. Wilson, S. H. Huber.

**Class of 1903**—D. T. Miles.

**Class of 1904**—A. L. Plowman, S. A. Cecil, E. Hale Fuller, E. M. Sutton, O. H. P. Smith, F. N. Sandifer, Bertrand Calvin.

**Class of 1905**—Irvin McMurray, George F. Hoots, H. M. Haff, G. A. Frazier, C. F. Tobey, J. P. McIntyre, E. A. Wanless, A. H. Flagge, J. A. Stout, H. L. Murray, T. H. Agnew, W. C. Woodyard, C. W. Jacobs, M. R. Palmer, M. V. Heidlebaugh.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans. Class of 1864—William Owen.

Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1873—D. H. Hatton.

Class of 1877—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1882—R. Gregg.

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1889—J. G. Little.

Class of 1890—R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear, N. H. Kane.

Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick.

Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means,

Class of 1894—L. A. Powell.

Class of 1895—A. Sloan, J. M. West, D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tryon, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, J. B. Wade.

Class of 1897—I. Groves, P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—W. R. Howard, R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—W. McK. McElfresh, T. D. Weems, J. T. Orr, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, P. L. Turner, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, A. Willard, J. C. Keller.

Class of 1901—W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, W. S. Hooper, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gollagher, D. D. Kensil, A. C. Armentrout, M. W. Everhart.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell, W. F. Short.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, D. G. DuBois, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, David Gay, Joseph Coombs.

Class of 1905—W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz, W. T. Heater, J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, W. H. Webster.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Ans. Horace Reed, M. F. Ault, J. E. Scheer, W. H. Wilder, M. M. Want.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Ans. (See Statistical Tables.)

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

Ans. \$62,439.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

Ans. \$13,500.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Ans. \$9,744.88. See Report of Board of Stewards.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

Ans. See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Ans. Taylorville, Ill.



## VI.

# Appointments.

Note.—Figure at left of charge indicates number of preaching points; figure at right of pastor's name indicates years of service at that appointment.  
Names of undergraduates are in *italics*.

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Horney, Presiding Elder—2. (P. O. Bloomington.)

3	Arrowsmith	T. W. Greer,	1	1	Knox	<i>Bert Cunningham,</i>	1
1	Atlanta	E. M. Jeffers,	3	1	Leroy	J. E. Artz,	1
2	Bloomington Circuit	<i>E. A. Weacer,</i>	1	4	Leroy Circuit	To be supplied,	
1	First	C. P. Masden,	2	1	Lincoln	Freeman Havighorst,	1
1	Grace	Theodore Kemp,	1	4	Circuit	W. D. McIntosh,	2
1	Lucretia Chapel	J. S. Dancey,	1	1	Mason City	F. B. Madden,	2
1	Clinton	J. A. Lucas,	2	3	McLean	<i>James C. Baker,</i>	1
1	Delavan	Thornton Clark,	2	4	Miner	W. E. Rose,	1
2	Dewitt and Parnell supplied by		3		New Holland	Frank Bonnefon,	1
		Arthur Heinlein,	1	2	San Jose	J. T. Stretton,	1
1	Downs	<i>H. W. McPherson,</i>	1	1	Saybrook	J. Glick,	3
1	Green Valley	J. L. Settles,	1	4	Wapella	G. E. Burton,	1
3	Heyworth	E. S. Combs,	2	2	Waynesville	W. O. Roush,	4
3	Hopedale	A. N. Maxey,	1	1	Weldon	C. D. Robertson,	2

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—2. (P. O. Urbana.)

2	Bellflower	E. K. Crews,	1	3	Pesotum	H. C. Turner,	1
1	Bement	W. F. Stevenson,	1	1	Philo	C. N. Cain,	1
1	Champaign	Chris Galeener,	2	2	Rankin	H. C. Augustus,	1
3	Circuit	R. E. Mathis,	1	1	Rantoul	E. K. Towle,	5
2	Cisco	J. E. Sturvey,	1	2	Sadorus	J. B. Colwell,	1
2	DeLand	E. L. Darley,	1	2	Savoy	J. C. Enninger,	1
1	Farmer City	A. A. White,	1	2	St. Joseph	C. R. Morrison,	2
2	Fisher	J. F. Clearwaters,	1	2	Seymour	Charles Wehrman,	1
2	Fithian	W. F. Gilmore,	4	1	Sidney	J. S. Blecknell,	1
1	Gibson City	F. A. McCarty,	2	2	Thomashoro	To be supplied,	
3	Gifford and Penfield	John B. Martin,	1	1	Tolono	E. A. Hedges,	1
3	Ludlow	C. S. McCollom,	2	1	Urbana, First	A. S. Flanigan,	3
1	Mahomet	T. S. Mitchell,	3	1	Third supplied by		
1	Mansfield	W. H. McGhee,	4			Bertrand Calvin,	1
1	Monticello	Walter Aiken,	2	1	Trinity	W. N. Tobie,	6
1	Ogden	C. A. Smith,	3	2	Weedman	W. M. Gooding,	3
1	Paxton	W. T. Beadles,	2	1	White Heath	To be supplied,	

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—3. (P. O. Danville.)

2	Allerton	Sheridan Phillips,	3	3	Fairmount	H. F. Cusick,	1
2	Armstrong	A. M. Wells,	2	3	Garrett	<i>E. E. Streeter,</i>	1
2	Atwood	G. L. Miller,	1	1	Georgetown	J. M. Judy,	1
3	Bismark	J. H. Howsonm,	2	2	Circuit	H. G. Wass,	1
2	Broadlands	Alfred Wicks,	1	3	Henning	L. E. Baldwin,	1
3	Camargo	J. S. Toll,	5	1	Hoopeston	A. L. T. Iwert,	2
3	Carlin	Peter Kittel	1	2	Homer	W. D. Fairchild,	2
2	Chrisman	R. Y. Williams,	4	1	Hume	C. W. Cuskey,	1
3	Collins supplied by	John Armstrong,	1	1	Indianola	M. P. Wilkin,	1
1	Danville, First	H. C. Gibbs,	4	2	Metcalf	N. E. Parsons,	1
1	Grace	M. F. Ault,	2	2	Murdock	C. F. Jexnall,	2
1	Kimber	T. N. Ewing,	2	2	Newman	E. A. Hamilton,	3
1	Lincoln	T. E. Shouse,	2	2	Oakwood	<i>E. H. Lombacher,</i>	1
4	McKinley Memorial		2	2	Potomac	A. D. Moon,	1
		J. D. Hennessy,	2	2	Ridge Farm	E. L. Fletcher,	1
1	Vermilion Heights	S. A. D. McIntosh,	4	1	Rossville	T. L. Hancock,	3
1	Circuit, supplied by	William Reynolds,	3	3	Sidell	J. B. Pawson,	3
3	East Lynn	E. M. Collier,	1	3	Tuscola	M. G. Coleman,	1
4	Edgar	W. A. Reynolds,	1	1	Villa Grove	A. C. Adams,	1
					West Ridge	J. M. Goodspeed,	1

DECATUR DISTRICT—Benjamin F. Shipp, Presiding Elder—1.  
(P. O. Decatur.)

3 Argenta, supplied by...	J. H. Pence,	1,2	Irving .....	Claude A. McKay,	1
3 Arthur .....	W. G. Loyd,	4	Lal'ace & Lake City..	To be supplied,	1
1 Assumption .....	J. M. Bennington,	2	1 Latham .....	E. S. Sandmeyer,	2
2 Bethany .....	T. F. Garrett,	1	1 Lovington .....	S. W. Beggs,	1
2 Blue Mound .....	A. N. Simmons,	3	1 Macon .....	M. N. English,	2
3 Butler .....	L. L. Baker,	2	1 Maroa .....	W. W. Drake,	1
1 Cerro Gordo .....	J. P. Edgar,	1	1 Moweaqua .....	A. B. Peck,	1
4 Decatur, Circuit .....	W. A. Boyd,	1	1 Nokomis .....	D. V. Gowdy,	3
1 First .....	J. W. Davidson,	4	3 Oconee .....	A. J. Patrick,	2
1 Grace .....	J. W. Van Cleve,	3	2 Owanece and Millersville .....		
3 North Circuit, supplied by .....			.....	A. B. Cadwell,	1
.....	H. B. Pollock,	1	1 Pana .....	J. F. Wohlfarth,	3
4 Hammond .....	E. S. Borton,	1	1 Rosemond .....	G. W. Randle,	2
2 Harriestown and Niantic .....	R. E. Pierce,	2	1 Sanners Chapel .....	J. O. Lehman,	2
1 Hillshoro .....	P. P. Carson,	5	2 Stonington .....	M. L. Browning,	2
1 Illiopolis .....	R. W. Ennis,	1	1 Warrensburg .....	William Landis,	1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder—4.  
(P. O. Jacksonville.)

2 Ashland .....	R. A. Hartick,	2	1 Centenary .....	W. H. Wilder,	2
2 Athens and Cantrall....	C. F. McKown,	3	5 Circuit .....	J. W. Eldredge,	1
3 Bath, supplied by .....	F. C. Tyler,	1	1 Grace .....	H. H. O'Neal,	4
4 Chandlerville .....	W. T. Evans,	1	4 Litterberry, Supplied by .....	J. A. Murray,	2
4 Chesterfield .....	Mark White,	1	1 Middletown .....	T. Lee Knotts,	2
3 Easton .....	T. O. Holly,	1	3 Oakford, supplied by .....		
2 Forest City and Topeka .....	To be supplied,		.....	James Brownell,	1
.....			3 Palmyra .....	A. V. Babbs,	2
3 Franklin .....	Fred L. Buck,	2	2 Petersburg .....	S. N. Wakefield,	2
1 Greenfield .....	T. H. Tull,	1	2 Pleasant Plains .....	W. N. Carter,	3
2 Circuit .....	W. S. German,	2	1 Rockbridge .....	J. M. Duff,	2
1 Havana .....	R. L. Steed,	2	1 Sherman, supplied by .....	P. L. Turner,	
2 Island Grove and Alexander .....			1 Virginia .....	Frank Lucas,	2
.....	O. B. Hess,	1	1 Waverly .....	C. M. Barton,	2
1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....			4 Circuit .....	Nathan English,	3
.....	W. H. Musgrove,	3			

MATTOON DISTRICT—Parker Shields, Presiding Elder—1.  
(P. O. Mattoon.)

1 Adams Chapel .....	To be supplied,	4	1 Circuit, supplied by .....		
1 Arcola .....	E. M. Smith,	1	.....	W. D. Russell,	2
4 Brocton .....	J. P. Morton,	1	2 Martinsville .....	J. S. Tharp,	2
4 Bruce, supplied by .....	F. F. Ogle,	1	1 Mattoon .....	W. A. Smith,	2
1 Casey .....	A. W. Mills,	3	1 Neoga .....	J. W. Richards,	2
1 Charleston .....	W. Brandon,	1	.....	To be supplied,	
3 Circuit .....	B. D. Wiley,	1	1 Oakland .....	U. G. Johnston,	1
4 Clarksburg, supplied by .....	H. E. Crane,	2	1 Paris .....	R. H. Schuett,	1
2 Cowden, supplied by .....	P. L. York,	1	1 Shelbyville .....	J. R. VanPelt,	3
5 Etna .....	C. L. York,	1	1 Moulton .....	A. H. Reat,	2
5 Findley .....	S. C. Pierce,	1	3 Stewardson, supplied by .....		
5 Grandview .....	J. W. Waltz,	1	.....	J. W. Whitlock,	2
5 Greenup, supplied by .....	C. W. Jacobs,	1	1 Sullivan .....	T. J. Wheat,	1
3 Hindsboro .....	M. C. Hull,	1	2 Tower Hill .....	Walter Mitchell,	2
3 Humbolt .....	F. M. Harry,	1	3 Toledo .....	Andrew Warner,	1
2 Isabel and Redmon, supplied by .....			5 Vermillion .....	H. T. Wilson,	2
.....	D. W. English,	1	1 Walnut Prairie .....	T. O. Baty,	1
2 Kansas .....	S. M. VanCleve,	1	3 Westfield .....	J. W. Dundas,	2
4 Lerna .....	Wiley Johnson,	1	1 Windsor .....	G. R. Newkirk,	1
1 Marshall .....	F. W. Moore,	1			

QUINCY DISTRICT—G. W. Flagge Presiding Elder—2.  
(P. O. Quincy.)

1 Astoria .....	D. F. Howe,	1	1 Payson .....	Abner Clarke,	2
2 Circuit .....	To be supplied,		2 Plymouth and Scotts, supplied by....		
1 Augusta .....	W. P. Bowman,	2	.....	G. W. Metzel,	1
1 Bowen .....	A. K. Byrns,	4	2 Quincy Circuit, supplied by .....		
4 Camden .....	To be supplied,		.....	C. M. Wilson,	1
1 Camp Point .....	Leo. Howard,	2	3 Grace Church .....	A. L. Caseley,	1
1 Clayton .....	C. W. Monson,	2	1 Vermont St. ....	J. W. Miller,	1
2 Golden .....	D. H. Hartley,	3	1 Rushville .....	A. P. Stover,	1
3 La Prairie .....	Oel D. Ross,	1	5 Circuit .....	M. V. B. Hill,	2
1 Lima, supplied by .....	Fred Reed,	1	1 Stillwell and Chili .....	To be supplied,	
4 Littleton .....	F. E. Smith,	1	1 Timewell .....	To be supplied,	
4 Loraine .....	E. M. Barringer,	2	2 Warsaw .....	To be supplied,	
2 Mendon .....	J. L. Minney,	1	2 West Point and Basco, supplied by....		
1 Mt. Sterling .....	N. M. Rigg,	8	.....	G. A. Cox,	1
4 Paloma .....	C. S. Baughman,	1			

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—4.  
(P. O. Springfield.)

4 Auburn	M. E. Hobart,	11	Pawnee	W. W. Henry,	1
4 Buckhart, supplied by	W. O. Hiler,	12	Raymond	John S. Mulcahy,	2
1 Buffalo	J. S. Smith,	12	Riverton, supplied by		
1 Carlville	T. A. Canady,	2		Charles Rodman,	1
4 Chatham	T. F. Hartman,	54	Rochester	James McCrory,	1
4 Curran	W. M. Johnson,	12	Springfield, Douglas Av.		
3 Dawson	B. E. Williams,	1		R. F. McDaniel,	5
1 Edinburg	E. H. Lugg,	21	First	N. G. Lyons,	3
4 Elkhart	G. F. Metzel,	11	Kumler	J. A. Burchitt,	2
2 Girard	J. R. Warlick,	11	Laurel and City Mission		
2 Grove City	Jesse McNulty,	3		W. N. McElroy,	1
2 Kenney and Chestnut			Shiloh	H. M. Ingram,	1
	M. B. McFadden,	21	Sharpsburg	To be supplied,	
3 Loami	G. W. McConkey,	11	Taylorville	Preston Wood,	2
1 Mechanicsburg	W. D. White,	12	Thayer	E. F. Young,	1
3 Morrisville	C. S. Boyd,	21	Virden	M. M. Went,	4
2 Mt. Auburn	To be supplied,		3 Waggoner	H. L. Overdeer,	1
2 Mt. Pulaski	H. B. Montgomery,	12	Williamsville	W. W. Theobald,	1
4 Nilwood	F. M. Stephenson,	2			

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—3.  
(P. O. Danville.)

1 Barry	J. E. Scheer,	22	Naples	J. E. Morgan,	1
1 Beardstown	J. C. Nate,	34	New Salem	C. L. Bell,	1
5 Berdan	To be supplied,		1 Perry	H. M. Derby,	2
4 Beaverville, supplied by	N. R. Johnson,	11	Pittsfield	J. O. Kirkpatrick,	2
1 Bluffs	J. J. Dugan,	34	Pleasant Hill	C. S. Jupin,	1
3 Bluff Springs	F. C. Read,	34	Plainville	M. D. Tremaine,	1
1 Carrollton	C. F. Buker,	13	Rockport	S. R. Reno,	1
4 Chapin, supplied by	G. E. Bell,	1	Roodhouse	N. M. Jones,	2
3 Concord	T. A. Adams,	3	South Jacksonville Circuit		
2 Chambersburg	To be supplied,			Jasper Miller,	1
1 Griggsville	C. H. Davis,	11	Versailles	A. J. Ives,	3
4 Circuit	S. N. Madden,	12	West Jacksonville Circuit		
3 Hull, supplied by	J. C. Jones,	1		J. A. Biddle,	1
2 Kinderhook, supplied by			1 White Hall	W. M. Bailey,	1
	N. L. Collins,	11	Winchester	C. S. Lyles,	3
3 Manchester	J. D. Payne,	12	Wike Chapel Circuit, supplied by		
1 Meredosia	G. T. Wetzel,	1		J. O. Stone,	3
2 Milton, supplied by	G. G. Maple,	1			

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

J. L. Dickson and A. S. Chapman left without appointment to attend one of our schools, members of Grace church, quarterly conference, Bloomington.

J. A. West, Instructor in University of Illinois, member of Trinity Church Quarterly Conference, Urbana.

W. E. Blair, Superintendent of Children's Home Society of Riverside District, California, *Scymour Williams* left without appointment to attend school, member Monticello Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Thornton, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. W. S. Phillips, Assistant Superintendent Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, member Kimber Church Quarterly Conference, Danville. T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home Danville, member First Church Danville Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Jockisch left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Grace church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, Chester, member Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville. Horace Reed, Field Secretary of Illinois Woman's College, member Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

John B. Martin, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Society of Missouri, members of Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

A. L. Norfleet, missionary to Logan, Utah; *Jonas L. Dimmitt*, missionary to Black Hills; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, member Vermont Street Quarterly Conference Quincy; Stephen Goldsmith, Black Hills Mission, Dakota.

G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, member Douglas Avenue Springfield Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Kumler, President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member Kumler Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

R. O. Everhart, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

J. N. Dewell, Superintendent White Hall Orphans' Home Society, member White Hall Quarterly Conference.

John H. Meyer and H. E. Greening left without appointment to attend one of our schools, members of Beardstown Quarterly Conference.

Jacob F. Peat, Missionary to Chentu, China.

## VII.

# Presiding Elders' Reports.

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I entered upon my duties as Presiding Elder of the Bloomington District the second Sunday after Conference last year.

Supplies were soon secured for the unsupplied appointments and without a break the work has moved steadily forward. In my first round I tried to impress both pastors and people with the importance of three lines of work. First, we urged the people to patronize our own Church periodicals and publications; second, we tried to impress them with the importance of a widespread revival, and third we insisted on a liberal increase in our benevolent collections. While we believe the reports will show an increase on each of these lines, the results are not altogether what we had hoped for, but we trust a foundation has been laid for a greater growth in the future.

### Pastoral Support.

The Quarterly Conference was liberal in fixing the salaries of the pastors, and in no case where the charge remained the same as the previous year, was there a reduction made in the salary, on the other hand an increase of about \$1,000 was secured throughout the District.

### Church Building and Improvements.

On the first Sunday in October a beautiful new Church was dedicated at Hartsburg, and on Easter Sunday another at Hopedale. Both of these Churches are on the Hopedale charge, each cost about \$3,000 and was dedicated free from debt. A beautiful and modern new Church is in course of erection at Heyworth, at a cost of about \$10,000. They hope to have it ready for dedication by November. A new parsonage has been built at Lincoln at a cost of \$5,000, and another at San Jose at a cost of \$3,500.

Expenditures on Church improvements are as follows: Arrowsmith, \$1,000; Bloomington circuit, \$300; Delavan, including an old indebtedness of \$600, raised \$900; Downs, \$112; Green Valley, \$135; Mason City, \$150; Minier, \$100; New Holland, \$100; Saybrook, \$3,200; Waynesville, \$1,000; Weldon, \$100. Improvements on parsonages are as follows: Bloomington First, \$400; Grace, \$300; Clinton, \$900; Leroy, \$75; Lincoln circuit, \$50. In addition to this \$375 was raised and paid on the site selected for the new Church at Lucretia Chapel, making a total raised for building and improving of near \$30,000.

### Benevolences.

Early in the spring a missionary campaign was inaugurated and carried out. A plan was arranged by which a series of three addresses were delivered by different pastors on nearly all the charges of the district. Dr. F. H. Sheets and his corps of missionary workers visited our ministerial meeting, and Dr. George Heber Jones was present at our Epworth League Convention, to add inspiration to the missionary zeal throughout the district!

Classes for the study of missions have been formed on nearly all the charges and missionary literature has been distributed. The reports I have received show a steady advance on most of the charges, only two falling behind what they did last year. Twenty-four of the twenty-eight charges of the district will take rank in the first class according to the classification sent out by the apportioning committee at New York. There will be an increase of over \$500 throughout the district, making a total of about \$6,000.

While we have emphasized the importance of the missionary work we have not been unmindful of the other connectional interests of the Church, and we hope when the other reports are all in to see a liberal increase in each of them.

### Special Work.

Under the supervision of the Grace M. E. Church of Bloomington, a mission has been organized in the northeast part of the city which gives promise of soon becoming a strong society. A good Sunday school has been organized and it is hoped to soon have all the lines of Church work in operation.

The society at Sparta, an abandoned Church, has been resurrected and it has been attached to the Downs charge. We hope to see this society develop into its former strength and power.

Revivals were held in nearly all the charges of the district, with varied degrees of success. There were two meetings of special prominence, one at Clinton of one hundred and forty conversions, and one at Lincoln of one hundred and thirty conversions. In all there have been reported to me about six hundred on the entire district. We are grateful for these, yet, brethren, in view of the inviting field which is already ripe unto the harvest, the splendid equipment, the talent both in the pulpit and pew, we are led to conclude that we are not measuring up to God's requirements in winning lost men for Christ.

### Epworth League.

The Epworth Leagues of Bloomington district have done efficient work in many lines. Besides carrying on the regular work they have raised through the station plan about \$1,400 for missions, one thousand of which goes to the support of Dr. Denning, of India.

### Illinois Wesleyan University.

This has been a transitional year in the history of this time honored institution. While the attendance was not as large last year as on some previous years, the character of the work was of a high grade, and upon the retirement from the presidency of the institution Dr. E. M. Smith carried with him the universal love and respect of the pupils and of the people of Bloomington.

Dr. Francis Barnes was elected president and entered upon his duties July 1st. Dr. Barnes is a man of fine intellectual ability and unlimited energy. He is making his influence felt throughout the entire patronizing territory. For several days new students have been arriving in the city and a large increase in the attendance is already assured. The future for the Wesleyan seems bright.

### Personal Mention.

It would be a pleasure to mention personally, the splendid work and unceasing activity of the pastors and their wives of the Bloomington district, but time will not permit. They have wrought faithfully and well, and no words that I could write would justly represent the toils, sacrifices and labors of this band of consecrated workmen. I crave, however, the privilege of mentioning the names of three, and I am sure the others will not feel that I am discriminating, when I speak of our two aged Superannuates, Rev. J. M. West and Rev. James Shaw, who by their beautiful Christian lives, their loyalty and devotion to the Church are a constant inspiration to the younger men who are in the active ranks. The other is the veteran of our itinerant ranks, Rev. W. C. Lacy. For forty-seven years he has answered to the roll call, at the beginning of the Conference and received his appointment at its close. He has been one of the makers of Methodism in the Illinois Conference. Because of physical affliction and increasing years he will ask for a Superannuate relation at this Conference. With his faithful wife who

has shared his labors through all these years of service he will live in the beautiful little town in which he has spent the last three years of his ministry, where he will be a help to the pastor and an inspiration to the Church.

Our hearts are saddened as we see these faithful fathers stepping aside, and we are admonished to put forth our best effort, that we may build successfully on the foundation which they have laid.

J. B. HORNEY.

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

To Bishop Cranston and Members of the Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: I have the honor to submit my first annual report of Champaign District. Having succeeded one of the most distinguished Presiding Elders of our Church, you will easily infer the excellent condition of the work committed to my supervision and appreciate how arduous the task to maintain the standard. All of the 32 charges were manned by appointment from Bishop McCabe, save Thomasboro, left to be supplied. Bro. S. H. Huber has served this during the year. On account of ill health Bro. R. M. Palmer asked to be relieved from Whiteheath charge, since when, not being able to secure a permanent supply, the work has been served by the Presiding Elder and such of the brethren as could be secured, from time to time. Other than these two instances there have been no changes in the pastoral force. Bro. Crews of the Fisher charge organized a class of 21 at Lotus during the year, which gives promise of becoming an important appointment.

Bro. J. A. Burks, Superannuate residing at Bement, passed to his reward October 22. You who were present at the Conference love feast last year will recall the earnestness and tenderness of his testimony upon that occasion. Early in the Conference year the death angel visited the Mahomet parsonage and bore therefrom the infant daughter of Brother and Sister T. S. Mitchell.

"One less at home:

The charmed circle broken—a dear face  
Missed, day by day, from its accustomed place,  
But cleansed and saved, and perfected by grace  
One more in heaven.

One more in heaven:

Another thought to brighten cloudy days,  
Another theme of thankfulness and praise,  
Another link our souls on high to raise  
To home and heaven."

### Evangelism.

The number of conversions reported, about 800, does not tell the whole story of evangelistic effort. Special services were held in nearly every charge. In a few instances conversions and accessions have been secured continuously through the year. Wm. Sunday, the noted evangelist, is conducting a campaign at Rantoul, which promises to be wide-spread in its effects and results. Grateful for the results secured we do not, however, feel that they were commensurate with our need and numbers. Plans, therefore, have been matured for a more aggressive campaign, beginning with the new Conference year. In anticipation of and preparation for this a number of all day, week day evangelistic services have been held in different parts of the district during the fourth quarter. Encouraging attendance and interest have marked these services and the people have been exhorted to special prayer and preparation. All of the pastors will be called to meet at the time of the District Stewards' gathering, when the day will be spent in prayer, the discussion of pertinent themes and the forward movement formally launched.

### Building and Improvement.

On December 11 a new modern \$5,000 Church was dedicated at Sadorus. February 26 a modern Church, costing \$3,300 was dedicated at Ellis on the Armstrong charge. \$1,200 was expended in repairing the Church building at Whiteheath, damaged last year by a tornado. Improvements have been made on Churches at Farmer City and Mahomet, Armstrong, Cisco, Penfield, and Weedman and on parsonages at Farmer City and Mahomet. The Church building at Ivesdale is being remodeled at a cost of \$2,000. The splendid new pipe organ, to which you have listened with so much pleasure, was placed in this Church in August. Our society at Gifford is building a splendid Church to cost \$5,000 and be ready for dedication in October. The walls of the new Trinity Church, Urbana, formerly Parks Chapel, are nearing completion. This is to cost \$30,000 and to be enclosed by December next. First Church, Champaign, Quarterly Conference, has voted to erect a new \$50,000 edifice, and Rantoul will build a Church to cost \$20,000 next season.

### Pastoral Claims.

Last year there was a deficiency of \$395 or 1 and 1-5 per cent reported on a total apportionment of \$32,810, including house rent. The apportionment this year was \$35,425, an increase of \$2,615. Not more than \$30 of deficiency will be reported. Our financial plan comprehended not only the meeting of all claims in full, but meeting them promptly each month or quarter. Every charge adopted the plan and with few exceptions carried it out.

### Work Among Young People.

The district Epworth League under President Peck is thoroughly organized and efficient. 1,500 were enrolled in the Bible reading league. The Mercy and Help department contributed \$704 in cash and supplies to the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage. There are a number of Mission Study classes and the amount contributed on the station plan is \$900. The annual convention was delightfully entertained by the Champaign Chapter and the occasion was profitable and inspiring. The District Cabinet plans to raise \$2,000 on the station plan for missions next year.

Our Sunday schools are doing good work. Home departments and cradle rolls are sustained in most of the charges and with rare exception the schools are supplied with literature authorized by our Church.

### Other Auxiliaries.

The Women's Home Missionary Society has five auxiliaries with a membership of 191. A Queen Esther society at Rantoul is doing splendid work. \$400 has been raised for the work this year. The Auxilliary at Champaign has pledged \$2.50 per member toward the national debt, which it is hoped will be paid off within three years.

### Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage.

This has been a busy year at the Home. By the death of Miss Shull, the matron, in August, the work sustained a grievous loss. The great burden she was trying to bear hastened the end. She gave her life, in a real sense, for the work. During the year there have been 85 children admitted to the Home. At present there are 43, of whom 23 are girls and 20 boys. Six have been placed in good homes. The work would surprise any who is not acquainted with it. The orphans attend Church services regularly, learn the grand old hymns of the Church by heart, and are taught many other things that a child ought to learn for its spiritual health.

### Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The womens' foreign work in the district has responded to the enthusiasm of the district president, Mrs. Minnie Coon, of Rantoul, and ex-

perienced a most successful year. New auxiliaries were organized at Bellflower, Beulah Chapel, Fisher, Fithian, Ludlow, Mt. Vernon, Rankin, Tolono and Pleasant Grove. New Young Women's societies were organized at St. Joseph and Ludlow. There are 27 auxiliaries with 592 members, an increase of nine auxiliaries and 93 members. Six Young Women's societies have a membership of 72 and five children's societies a membership of 381. Amount raised for foreign work, five auxiliaries not included, \$2,533, an increase of \$325.

**Benevolences.**

Under my predecessor this district reached high water mark, last year, on missions, which placed it in the first rank in the Conference and tenth in Methodism. The amount contributed was \$9,106. Included in this was a special gift of \$1,000 by Mrs. Boyd from the St. Joseph's charge, for a schol in Korea. The gift from this elect lady was to aggregate \$2,500, of which \$1,500 was to be given this year. In view of the fact that nothing has been done on the building during the year the \$1,500 is withheld so that it can not appear in this report. This year we report from collections alone \$8,002 for missions, \$521 for domestic missions and \$4,033 for other collections not including the womens' work.

**Trinity Church.**

The name of Parks Chapel, Urbana, has been changed to Trinity. Pastor Tobie, with a heroism born of a profound conviction, has worked on this problem and succeeded where many another would have failed. May 28th the corner stone services for the new building were held and on the 29th the stone was put in place. This service gave a fresh impetus to and secured new friends for the work and the enterprise was carried safely over the grade. Not only has the new Church been successfully launched, but this society has been self-supporting this year. It advanced the pastor's salary \$200, paid all pastoral claims in full, with other incidental expenses, and has a surplus of \$25 to begin the new year. This will encourage such as have entertained a doubt as to the ability of the society to finance the Church after it is completed. On January 11 a meeting of the Presiding Elders of the state in conjunction with the pastors of the district and a number of laymen was called and met at the chapel. A report covering these details will be made by a special committee, hence it will not be necessary to duplicate them in this report. The importance of this work grows with the years. Each term the responsibility of Methodism receives new emphasis, as the number of students from Methodist homes increases. Other denominations are moving in the matter of caring for their own. Methodism, if she would not be remiss, must move with enthusiasm, and stand not on the order of moving.

**Monthly Ministerial Meeting.**

One of the pleasant as well as profitable features of the year has been the monthly ministerial meeting. Steam and interurban railway facilities are such that it is possible for a majority of the pastors to convene at a central point. There are now 15 resident ministers in the Twin City. The object of this gathering was the discussion of important themes, prayer and religious fellowship.

Though the work has been exacting, the year has been pleasant. My first concern has been for and my whole time given to the work. I have visited each charge quarterly, and have personally visited every appointment in each charge. I took no vacation, not that I disbelieve in them, but because I hadn't the time. I appreciate the kindness and co-operation of my brethren and am grateful to Our Father for His unbounded goodness.

**Statistics.**

Conversions .....	800
Net increase in membership .....	500



Accessions on probation .....	580
Per cent of probationers received .....	71
Paid for building and improvements .....	828,762
Paid on old indebtedness .....	700
Present indebtedness .....	2,084
Raised for missions .....	8,002
Raised for domestic missions .....	521
Other benevolent collections not including women's work .....	4,033
Contributed by the Epworth League to station work .....	669
Raised by Women's Home Missionary Society .....	400
Raised by Women's Foreign Missionary Society .....	2,533
Raised in excess last year .....	24,608

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. B. TAYLOR.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

One year ago at the hands of Bishop McCabe thirty-five pastors received appointments in Danville District. Two charges were left to be supplied, namely, Batestown and Edgar. Rev. William Reynolds, a local preacher, was appointed to serve the former and Rev. H. G. Wass, a member of the Conference the latter.

In January Rev. N. G. Palmer, who was received on trial at our last session and was appointed to Georgetown circuit, asked to be relieved from further service. Rev. F. S. Stamm, a member of North Indiana Conference, was appointed to complete the year's work.

### Revival Services.

Revival services were held throughout the District. In many charges the Holy Spirit was manifest in convicting and converting power. Wherever the membership joined heartily with the pastors in an effort to save souls the results were blessed. But I am sorry to say that on other charges the pastors confronted a painful if not a paralyzing indifference upon the part of many members and the seed seemed to fall on stony ground. Will you allow me in this connection to suggest that the modern ministry has become so burdened with our many financial enterprises and material interests that it really seems more difficult for pastors and Presiding Elders to do as we would like, the evangelistic work of the Church. Our great Church machinery and our many financial pleadings are not always so spiritualized as to lead our hearers to feel that above everything else we desire to be seekers of souls.

Taking the District as a whole, our returns will show a measure of progress, indeed substantial gains. We report 1,027 conversions and 823 additions to the membership, at the last Conference we reported 8,500 members. There is now 9,390 members. There 76 Sunday schools. Everyone of them using our own literature, 46 Epworth Leagues, 27 Junior Leagues, 16 Bible Study and 8 Mission Study classes, and organized and doing effective work. These lines of seed we hope will enlarge and yield a richer harvest.

### Church Property.

The additions and improvements in Church property have not been as large during the year as are sometimes reported, but nevertheless are valuable and gratefully recorded. Edgar circuit has built a new edifice costing \$5,000. It was dedicated January 1st by Dr. Horace Reed and the indebtedness was fully met. On the same circuit a new parsonage is being substituted for the old one and will soon be ready for occupancy. The Garret circuit has also provided a new parsonage at a cost of \$2,000. A new Church edifice is nearing completion at Atwood and will be ready for dedication November 1st. The structure and furnishings will cost \$4,500. First and Kimber Churches in Danville have been greatly beautified within and without. June 18th the Vermilion Heights Church burned its mortgage and amid great rejoicing the plant is worth \$10,000. Under the inspirational leadership of Dr. Iliff Lincoln Church united Danville Methodism in its behalf June 11 and its indebtedness of \$1,600 was cancelled. In all

these forward movements the success is largely due to the skillful leadership of the pastors. Paid old debts, \$3,431; paid on new improvements, \$16,000.

Plans for new Churches are being discussed upon Chrisman, Ridgefarm, Hume and Oakwood charges. We trust these plans will soon assume a definite form.

Benevolent interests have been faithfully cared for by the pastors and Presidings Elder. Earnest effort has been made to raise the sums apportioned. Success is not always reached and often for two reasons: First, some pastors wait too long for favorable occasions and the lateness of the hour prevents success. Secondly, the Church still has some members whose selfishness creates and perpetuates a disbelief in missions and the Church enterprises extending beyond neighboring limits. Still the love, loyalty and liberality of the faithful will make an advance in our collections.

### Sickness and Death.

Thrice death has entered our parsonages within the year. December 26th Rev. M. Auer, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, while returning from the funeral of a friend dropped to the earth and in a moment was not, for God had taken him. No word or sign was uttered or made, but his life speaks eloquently of his character and service. On May 18th, at the parsonage of Indianola, Rev. A. G. Bunk., after five short days of illness quietly passed to his home on high. He was a saintly man, a royal, noble, pure hearted brother, greatly beloved by his people and all who knew him.

August 10th death claimed Harry, the only son of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Shouse. That dread disease, typhoid fever, prostrated at the same time father, son and daughter. Father and daughter were mercifully spared to us and the Church. All our hearts go out in loving sympathy for all those so sorely bereaved.

Rev. S. A. D. McIntosh has been unable to do continuous service because of nervous prostration resulting from over-work, but we rejoice that he is coming back to health, vigor and full activity.

Aside from these cases named the pastors and their families have been blessed with good health during the year.

Peace and harmony prevailed in the District and we come to the close of the year with only one regret—that not more souls have been saved.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

### DECATUR DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and members of the Conference:

In making my sixth annual report of Decatur District I desire first of all to record my gratitude to God for all the blessings he has bestowed upon me personally and the preachers associated with me during the year.

All the preachers went to their appointments cheerfully and have worked faithfully. I question if any Presiding Elder ever had a more pleasant and earnest band of preachers than the twenty-nine who have worked with me during the year.

Only a few cases of serious sickness and no deaths have occurred in any of the parsonages during the year.

Although we have not accomplished all we anticipated, still we are thankful for all the progress that has been made.

### Church Property.

Substantial progress has been made in the building and improvement of Churches and parsonages.

On the first Sunday in April a new and beautiful Church was dedicated at Caldwell on the Arthur circuit, costing \$4,500, and every dollar was paid the day before the dedication.

The magnificent edifice that is being built by the First Church in Decatur is enclosed and in a few months will be dedicated. When completed it will be the most magnificent building in the Conference.

The new Grace edifice is rising beautifully in all its proportions. It is large enough to accommodate 1,200 people. The location and surroundings are such that I believe it is destined to be the great people's Church of Decatur. The Quarterly Conference has sent an invitation to hold the next session in that Church.

The old Church edifice at Warrensburg has been remodeled and enlarged and made an attractive building. Great credit is due Brother Niley for his persistent efforts in making this improvement.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new Church edifice in Macon to cost \$11,000. It will be a gem.

A new parsonage was completed early in the year at Latham, costing \$1,300.

A new parsonage at Nokomis, costing \$2,300, is nearly completed.

During the six years I have been on the District more than \$120,000 have been raised for building and improving the Church property.

### Evangelism.

A vigorous evangelistic campaign has been conducted during the year. I held sixteen evangelistic institutes which resulted in a spiritual uplift to many members, and at nearly every one of the institutes there were conversions. In the revival meetings the preachers have been their own evangelists, and have been very helpful to each other. The preachers in the District are to be commended for their evangelistic preaching. If any one of the twenty-nine preachers has uttered one sentence out of harmony with the fundamental doctrines of Methodism it has not come to my knowledge.

The benevolent collections I hope will be a little in advance of last year. None but the pastors know what herculean efforts are required to raise our regular benevolences owing to the crowding of so many other collections upon them.

The Sunday schools throughout the District are during an excellent work.

Some of the Epworth Leagues are doing a good work and some are in a state of transition. Under the leadership of Brother Simmons as District president I look for a revival in the league work.

The Women's Foreign and Women's Home Missionary societies are making remarkable progress.

### Personal.

This has been one of the most if not the most pleasant year of my ministry. My associations in the homes of the preachers has been most delightful. Preaching has never been a greater luxury. I have preached 281 times and lectured 36 times. During the six years I have averaged 331 times that I have tried to preach each year.

Forty-one years ago, at Greenfield, Ohio, I was admitted on trial into the Cincinnati Conference. Thirty-four years ago I was transferred into the Illinois Conference. Since I was admitted on trial I have never missed a roll call. I have been highly favored with ability to work. I suppose I have preached several hundred times more than any other preacher in the Conference. So that what my preaching has lacked in quality I have made up in the quantity.

I want to record my great appreciation for the many ways the Conference has greatly honored me in all these years. While my work may be somewhat different in the future I assure you that it is a fixed purpose of my heart to give in the future as in the past the best service I can in whatever position the Church thinks I can be most useful.

HORACE REED.

### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To Bishop Cranston and members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brothers: With a song of joy in my heart for God's great goodness to me, and the kind co-operation of pastors and people, I submit this, my third annual report of the Jacksonville District.

One year ago the preachers of the District received their appointments from Bishop McCabe, cheerfully went to work with vigor, and have continued to this day without one halt, change or break in the ranks.

#### Visible Spiritual Results.

I rejoice to report that the visible spiritual results have exceeded those of his first year, yet there has been no great general quickening of the spiritual life of the Churches. We have had only some drops of what we hope is a great out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. The greatest visible harvests of souls have been enjoyed at Union Church on the Literberry circuit, Greenfield, Waverly circuit, Jacksonville circuit, Centenary, Jacksonville, Forest City and Topeka, Virginia, Franklin circuit, Greenfield circuit, Waverly and Pleasant Plains.

When there shall be a revival of home religions so that in the homes of Methodists generally the stones of the family altar, now lying, in many cases, cold amid the ashes of neglect, shall be re-erected and ablaze with holy fervor, and more religious instruction shall be given in these homes; when the officials of the Church shall more generally be leaders in spiritual, as well as financial affairs; when the preachers shall more generally preach entire sanctification—not crantification, as Bishop Fowler puts it—but the high privilege of Christians in the fullness of love; when the claims of God upon His Stewards, both financial and spiritual, which seem to rest on many with less weight as their wealth multiplies, shall be more fully honored; when that blessed time shall fully come, then the paralysis of indifference now resting so largely upon our Churches, will be broken, for "Zion shall arise and shine, her light having come and the glory of the Lord risen upon her."

The most notable revivals were at Union, Literberry circuit, 46 conversions; Waverly circuit, 30; Jacksonville circuit, 30; Waverly, 29; Virginia, 35; Centenary Jacksonville, 50; Franklin circuit, 68; Forest City and Topeka, 22; Pleasant Plains, 16; Greenfield circuit, 21; while Dr. T. J. Wheat, who is closing a successful pastorate of four years at Greenfield, reports having received 50 on probation during the year. A total of about 500 conversions have been reported.

#### Pastors of the First Year.

Sixteen of the 27 pastors of the District are completing their first year. Rev. P. L. Turner (the nestor of the District in active service) has served the Cantrall circuit this year, and has done good work, preaching powerful sermons, and performing as much pastoral work as his strength would permit. Rev. Robert Tennant has done faithful work on the Oakford circuit. The Rev. Jas. Brownell has been diligent in the Master's service on the Bath circuit, and brings up good reports, all things considered. Rev. J. A. Murray has had a successful year on the Literberry circuit. He conducted a blessed revival service at Union Church, resulting in 46 conversions—70 on the entire circuit. He succeeded also in building a neat Church on the site of the old Eckman Chapel at a cost of \$1,600. This Church is erected in a community that needs its hallowed influence in a large degree. It was dedicated August 13th amid shouts of praise. These four brethren are serving as supplies. Pastor W. S. German has had a very pleasant year on the Greenfield circuit. He brings up good reports on benevolences, and is in much favor with his people. He reports 21 conversions and \$60 expended upon Church improvements. Rev. A. V. Babbs is closing his first year on the Palmyra circuit. His scholarly spiritual preaching and kindly pastoral labors have endeared him to his people. A numerous signed pé-

tition requests the Bishop to return him for another year. He has a good report on benevolences and reports \$140 on Church improvements. The Rev. C. M. Barton has done excellent work at Waverly, there having been 29 conversions, of whom 24 have been received into full membership. There is an increase over last year of \$105 for missions and \$172 for all the benevolences. The list of subscribers to our periodicals has been increased by 16, and \$145 have been expended on improving the parsonage. Rev. Fred L. Buck has pushed the work on the Franklin circuit with his usual vigor and success. Good evangelistic services were held at each appointment on the circuit, resulting in 68 conversions. He has received 56 from full membership, and has a good report on benevolences. The Rev. O. B. Hess is closing his first year on the Forest City and Topeka circuit, and is as popular as a young Methodist preacher ought to be. He reports 22 conversions, of whom 20 have been received into full membership. There has been a gain in membership of 25, and an increase in benevolences as compared with last year. Additional subscribers have been received for our periodicals and \$75 have been expended on Church improvements. He has crowned the year's work by taking unto himself a wife, in every way qualified to aid him in winning and training souls for the Kingdom. As has been demonstrated, the Rev. R. L. Steed is well adapted for a long race, and he is making good time on his first year at Havana. There has been a gain in membership, an increase for missions and all the benevolences, a slight gain in subscriptions to our periodicals, and about \$1,000 expended on Church improvements. Pastor J. M. Duff has had a pleasant year at Rock Bridge, and reports 18 conversions, an increase for missions and all the benevolences, and \$65 expended on improving Church property. Rev. S. N. Wakefield has proved to be a good fit at Petersburg and is deservedly popular. The money for the Church debt was subscribed during the pastorate of the Rev. A. L. Plowman, but the payment was completed this year, and was celebrated by an all day rally and the burning of the note. He reports an increase for benevolences, and \$185 expended for Church improvements. Pastor T. Lee Knox has done well at Middleton and reports ten conversions and \$50 expended on Church improvements. He brings up a good report on benevolences, considering that this charge is weak and in great need of education along this line. The Rev. R. A. Hartrick, by his able preaching and good management of the Church affairs, has had a successful year at Ashland. His reports show an increase in benevolences and about \$250 expended on Church improvements. The Rev. Frank Lucas has proved to be the right man for Virginia. His strong evangelistic preaching has been effective, and every department of Church work has felt his energizing touch. He reports having received 35 upon probation and a total of \$400 for all the benevolences. Dr. W. H. Wilder is closing his first year at Centenary Jacksonville, and his work, as is always expected of him, has been thorough and able. He has the Church well organized, the men's union being recently formed, and he presents excellent reports. He reports 50 conversions and has gone beyond the apportionments for benevolences, while about \$500 have been expended on improving the parsonage. All other pastors than those of the first year are, of course, "going on to perfection."

#### Educational.

The Women's College continues to grow in favor with God and man. It is enjoying the largest attendance in its history, and for the last 13 years there has been enrolled each year a larger number of students than the preceding one. There is a fair prospect of the college securing, in the near future, a new building adapted for a gymnasium and instruction in Domestic Science. With Dr. Horace Reed as field agent, and the host of friends at work for students, buildings and endowment, the future of this school appears radiant. The spiritual tone of the college is gratifying—quite a number of the young women having professed conversion during the school year. The Epworth Leagues of the District, under the wise direction of President R. A. Hartrick and his associate officers, have rendered efficient

service. Quite a large sum was raised for Chaddock College and Boys' Home at Quincy, and a movement is on foot looking to the support of a missionary, on the station plan. The Sunday schools, on the whole, are in a good condition, although the attendance at a few places is not what it ought to be. The difficulty of securing the regular attendance of competent teachers may account largely for this. I rejoice that the reports show some increase in subscriptions to our Church periodicals, for every additional subscription means another assistant pastor at work in the homes of our people.

### The Benevolences.

The reports indicate quite a marked increase in the contributions to our benevolences. The Rev. Vickerman Breckon left in his will a bequest of \$300 for our missionary society, and it has been paid over to the Rev. Nathan English, pastor of the Jacksonville circuit. This, of course, swells the aggregate for missions for the District considerably. In certain quarters of the District there is a great lack of proper response to these worthy claims, the total for missions is about \$1,940, as compared with \$3,386 last year, a gain of \$554.

### Material Improvements.

This has not been a year of extensive improvements of this character although considerable has been accomplished. One new Church has been erected, Eckman Chapel on the Litterberry circuit, at a cost of \$1,000, and one new parsonage has been built at Chandlerville, involving an expenditure of \$1,500. The largest amount expended on improvement of Church property has been at Havana, where an alcove for the pipe organ has been built, the Church re-frescoed, etc., at a cost of \$1,000. Other improvements have been made on the parsonage at Centenary Jacksonville, \$500; at Island Grove and Alexander, \$393; Church at Athens, \$200; Church at Topeka, \$75; on Jacksonville circuit, \$150; Church at Middleown, \$50; Rock Bridge, \$65; parsonage at Waverly, \$145; parsonage at Franklin, \$400; Palmyra, \$140; Greenfield circuit, \$60; parsonage at Pleasant Plains, \$225; Church at Virginia, \$200; Brooklyn Jacksonville, \$50; Church improvement on Bath circuit, \$125; Church improvement at Ashland, \$250; Easton circuit, \$150, and Petersburg, \$35; grand total, \$7,300.

### Members of the Old Guard.

Brother R. P. Droke resides in Waverly, and at last report was enjoying slightly improved health. He manifests a lively interest in Church affairs, and is the friend and counsellor of the pastor. The Rev. Archibald Sloan resides in Ashland, and although not in the most rugged health, is the same genial, brotherly man of the olden times. Dr. Wm. McKendree McElfresh is in fair health for him, and maintains a lively interest in the affairs of Methodism. His faithful wife, after undergoing what was considered a critical operation, is now in quite good health. If one did not consult the Conference Minutes he would not believe that Dr. W. F. Short belongs to this list, he is so vigorous and helpful to the pastors and Presiding Elder in their time of need. He resides in Jacksonville, secure in the respect and affection of a host of friends.

### Salaries and Health of the Workmen.

There has been some advance in the pastors' salaries. Ashland advanced \$50, Cantrall \$100 and Forest City and Topeka \$250. There was a slight decrease at Bath and Oakford. There will be but little deficiency, and if the stewards had in all cases pushed their work vigorously and systematically there would be none at all. I have endeavored to secure at least a quarterly payment in full of the pastors' claims, but have not succeeded as fully as I desired. The health of the pastors and their families, with few exceptions, has been very good during the year. Death has entered but one parsonage this year. At the very threshold of the Conference year, Raymond, the bright young son of Brother and Sister Nathan English,

went home to God.

Thus in the early fall time this beloved child went in the spring of life to the land of eternal spring, where there is no scorching heat, or dying year, or bitter cold.

The continued poor health of the wife of Brother A. H. Flagge has compelled him to take her to North Carolina, where it is hoped that her restored health will permit them to return to our ranks in the near future.

My own health has been excellent, permitting me to fill all my engagements during the year. I have preached 190 times, beside delivering a good many lectures and various addresses. As the years go by I appreciate more and more the high calling of preaching the gospel and become more and more in love with my dear Lord and Master. Though with steps sometimes halting I may humbly say that I am pressing upward the shining way that leads to God. Conscious of my failures, but conscious also of a heart loyal to God and his Church, I submit this report.

GEORGE E. SCRIMGER.

### MATTOON DISTRICT.

Bishop Cranston and Brothers of the Illinois Conference:

In presenting to you the report of the second year's work on Mattoon District I realize more than ever the futility of the attempt to report the results of such work as this. Figures speak but a partial truth. We can not measure these results according to the limits of any fiscal or ecclesiastical year. We are entering into the labors of others and future workers will gather the fruits of our sowing.

A work has been done this year by the Methodist Church in Mattoon District that has surpassed that of any other in the same field and well nigh equalled the results achieved by all the others. To speak of it in particular would require time and space inappropriate here. Under the splendid leadership of pastors the people have responded well to all lines of our work.

There have been in the main unity of action and hearty co-operation. On many charges good methods with a responsive field have brought large results. On other charges good methods with an unresponsive field have yielded meagre returns.

At the beginning of the year work on two charges was delayed by the absence of any preacher. A serious condition confronts us now. On the one hand are growing charges that desire to divide and have two pastors, on the other hand a yearly decline in candidates for the ministry. But two have taken out licenses to preach in the year.

There have been no deaths in the ranks of our effective ministers. Two dear brothers, Rev. A. Y. Graham, a member of the Conference, living at Westfield, advanced in years, has joined the triumphant host. Rev. T. H. Fierce, living in the country near Gays, Ill., died since the Conference convened. His work was done, he was ready for the summons.

But few have been hindered by sickness. Rev. J. A. Stout, stationed at Neoga, after a great revival, was compelled to resign his charge. Rev. J. W. Richards was appointed to the charge.

At the first Quarterly Conference eight charges advanced the preachers' salaries an amount aggregating \$900. Brocton circuit voted to divide, Brocton and Greenwood taking the pastor at the full salary. Redman and Isabel, supplied during the year, form a new and promising charge. During the fourth round of Quarterly Conference four charges pledged an advance for next year aggregating about \$600. Two new Churches have been dedicated, Morton Chapel on Toledo circuit, and Long Point, on Neoga circuit. A splendid new stone Church is to be dedicated at Stewardson in October.

Two classes have been revived, Zion, on Humbolt circuit, has moved the Church building to Doran's Station and refitted it for service. Wesley Chapel, on Clarksburg circuit, has been revived and the building refitted. A number of Churches and parsonages have been refrescoed and repainted. In many instances the entire expense has been provided by the Ladies' Aid

Societies. It would be but giving honor to whom honor is due to say that there is in a number of charges no more energetic and successful society than the Ladies' Aid. They look after the furnishings and repairs of the Church and parsonage, and often contribute part of the pastors' salary.

They have great faith; they bring things to pass.

Soon after Conference last fall the evangelistic campaign was begun that has continued almost through the entire year. This is the most gratifying part of the years' work. Many joyous victories were won. A number of the meetings were attended with great power and demonstration of the spirit. No one among us is heard to say any more that the Methodists do not have revivals as they used to have. Over 1,800 conversions were reported. Many Church members were converted who never had a saving knowledge of Christ. Many were converted who rightly belonged to other communions where they afterwards united with these Churches. We were glad that they should get these crumbs that fall from our table. But a splendid company joined us in the march to Canaan. That they were converted and grounded in the faith is evidenced by the large per cent that were received into the Church. About 75 per cent of those who united on probation have become full members. We have held three ten day camp meetings under the management of an evangelistic commission of seven ministers. Great good was done.

Soon after the most active revival season had passed the preachers of the District began the work of raising the benevolences. A campaign of education, much like an artillery action, preliminary to a battle, was followed by the public collections and personal solicitation. Success has crowned their efforts. Twenty-one charges have made important advances over last year. As you listen to their reports you will note their success. No doubt much of the advance is due to the great prosperity that prevails in the land, yet the many opportunities for making money are a constant temptation to some to refrain from giving.

The Epworth Leagues of the District are contributing on the station plan to the support of a missionary and his wife, W. H. Stephens, of Puma, Bombay Conference, India. In another year the full support will doubtless be provided.

The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. have been doing fine work on many charges this year.

During the year the Board of Directors of the Memorial Methodist Hospital, of Mattoon, Illinois, have endeavored to bring into active operation this institution that has been so richly endowed.

They have contended at every step with selfishness and the mercenary spirit of the community. They have made considerable progress. Subscriptions for building the hospital and have been taken to the amount of \$6,345. This does not include donations toward furnishing the hospital, amounting to \$1,800, nor eighty acres of fine land that was mentioned in a will, but deeds for the same were secured this year. The board have recently purchased a 28 room building well adapted and well located for hospital uses and purposes to put it in operation soon.

I have touched upon the main facts of the years' work. Personally I have escaped serious accident and sickness and have been accorded the best of treatment by all classes. One real pleasure in the experience of a Presiding Elder is the association with the preachers of the District. No company of men are truer nor more pleasant companions.

In concluding this report I will summarize the work done in this District in a few lines:

Number converted during the year .....	1,820
Number joining on probation .....	1,266
Number received into full membership .....	877
Net gain in full membership...	839
Last year .....	675
Number of charges reporting salary in full (out of 35) .....	29
The missionary collection, \$6,612, gain of .....	\$1,220

We feel that these are only the first fruits, back of them lie unreaped



harvests. These are a few gems taken from an unexplored mine. Would that they were many times more which we could bring and lay at the feet of Him who is worthy the love and gifts and service of all men.

J. W. MILLER.

### QUINCY DISTRICT.

Bishop Cranston and Brethren:

Grateful at the beginning of my work to Rev. W. T. Beadles for his kindness to his successor in office, my appreciation thereof increased as familiarity with the work and the field revealed more fully its value: it was the Golden Rule put into practice.

Astoria invited its pastor, Rev. Frank S. Artz, to return for another year, but private business interests have since decided him to ask a location.

Astoria Circuit was supplied another year by Rev. E. P. Spurlock, and good meetings were held at Browning and Ray.

Under Brother W. P. Bowman's pastorate at Augusta there have been 46 conversions and 40 accessions. \$350 have been spent for new walks, carpets, and other improvements at the church. The charge asks his return.

Bowen increases the salary of the pastor \$200 next year as a thank offering to the Lord for the prosperity of the church. Forty-five conversions, 38 accessions, the Sunday school taxing the capacity of the Church, an eager Junior League, and an increase in missions justify the action. The charge desires Brother A. K. Byrns returned as pastor.

Rev. G. A. Cox was secured to supply Camden circuit. He reports 62 conversions and 23 accessions this year. He has done good work.

Camp Point is prospering. Twenty-seven conversions, 26, accessions, a large increase in benevolences, and electric lights placed in the Church indicate it. This place desires Brother Leo Howard returned as pastor, and will give him \$100 more salary.

At Clayton there have been 19 accessions, the congregations and benevolent collections have both largely increased, and \$200 have been put into improvements. The charge unanimously requests the return of Brother C. W. Monson as pastor.

Golden has a new parsonage worth over \$1,500. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Hartley, took the contract, and built it, and now the people of that charge ask the Bishop to let Brother Hartley try living in the house he built.

La Prairie circuit reports the largest Sunday school enrollment of any circuit in the district. Brother W. T. Evans, the pastor, suffered severely with erysipelas last winter, but his activity after recovery enables him to bring in a good report nevertheless. This charge has in Brother W. R. Hoyt a most competent Recording Steward whose services have been given the charge continuously for 40 years in that capacity.

Littleton circuit will show an advance in benevolences, and evidences its appreciation of the pastor's labors by requesting that Brother G. W. Metzel be returned another year.

Loraine increased the salary \$55 this year, spent \$1,350 in improvements, which includes the complete remodeling of the parsonage, and increases its benevolent contributions under the pastorate of Rev. E. M. Barringer.

Brother S. R. Reno closed his third year's work at Mendon. A good revival with 15 conversions and 22 accessions is one result of the work.

From \$750 salary seven years ago to \$1,000 the past year marks the progress of Mount Sterling under the labors of Rev. N. M. Rigg during that time in every department of Church activity. It is the opinion of Mt. Sterling Methodists the time limit should not return, but Brother Rigg should for each year he continues in the ministry.

Brother W. E. Rose has served Paloma circuit acceptably for five years. Last year Coatsburg was taken from this charge and joined with Timewell. Improvements now in progress on this charge will bring all Church property on the circuit into first class condition.

For some time after Conference Rev. Abner Clarke, pastor at Payson, could

not, on account of illness, go to his charge, nor was he a well man when he went, but he worked on and won health. Mrs. Clarke was bereaved of both father and mother this year, but the comfort therein is that neither needed to wait long in loneliness. Brother Clarke has done good, faithful work, and it is appreciated.

A severe fall made it impossible for Brother F. E. Smith, pastor at Plymouth, to pursue his Conference studies this year, or do full work most of the year, yet he reports 25 conversions, 19 accessions, and good benevolent collections. He is able to do full work the coming year.

Vermont Street Church, Quincy, has increased the benevolent collections, and its membership. Its finances are in the best shape in years. Its home mission work has resulted in a new Church, and a Sunday school that promises to develop into a Church. These things indicate the manner in which the pastor, Rev. Parker Shields, met his opportunities. Vermont Street asks his return for another year.

Grace Church is the name of the new Church in Quincy mentioned in reporting Vermont Street. Brother Shields and a committee from the Vermont Street official board leased Merrick Hall for a term of years, and the necessary repairs, which make it quite a good Church, were completed by the new year. Rev. M. D. Tremaine was secured as assistant pastor to Brother Shields in charge of Grace Church, and rendered very efficient service, and now comes up for admission on trial from a church which, while it cannot yet stand unaided, he has nevertheless had the honor of bringing out of the doubtful stage of a place where time and service will make it one of the most desirable charges in the Conference.

Quincy Circuit was divided this year. Rev. W. H. Day, who was teaching school at Marblehead, was given Marblehead and Seehorn to supply. \* Rev. Carl Dussair finished the year here when Brother Day secured supply work in Missouri. Fowler and Melrose Chapel were supplied by Rev. J. W. McGinnis till Brother Tremaine came to take charge of Grace Church. Then these two points were given into Brother Tremaine's care. Brother Tremaine brings a splendid benevolent report from these points under the head of Quincy circuit. The necessities of Grace Church prevented Brother Tremaine giving the circuit points meetings.

At Rushville there have been 65 conversions, 50 accessions, benevolences increased, a furnace placed in the parsonage, and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Artz, is requested to return by the fourth quarterly conference.

On Rushville Circuit the pastor, Rev. M. V. Hill, has secured improvements and repairs on all the churches in the Charge, and has done all he could to prepare Oakland Center, an abandoned M. E. Church, where Rev. Andrew Potter held a successful meeting last winter, to take its place in Astoria Circuit the coming year.

Stillwell and Chili increased the salary of the pastor, Rev. Oel D. Ross, \$50 this year. There have been 25 conversions and 18 accessions, and a fine increase in benevolences on this Charge this year. This Charge petitions that Rev. Ross be returned.

Timewell and Coatsburg were supplied by Rev. W. A. McKinney. Brother McKinney also took Marden Chapel, an abandoned Methodist Church, having for years had no Methodist preaching except on such occasions as Brother Rigg could spare the time to go there, and organized a society there.

Twenty conversions at Warsaw, a gain in benevolences, and financial affairs greatly helped, records some of the results of a hard year's work by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Minney. German and English Methodists should unite in this town.

From West Point and Baseo I have not sufficient reports to represent the work as I would like to do, but the pastor has given faithful service. During this summer Brother C. S. Baughman was called to lay away the body of his father, whose home was suddenly changed from earth to heaven. Brother Baughman is following in his father's footsteps in his consecration to the Master's service.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School has grown too large for the space it occupies. New buildings and more ground is needed. Accordingly arrangements

have been made for the purchase of a 25-acre farm with good, available buildings on it, and only one block from the street car line. One thousand dollars have been paid down, and subscriptions are being secured toward the remainder of the first payment. Miss Eleanor Tobie and her assistants are building an institution that will appeal more strongly to the hearts of the laymen than any other institution in the Conference.

Brother M. M. Davidson has done excellent work in a field the difficulties of which have greatly increased as the ranks of the veterans at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home draw nearer the time when the last shall have entered an eternal home, and none speak more highly of his work than the members of that Home.

Five hundred and three conversions have been reported to me on the district, and 552 accessions. Of the advocates there are 21 Christian, 86 Centrais, and 187 Northwesterns taken, making a total of 295. That is good, but it leaves plenty of room for more of these or some other advocate to make the denominational spirit what it should be.

G. W. FLAGGE.

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

We have had another year of substantial growth on the Springfield District. Statistics will show a decided advance over last year, as last year surpassed the year before. Not a step backward has been taken in nine years in membership or benevolence. On the contrary, each year has marked an advance. There has been no boom, but a natural and healthy development. If we have builded slowly, we have builded surely and permanently. We have more wealth, more intelligence and more consecration. We reach a mark this year in benevolence never attained before. We have better charges, and better preachers than ever, for the preachers are growing and getting ready and able for larger appointments. It is the growing preacher that makes the growing charge.

There is a District pride among us, an *esprit du corps*, that is very commendable, manifest in our Associations, League conventions, and missionary rallies. A disposition not to be out done by any other District. This righteous emulation I approve, and strive always to encourage. It is Scriptural to provoke one another to good work. It generates enthusiasm, and enthusiasm means victory.

We will report between three and five hundred conversions, the most extensive revivals being at Dawson, Edinburg, Taylorville, Virden and the churches in Springfield. Nearly all the Charges were refreshed and the membership increased by conversions.

Salaries have been advanced as follows: Loami \$100, Mt. Auburn \$50, Waggoner \$50 and Douglass Avenue, Springfield \$200. Rochester pays \$850, as a station, against \$750, as a four point circuit two years ago, the greatest advance in salary in the district.

Brother James McCrory has achieved a great victory at Dawson in the erection of a splendid new church that cost about \$8,000. It is modern in design and appointments, has an auditorium, Sunday school room, a number of class rooms and a large hall below, equipped with dining room, kitchen and other conveniences for social occasions.

To Brother McCrory and his wife, who organized and led the women, the credit for this great enterprise is universally ascribed.

The new church at Thayer mission, dedicated in February, is a beautiful and commodious structure, costing exclusive of grounds, about \$3,400. The lot, worth \$200, was donated by the Coal Company.

We are carrying a debt of over a thousand dollars on the building, but have never ceased our begging, and never will, till it is paid for. We have a Sunday school of over a hundred, mostly miners' children, whose parents are un-American and un-Christian. We have a few earnest members who are doing their best to combat the influence of half a dozen saloons in town of a thousand people. There would have been no church nor Sunday school there today, if we had not gone in and put one there by outside influence and money. It is a mission in which the whole District is interested, because, if it succeeds, it will be the fore-runner of similar undertakings in other mining towns equally Godless and destitute. Brother M. M. Want, our pastor at Virden has been the heroic leader in this forward movement. He raised most of the money. He inspired a couple

of our well-to-do men at Virden to go into the enterprise with us, and to serve as trustees to the new Church.

He gave of his own means, as I have done, and worked fifty days with his own hands while the Church was being erected, and, by his example inspired others to donate their labor. He did about every kind of work that was done, except to carry the hod, and I am not sure but that he had some experience in that line. It took that kind of consecration to achieve success. And, brothers, it is time we had more of it.

These Godless communities are springing up every where, and rapidly changing the character of our civilization. The influx of foreigners amounts to an invasion. They are undermining the whole surface of the earth in the greed for coal, and just as surely tunnelling the fabric of society and storing it with the dynamite of socialism and anarchy.

We neglect them at our own peril. We must Christianize them, or they will heathenize us. This doctrine I am preaching all over the district and trying to get our people to see that the future stability of society, as well as the safety of life and property depends upon the civilization of these barbarians. And, the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only agency that can accomplish it. The work we have done at Thayer ought to be extended to half a dozen other mining communities whose moral condition is equally shocking and desperate. There is work for a home missionary in the Springfield District.

At Pawnee, A. C. Adams, pastor, a fine new parsonage has been completed at a cost of about \$3,000. At Taylorville, Preston Wood pastor, the old parsonage has been sold, and a very desirable lot purchased, on which will be erected this fall, a new parsonage worthy of this rapidly growing city and Charge. Taylorville wants the conference next year.

A new parsonage at Shiloh will be ready for the new pastor, and Buckhart Circuit will build this fall.

Extensive improvements have been made on the Churches at Grove City, Frank McAnally, pastor,, and at Harvel on the Raymond Charge, John S. Mulcahy, pastor, and the churches at Bethel and Rural on Nilwood Circuit, F. M. Stephenson, pastor. The Douglass Avenue congregation, R. F. McDaniel, pastor, has already out grown the splendid new church dedicated two years ago. It became absolutely necessary to have more room for the Sunday school, and, after considering many plans, the trustees finally decided to finish off the large basement which was unused except for heating purposes. By an expenditure of \$2,500 they have secured large and commodious rooms for Sunday school, social and other purposes, and will install a new steam heating plant for the entire building.

Our Epworth Leagues have experienced a genuine revival. We had the largest and most enthusiastic convention this summer ever held in the district. Several hundred dollars was reported on the station plan, and the district pledged \$1,500 for next year, and assumed the support of a missionary in South America. Nearly one hundred Leaguers from the District attended the great convention at Denver, and came home with increased enthusiasm and consecration. There will be an increase over last year in the regular missionary collections from the Charges, and, that elect lady, Sister Mary Dunn, who gave \$500 last year to missions, and \$500 to the American Bible Society, has made a special contribution this year of \$800 to missions. Sister Dunn, though 84 years of age, and very deaf, reads our Advocates, and her heart is stirred by the calls for help that come up from every part of the world. This is the explanation of these great gifts. Brethren, it pays to keep the Church papers in the homes of our people. Missionary literature is the seed that produces missionary harvests.

All the preachers have done splendid work. Brothers Hartman, Montgomery, Williams, and McDaniel close their fourth year of successful and popular service, and will be welcomed back again, if the Bishop shall see fit to reappoint them. Many others bid fair to remain as long and to succeed as well. In closing, it is my painful duty, to announce that, on account of failing health, two of our most worthy and beloved brethren will be compelled to turn from the active work. Brother M. V. Heidlebaugh, who has endeared himself to preachers and people, during his short connection with this conference, is so prostrated that he will seek recuperation in a milder climate. Being a young man yet, he will ask a supernumerary relation, hoping after a rest, to return and take up the work

again. The saddest case is that of our dear brother Best, who closes his third year at Buffalo. While in perfect health otherwise, he is threatened with total blindness. The best oculists in the country afford him very little hope. A student all his life, a great lover of books, if the malady progresses, he will soon be able to read no more.

The faces of his loved ones will exist only as a memory. We hope and pray that this great calamity may be averted. But, just now, the darkness gathers, he cannot see his way, and will ask a superannuated relation. I know it will be granted with the deepest sympathy and sorrow. And, if our worst fears shall be realized, let us pray that the consolation of the great Milton in his blindness may come to our brother, as he reflects that

*"God doth not need either man's work, or his own gifts; who best bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state is kingly; thousands at his bidding speed, and post o'er land and ocean without rest. They also serve who only stand and wait."*

Shortly after the last session of our conference held in Springfield, Preston Wood, who was so ill at the time that he was unable to attend a single session, passed from labor to reward. It is not for me to eulogize him here. His name and record are a part of our history for nearly half a century. He was the last of that constellation that included such names as Cartwright, Akers, Buck, Prentice and Davies. A son bearing his own name is in our ranks and Preston Wood will continue to answer roll call. May the Father's mantle fall on the son.

A. C. BYERLY.

### WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To the Bishop presiding and members of my Conference:

At the last Conference twenty-eight preachers received appointments from the hands of Bishop McCabe to do the work of Methodism within the bounds of this District and three charges were left to be supplied. Brother G. F. Hoots, because of throat trouble, gave up Naples. It has been supplied by N. L. Collins, who has done a good year's work. One month before Conference Brother G. W. Bradley surrendered his charge, asserting as his reason the sickness of his wife. Twentysix of the twenty-eight preachers with happy hearts and smiling faces make this report. The three charges left to be supplied have been cared for by faithful men and will make excellent reports.

#### Gratitude

is in our hearts toward our Heavenly Father. First, because there has been no crape on the door of any of our parsonages. Twice during the year Brother J. R. Edwards has passed through deep sorrow in the death of a brother and sister. In his sorrow he was consoled by the deep sympathy of his brethren. For nearly the entire year that hard working and faithful man, D. T. Back, has been sick and unable to do full work. The preachers have been kind and helped him so that he closed the year with the charge in a fine condition. Brother Black will retire from the active work, submitting his will to the Divine, asking sympathy and prayers from the brethren of his Conference.

Our second reason for

#### Gratitude

is in the abundant crop our Divine Father has given our people, for our fields rejoice to bring us much wheat, the valleys are full of corn, while the hills offer us an abundance of fruit. Yes, we have fish out of our rivers, honey out of the rocks, birds of every kind to sing, and flowers of every description full of bloom. Indeed this is the Switzerland of the Illinois Conference.

The third reason for our

#### Gratitude

is in the fact that we have had spiritual blessings. Every charge has witnessed souls converted. The Holy Ghost has revealed Christ to the people,

and he has honored the preachings of the men who have lifted up Christ as the one Mighty to save. Brother W. C. Ross, a lay worker, assisted in three meetings in the District and was successful in helping the pastors to lead many souls to Christ. Apart from this the pastors held their own meetings and reported to me, eight hundred conversions.

The revival spirit has been with us all the year, for during the month of August we held seven all day rallies in different parts of the District in which much good was accomplished.

### **Improvements on the Property.**

At Griggsville a fine modern Church, costing \$12,000, has been dedicated. The pastor, Brother Drake, and his people merit the praise the people bestowed upon them for completing this enterprise.

October 15th is the day appointed to dedicate our Church at Winchester. It is one of the finest Churches in our Conference. It is modern in every respect, and is adapted for up-to-date church work. The pastor, Brother Lyles, and his people, are very happy over the way the Lord has helped them complete this Church.

Arenzville is a place where many people said the Methodists could never build a church house. Brother T. A. Adams is the pastor and he is the man who performed the miracle. Standing there about ready for dedicating is a beautiful Church costing \$3,000. The old parsonage has been sold at Concord and a new one built at a cost of from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The Churches at McKendree and Concord both are newly painted, so that the Concord charge is ready to commence the year all new. At Monroe on the Bluff Springs charge, a Church costing \$1,500 has been dedicated. F. C. Read is the pastor and is happy. At Naples the old parsonage has been sold and a new one is being built. Beside this the following amounts have been raised: Lynnville, \$75; Carrollton, \$700; West Jacksonville circuit, \$420; White Hall, \$100; Kinderhook, \$125; Milton, \$10; Manchester, \$200; Griggsville circuit, \$150; Bluffs, \$50; Barry, \$400; Perry, \$300; Beardstown, \$450; Hull, \$200; Plainville, \$55; Pleasant Hill, \$150; Berdan, \$85; Rockport, \$250; Bluff Springs, \$250; Chambersburg, \$50; Roodhouse, \$17; Pittsfield, \$465; Versailles, \$20; Naples, \$341.

### **The Collections**

Have been taken and when the reports are on our records I believe they will make a very good showing. The Conference should remember that we have no strong Churches to report large sums of money for the benevolences. The largest salary paid is \$1,350. Land is not as valuable nor are our people as rich as in other parts of the Conference, and yet it cheers me to report an advance for missions over last year of \$600, and there has been advanced for the cause in two years of \$1,500, and it is hoped the other collections will not suffer.

The preachers hope for better things than even these for they are looking after

### **The Young People.**

And are doing all in their power, through the home, the Sabbath school and the Epworth League to save the young people to Christ and the Church. Our District League convention was one of the very best of conventions. Some 50 of our young people attended and the Lord was with them in wonderful power, and many of the young people surrendered to the Lord for greater usefulness in the world. Six hundred copies of the Epworth Herald are taken and read by these young people.

### **Men and Money Needed.**

Whatever we do, or do not need, we need men and money to develop this part of the Conference for Christ and Methodism. I will need seven or eight men to come into this District at this Conference. Many of the charges are not able to pay the salary the kind of men needed should re-

ceive. And larger salaries are paid in other parts of the Conference than in this, so that as soon as a man can do so he sets out (that is if he can) so that the condition confronting us is one which gives some of us some concern. Part of the cure for this condition of things is, first, for some strong Methodist preachers to volunteer to go and remain until they develop these weak charges. The second thing is for the missionary society to spend \$1,000 a year in helping the men while they do the work. If this could be done for five years we would have a change of things in this part of the Conference that would be very satisfactory.

I believe in God and Methodism, hence hope for better days. We are praying, hoping and believing for a great revival.

It gives much pleasure to report that nearly every preacher will receive his salary in full.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

### VIII.

## Reports From Committees.

### AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

#### Commission.

We are glad to report to you that your commission perfected its organization immediately upon the adjournment of Conference one year ago, and has tried to be of continuous service ever since. Frequent meetings of the commission were impossible, but a very successful one was held in First Church, Springfield, in November, and in a day of great blessing for us, a school of instruction in evangelistic methods was held and plans were perfected which have produced results in every District throughout the year. By the more limited means of correspondence and publications in our Church paper, suggestions have been made which have resulted in special reading supplied to pastors and laymen, in some special local meetings, in District and sub-district organization, in public street preaching and definite revival efforts, at ministerial and Epworth League District gatherings, in summer camp meetings, and finally in the helpful pentacostal services under Dr. McKaig at the present Conference. Our chairman, Brother Robert Stephens, has been tireless in all these things and his fellow members on this commission desire to express their appreciation of his leadership. The reports from all our charges will show a total of conversions and accessions to the Church for which this Conference may well be grateful to God. Your commission is glad if, in any sense, we have been permitted to have a useful part in this work.

We recommend a more adequate organization of the commission for the ensuing year, as follows: It shall be composed of the Board of Presiding Elders, together with one pastor and one layman from each District, which pastor and layman shall be nominated by the Presiding Elder of the District, and announced, if possible, before final Conference adjournment.

The officers of such commission shall be a chairman, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer. There shall be two standing committees, one upon evangelistic service and one upon finance, said standing committees to have such powers and duties as may be delegated by the commission.

The members of the commission on each District shall organize their own Districts for work at as early a date as is practicable. Each District organization shall have the right to formulate such plan of work as shall seem wise to itself in order to secure the largest results.

We are grateful for the presence of Rev. J. P. Brushingham, D. D., Secretary of General Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, and for his useful suggestions on our work. We desire to heartily co-operate with the General Conference Commission in all their efforts for success in soul winning.

JOSEPH C. NATE,  
Secretary.

### Committee.

Your committee recommends the continuance of a special Conference commission on aggressive evangelism, and recommend that Rev. Robert Stephens shall be chairman of said commission.

We recommend that a camp meeting be held in each District under the direction of the Presiding Elder, the District members of the Conference commission and a committee to be chosen by them from the District.

We further recommend that the Conference commission be authorized to secure the subscription of two thousand dollars to be used as the commission may determine.

J. L. DANCEY,

Secretary.

S. W. BEGGS,

Chairman.

### BENEVOLENCES.

**Whereas**, The last General Conference adopted a plan for the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the Church and raised a commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of that plan, therefore, resolved,

1. That we believe the best interests of the Church will be promoted by a speedy consummation of consolidation of these various societies.

2. That we will clearly set before our people the imperative duty of doing all within our power to advance the kingdom of our Lord both at home and abroad and among all peoples.

3. That we will earnestly strive to show them that the largest and best opportunities for effective endeavor in discharging this duty are found in the organized benevolent departments of the Church, namely, Missionary, Church Extension, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, S. S. Union and Tract causes.

4. That we regard the work of the American Bible Society so vital to us as a Church, that we hereby renew our loyalty to it and its noble mission.

5. That we will give constant attention to the Doctrines of Christian stewardship and strive earnestly, both by teaching and by example, to enforce it upon our people.

6. That we will encourage by all wise means the system of tithing.

WM. H. WILDER,

JOHN R. VAN PELT,

Secretary.

Chairman.

### CHURCH INSURANCE.

According to the last annual report of our Mutual Church Insurance Company, the usual 10 per cent dividend was declared for the year just closed, leaving a surplus of cash, \$18,483.09, and notes not due, \$227,266.15; total surplus, \$245,749.24. We, your committee, recommend that the pastors and Presiding Elders urge our people to have insured in our company all Church property not now insured. Not only because of the savings effected under its terms and the convenience of meeting its annual payments, but also—and this we particularly wish to emphasize—because it is the only insurance organization that stands between thousands of our Churches and serious disasters. Let us help this work of protecting Methodism for it is only by reason of the co-operation of those more fortunately situated financially that business can be done and help extended to those dependent upon our company.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. JONES,

Secretary.

T. F. SHOUSE,

Chairman.



### CHURCH LITERATURE.

Recognizing that the literature read in any community is not only an index to its culture, but an essential factor in the moral life of its people; and believing that the best means of preventing the circulation of vile literature is to keep people well informed concerning that which is good. Resolved:

That we earnestly recommend to our pastors the frequent attention to this matter from the pulpit and in pastoral visitation.

Resolved: That we call upon our membership, pastors and laymen, to use their influence with the local papers of their respective towns to the end that their columns shall be kept pure and fit for our homes.

Assured that the management of our publishing houses will permit nothing to issue from their presses except that which is helpful and wholesome.

Resolved: That we urge upon pastors the duty of acquainting their people with our own books and periodicals, and that we especially urge that our official publications be presented early in the conference year by pastors and their people be given opportunity to subscribe for them.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. T. WILLSON,

Chairman.

T. W. EWING,

Secretary.

### CUNNINGHAM DEACONESS HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

Cunningham Orphanage has had a prosperous year under the care of the Deaconesses.

The day school, kindergarten and sewing class have done excellent work. The children are developing many beautiful traits of character.

Our prayer meetings are helpful and doing much to mold the character and religious life of our girls and boys. We appreciate and thank the Epworth Leagues, Churches, any and all who have aided in this Christ-like work in sending donations of fruit, clothing, provisions and money. Eighty-six children have been cared for in the Home during the year. Applicants for admission are turned away for the want of room.

We need another dormitory and play room. We have a nucleus of \$284.29 toward the addition. If the Lord shall put it into the hearts of His children to place the conditions around this Home so that its greatest usefulness may be reached, many more souls and bodies will be blessed, both in this life and the life to come.

MRS. A. W. CONKLIN.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The reports of the work of our deaconesses show commendable progress. The Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage needs enlargement. Children were turned away last year for want of room, but 86 children were cared for. A new dormitory and nursery are necessities. They have a \$284 nucleus on building fund. Send any amounts to President of Managers, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, 507 North Franklin street, Decatur, Ill., by April, 1906. Vouchers will be returned. Receipts during the year including building fund, \$5,086. Expenditures \$4,742. Miss Eva A. Shull, matron, died Aug. 26. The characters of Emmeline Garrett, Susanna W. Hawkins, Elhora Hicks, Anna Bennett and Miss Cornell were passed. Also that of Minnie E. Courter, present matron.

The characters of Laura E. Aikin, Champaign, and Eleanor A. Tobie, Anna Johnson, Anna L. Logan, Emma S. Haverley, Mary Peters, Anna J. Davidson and Lucile Anderson of Chaddock Boys' Home and School were passed.

The following were licensed and recommended for consecration as deaconesses: Minnie E. Courter, Loraine Dalbey and Sarah C. Norfleet. W. H. Wilder, T. A. Canady and J. A. Lucas, class of 1908, and W. T. Beadles in place of A. C. Byerly, class of 1906, Deaconess Board of Nine, were recommended for appointment by the Bishop to those positions.

We commend the work of our deaconesses and the institutions they represent, to the prayerful and benevolent consideration of all our people.

T. A. CANADY,  
Chairman.

W. A. SMITH,  
Secretary.

Note: Miss Loraine Dalby was not present for consecration—sect.

### DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

We have examined all data we could secure in regard to the actual work done by this society. While we regret that the collections taken for its support have not been larger, yet we rejoice that we can report an increase of about \$500 as compared with last year. We suggest that in the future the claims of the Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society be more specifically presented, that offerings therefor be materially increased, and the crying needs of our weaker Churches fully set forth; since to fail in these particulars is to leave unsupported, societies that otherwise might be tided to abundant success.

ABNER CLARK,  
*President.*

A. V. BABBS,  
Secretary.

### EDUCATION.

#### Board of Education.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education. We especially approve the emphasis which is being laid upon the Christian ideals. We urge that Children's Day be observed and that a collection be taken in every Charge according to the discipline. During the past year the Board has assisted 1,957 young people to pursue their studies in the institutions of our own Church. Since the beginning of the work of our Society more than thirteen thousand students have been so assisted. It will thus be seen that the work which is being done by this Board is very vital to the present and future welfare of the Church.

We commend the Christian Student to all our people as a very useful publication, touching the question of educational interests and methods.

We earnestly commend all our Christian institutions to our people of means. The Christian college was never more of a necessity than it is today. Its work is very essential not only to our own branch of the Church but to the very perpetuity of our Republic. There is no finer opportunity for investment than that which is afforded by the Christian school.

We are pleased to note that the work of the Board has been helpful within the territory of our own conference. During the past year students residing in our own territory were assisted to the number of 22, and to the amount of \$1,485. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board were \$1,390.99. We urge every charge within our Conference to become a regular contributor to this fund.

#### Boston University School of Theology.

We congratulate Boston University School of Theology upon its record, and prospects. We commend its insistence upon scholarship and its warm evangelistic spirit. Situated in the heart of a great city it offers unexcelled opportunities for practical work in city missions and evangelism, and we note with pleasure the amount of work done by both faculty and students in solving city problems. The recent changes made in the course of study are of a practical nature, and are calculated to give the young minister a more vital equipment for his work. It thus aims to meet the two requirements of an ideal Theological School, viz., to put the student in touch, first with the great truth he has to preach, and secondly with men with whom he has to deal.

We would nominate for official visitors, C. B. Taylor and E. M. Smith.

### **Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.**

Under the management of the Deaconesses the year has been marked by growth and prosperity, which fact we gratefully note. There is an urgent need of more room. A recent purchase of 26 acres of ground with some buildings thereon has been made for \$25,000, \$1,000 of which has been paid and \$9,000 is to be paid November 1st.

We commend the faith, courage and success of the school's management in all their efforts on behalf of the boys under their care.

We make the following recommendations:

1. For Conference visitors: The Presiding Elder of Quincy District and the pastors at Vermont street, Quincy, at Camp Point and Mt. Sterling; also C. R. Morrison, C. F. McKown and J. C. Nate.

2. For trustees for the ensuing three years: D. L. Steed, G. W. Flagge, G. M. Finlay to fill vacancy caused by death of H. E. Hewes, J. H. Clark and Mrs. Sarah Hartman.

### **DePauw and Ohio Wesleyan University.**

We recommend the election of Theodore Kemp as a visitor from this Conference to the DePauw University and that of A. V. Babbs to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

### **Drew Theological Seminary.**

This honored school maintains its past reputation for excellent equipment, sound and reverent scholarship, fine location and an evangelistic and missionary spirit. The proximity of the school to New York City gives its students exceptional facilities for sociological studies and practical work. We unqualifiedly recommend Drew Theological University as a place of ministerial instruction. We recommend as Conference visitors A. B. Flanigan and C. F. McKown.

### **Garrett Biblical Institute.**

Owing to the strategic point that Garrett Biblical Institute holds in regard to situation on the lake front, near the great city of Chicago, and in the midst of the territory in which our Conference is situated, where the institute can know of the very problems with which our preachers have to deal, we heartily commend the institution to all who intend to enter our Conference, as an excellent place to get the training which shall make them the most proficient for their future labors. We endorse their professors and their teachings.

We recommend as Conference visitors Rev. J. A. Lucas, Rev. H. C. Gibbs, Rev. C. S. Lyles, Rev. W. A. Smith and Rev. Nathan English.

### **Illinois Wesleyan University.**

At the June meeting of the trustees and visitors of the Illinois Wesleyan University Rev. E. M. Smith, D. D., retired from the presidency after five years of efficient service, carrying with him the love and good will of patrons and friends. The new president, Rev. Frank G. Barnes, D. D., assumed his duties July 1, and entered at once on a vigorous campaign to secure students and create a new interest in the school.

Dr. Barnes is a young man in the prime of life, scholarly in his attainments, broad and magnanimous in spirit and possessed of a deep religious fervor. He comes to us with several years of successful experience in connection with Christian schools and we bespeak for him the greatest success in his new field. We commend the wisdom of the Board of Trustees and Visitors in securing Dr. Barnes for this responsible position and pledge to him our hearty support in his work.

The opening of the present school year is marked by a spirit of hopefulness. Almost a hundred new students have already enrolled, making the attendance larger than that of any recent year, while faculty, students and patrons have caught the spirit that indicates faith in a new era for the Wesleyan.

We commend this school for its safe and conservative work. It stands for all that pertains to a broad and liberal intellectual culture, and for the inculcation of religious truth that lies at the foundation of character.

We nominate for members of the Board of Trustees and Visitors for the class of 1906-7 Mrs. Martha Buck, Decatur; Peter Whitmer, Bloomington; Sain Welty, A. M. LL. D., Bloomington, and W. A. Smith, A. M., D. D., Mattoon.

For Conference visitors we nominate C. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, C. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, J. C. Nate and William Brandon.

### Illinois Woman's College.

The past year has been one of marked prosperity. Three hundred and thirty students have been in attendance, crowding the capacity of the building. The faculty consists of 23 instructors, capable, faithful and efficient. Thorough work is being done in the class rooms. A cultured, Christian atmosphere, which is all pervading, constitutes a delightful and safe environment for young women during the formative period of collegiate education.

We heartily approve the administration of President Harker. His strong executive ability, his absorbing interest in the college, his knowledge of the field of colleges for women in general, and his own field in particular, his tireless energy and practical wisdom eminently fit him for the position he holds.

During the year the debt has been reduced by \$5,000. A fine heating and lighting plant, together with steam laundry, has been added at a cost of \$17,000 without debt. It is gratifying to know that while the property and equipment of the college is increasing, the debt is decreasing, thereby showing judicious and safe business management.

To secure the highest usefulness and permanence of the college for the future, additional buildings and at least \$1000,000 endowment are much needed.

The trustees have determined to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the college in 1907, and to secure by that time, if possible, the moneys required for the above purposes. We earnestly recommend the pastors of the Illinois Conference and the people of our Churches to co-operate to this end.

As Conference visitors for the ensuing year we recommend the pastors resident in Jacksonville and Presiding Elders of Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts.

We nominate as trustees the following: For term expiring 1911, Judge T. B. O'Rear, Aelix. Platt, J. H. Osborne, J. W. Taylor, Edgar E. Crabtree and Joseph W. Walton.

For term expiring 1909: Rev. W. F. Short, D. D. As alumnae trustees, on recommendation of alumnae, Mrs. Lizzie Dunlap Nixon, for term expiring 1907, and Mrs. Lillian Woods Osborne and Mrs. Rachael Harris Phillips for term expiring 1911.

We congratulate the college upon securing the services, as its field secretary, of Rev. Horace Reed, D. D., of our Conference, and we respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Dr. Reed to that position.

### Northwestern University.

We appreciate the visit to the present session of our Conference of Rev. Dr. A. W. Patton, of the Northwestern University faculty. We congratulate the Northwestern on its splendid progress made during the half century whose anniversary is celebrated this year.

### Educational Monies.

We hereby recommend that any monies raised in any charge for any of our Church schools shall hereafter be reported to the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary under the regular educational column, and that amounts not specifically designated to any particular school shall be equally divided





FRANK G. BARNES, Pres.  
Illinois Wesleyan University.  
Bloomington, Ill.



JOS. R. HARKER, Pres.  
Illinois Woman's College,  
Jacksonville, Ill.



MISS ELEANOR TOBIE, Pres.  
Chaddock College Boys' Home and School  
Quincy, Ill.



MISS MINNIE E. COURTER.  
Cunningham Deaconess Home and  
Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.

among the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College and the Chaddock Boys' School. In case any charge has given a note to any of our schools, the otherwise undesignated educational money from such charge shall be paid on such note, provided the Conference Treasurer be notified of the unpaid amount due on the same.

JOSEPH C. NATE,

Secretary.

H. C. GIBBS,  
Chairman.

### MATTOON HOSPITAL.

In the Memorial Methodist Hospital at Mattoon, substantial progress has been made during the year. Subscriptions and cash to the amount of \$6,345.68 have been taken. And 80 acres of land which had been willed to the trustees was transferred to them during the year by warranty deed.

We now have in hand, the proceeds of which is forever to maintain the institution, \$70,000. We also hold in deeds to land and property for the general fund \$20,000.

We have recently purchased a beautiful location on which is a 28-room house, that is soon to be improved by the expenditure of \$3,000.

We have also pledged the furnishings for four rooms, \$500. We also have a complete outfit for the operating room worth at least \$1,500.

We recommend the appointment of the following directors for the ensuing year: Dr. D. M. McFall, Rev. T. J. Wheat, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. E. S. Wamsby, Judge J. F. Hughes, Dr. T. O. Truman, Dr. W. J. Eddy, George Swan.

J. W. MILLER,

Secretary, Protem.

D. M. M'FALL,

President.

### PREACHERS' AID AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Resolved: First, that we earnestly commend to the members of the Conference, the claims and benefits of the Preachers' Aid Society, and that we request that the names of the beneficiaries of the Preachers' Aid Society be published in the Conference minutes with the number of years paid into said society and the annuity received.

Resolved: Second, that the claim on the Conference fund be apportioned to the charges by the presiding elders and the amount thus apportioned be collected prorata with pastor and presiding elder.

Resolved: Third, that we make an effort to meet the proposition of the Rev. W. H. Webster to give \$500 to the Conference Claimant endowment fund provided that the Conference raise \$4,500 for the same purpose.

Resolved: Fourth, that the statistical secretaries be instructed to place all monies received for Conference claimants in one column, and the column now used for "Received from other sources," be used to show the amount apportioned for Conference claimants.

J. J. Dugan,

Secretary.

### PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

We recommend that each pastor and presiding elder be required to take and pay for one copy of the minutes for every one hundred dollars and fraction thereof amounting to fifty dollars or more of the salary claim of his Charge, including house rent, plus two additional copies, carriage to be prepaid in every case where the money is paid before shipment.

Each presiding elder shall furnish the publisher of the minutes a list of the preachers in his district with the number of minutes each shall be required to take; after the shipment of the minutes, the publisher shall furnish each presiding elder with a list of the preachers in his district, who have not paid for their minutes, including expressage in his statement of account, and the presiding elders shall collect the accounts and forward the money to the publishers.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,

W. H. WILDER,

W. A. SMITH,

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY, OF THE ILLINOIS AN-  
NUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's Report from September 20, 1904, to September 28, 1905.	
Sept. 20, 1904, Balance on hand .....	\$2052 50
Feb. 16, 1905, Received from White Hall .....	10 00
Sept. 1, 1905 Interest from Farmers' National Bank .....	7 50
Sept. 27, 1905 From Bloomington District .....	280 00
Champaign District .....	524 00
Danville District .....	236 00
Decatur District .....	316 00
Jacksonville District .....	266 00
Mattoon District .....	250 00
Quincy District .....	222 00
Springfield District .....	311 00
W. Jacksonville District .....	99 00
Total .....	\$4568 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 24, 1905, Memo Book Simmons .....	35
Oct. 31, 1904, Dodds printing .....	1 50
Nov. 10, 1904, Premium on bond .....	6 00
Nov. 10, 1904, T. A. Parker, Supt. ....	5 00
Dec. 12, 1904, Bloomington District—	
Hopedale Ch. Aid .....	100 00
Sabina Min. Sup. ....	50 00
Lucretia Chapel .....	50 00
Champaign District—	
Miller's Chapel Min. Sup. ....	25 00
Danville District—	
McKinley Memorial .....	100 00
Jacksonville District—	
Rockbridge Min. Sup. ....	100 00
Lietterbery Min. Sup. ....	150 00
Mattoon District—	
Walnut Prairie Ch. Aid .....	75 00
Walnut Prairie Min. Sup. ....	100 00
Clarksburg Min. Sup. ....	50 00
Bruce Min. Sup. ....	37 48
Moulton Min. Sup. ....	37 48
Quincy District—	
Astoria Circuit Min. Sup. ....	75 00
Marble Head Min. Sup. ....	50 00
Warsaw Min. Sup. ....	100 00
Lima Min. Sup. ....	25 00
Springfield District—	
Thayer Ch. Aid .....	100 00
Laurel Church Min. Sup. ....	150 00
Girard Min. Sup. ....	150 00
Thayer Min. Sup. ....	100 00
W. Jacksonville District—	
Pittsfield Min. Sup. ....	100 00
Milton Min. Sup. ....	25 00
Beverly Min. Sup. ....	50 00
Berdan Min. Sup. ....	25 00
Hull Min. Sup. ....	30 00
Hull Ch. Aid .....	50 00
Dec. 28, 1904, Hartman Bal. on Cabinet .....	8 50
July 25, 1905, Postage .....	5 00
Sept. 6, 1905, Postage .....	1 00
Sept. 11, 1905, Incidentals .....	5 00
Sept. 21, 1905, Postage .....	1 00
Sept. 27, 1905, Balance on hand .....	2629 69
Total .....	\$4568 00

Respectfully Submitted,

LEE MATHENY,

Treasurer.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30, 1905.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, hereby certify that we have examined the fore-going report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, and compared said report with records and vouchers and find the same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,

S. A. BULLARD.

Auditing Committee.



**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary.

**RECEIPTS.**

Sept. 14, 1904, Balance on hand .....	\$18 78
Oct. 6, 1904, Check from T. B. Wright .....	18 30
Oct. 18, 1904, Sixty Copies of Minutes .....	6 00
Sept. 25, 1905, Collection at Farmer City .....	36 06
Total Receipts to Date .....	\$79 14

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Oct. 1, 1904, Simmons Editorial Expense .....	\$10 95
Oct. 6, 1904, Madden Editorial Expense .....	7 35
Oct. 13, 1905, Madden Editorial Expense .....	2 07
Oct. 20, 1904, Telegram 25c, Express 45c .....	70
Aug. 1, 1905, Printing Cabinet Sheets .....	10 00
Sept. 1, 1905, Postage \$1.15 .....	1 15
Sept. 20, 1905, Stationery 50c .....	50
Sept. 25, 1905, Kirkpatrick \$1.00, Hedges \$1.65 .....	2 65
Bennington Printing per bills .....	17 40
Sept. 27, 1905, Telegram 25c, Postals 25c .....	50
Sept. 28, 1905, Board \$5.35 .....	5 35
Total Disbursements to Date .....	\$58 62
Sept. 30, 1905, Balance on hand .....	\$20 52

**STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORM****Temperance and Civic Righteousness.**

**Whereas,** The many partial victories in the campaign which carried the local option bill within one vote of victory in the last legislature have demonstrated the efficiency of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois as our agency for co-operation with other denominations in working against the saloon; and

**Whereas,** The retail liquor dealers of the state are alarmed and organized, and are engaged in raising a fund of one hundred thousand dollars to prevent fair temperance legislation, and to defeat the men who voted for local option at the last session, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we believe the Church is in honor bound, and for her own protection must stand by the men who voted right on this great moral issue; and we hereby pledge our influence, our utmost efforts, and our votes, to secure the nomination and election to the next General Assembly of Illinois of men who will allow the people self-government on the saloon question.

**Resolved,** That we urge each Church in the Conference to send a full delegation to the State Anti-Saloon League convention to be held in Peoria, Nov. 13th and 14th, 1905; to co-operate earnestly in the county conventions that will be held later; and to push vigorously the work of securing and placing at the disposal of the League the completest possible lists of the voters of their respective communities, with their attitude on this question, as the one means by which all other plans for a successful local option campaign in connection with the coming legislative contest, can be made practical and effective.

**Resolved,** That we are unalterably opposed to the repeal of the Anti-Canteen law by Congress.

**Resolved,** That we urge upon Congress the necessity of discharging our sacred treaty obligations to forever prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians in the Indian Territory.

**Divorce.**

We view with alarm the growing evil of divorce. The proportion of divorces to marriages is greater in this country than in any other in Christendom. We deplore the tendency of legislatures to multiply the legal causes for divorce, and urge the adoption of more stringent and uniform state laws upon the subject until the whole question of marriage and divorce shall be regulated by Federal laws.

### Mormonism.

We protest most earnestly against Reed Smoot being permitted to retain his seat in the Senate of the United States; and we urge our Senators from this state to vote and to use their influence in every honorable manner to secure his exclusion from that body, since as an apostle of the Mormon Church he has officially condoned polygamy and polygamous practices.

**Resolved,** That we respectfully urge Congress to submit to the States an amendment to the Federal Constitution forever prohibiting polygamy and all polygamous practices in the United States and in all places subject to their jurisdiction.

### The Sabbath.

We deeply deplore the alarming growth of Sabbath desecration throughout our land. We believe that both our faith and our liberties are endangered by this unholy violation of the laws of nature and of God. We strongly condemn Sunday excursions, Sunday base ball and other amusements, the Sunday newspaper, all unnecessary Sunday labor, and all traffic and railroad travel upon the Sabbath day, and we urge all our people to set a Christian example by refraining from these things, and to use their influence in every possible manner against them.

### Nominations.

This Conference being entitled to two delegates to the National Anti-Saloon League convention, to be held in Indianapolis November 22, 23 and 24, 1905, also to one representative on the Board of Directors of the National League, and to three members of the Board of Directors of the State League, we would recommend the election of the following brethren to represent us in these capacities:

For delegates to the National convention: W. H. Wilder and W. A. Smith; alternates, T. A. Canady, T. Kemp.

For member of the National Board of Direction: W. H. Wilder.

For Directors of State League: H. Reed, C. B. Taylor, C. W. Gulick.

F. C. READ, Secretary.  
THEO. KEMP, Chairman.

### STEWARDS' REPORT.

1. What are the claims on the Conference funds? \$13,500.
2. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

#### RECEIVED.

1. From collections .....	\$5943 00
2. From Book Concern .....	2593 00
3. From Conference Trustee .....	752 00
4. From Conference collections .....	390 88
5. From Chartered fund .....	22 00
6. From Balance on hand 1904 .....	44 00
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	\$9744 88

#### APPLIED.

1. Conference claimants .....	\$9105 35
2. To annuities .....	603 95
3. To expense .....	12 00
4. To balance on hand 1905 .....	23 58
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	\$9744 88

## DISTRIBUTION.

## Class I.—

Name.	Apportionment.	Yrs.	Necessitous.	Annuity.	Amt.
Sloan, A. ....	\$250	39	\$180	\$14 04	\$194 04
Ash, O. H. P. Mrs. ....		21	180	7 90	187 96
Baker, Julia M. Mrs. ....		17	180	3 06	183 06
Campbell, A. M. ....		19	180	6 84	186 84
Dimmitt, J. P. Mrs. ....		36	180	6 48	186 48
Everhart, M. W. ....		38	180	3 68	193 68
Goldsmith, Helen Mrs. ....		25	180	4 50	184 50
Hecox, C. Y. Mrs. ....		32	180	5 76	185 76
Hard, C. A. ....		37	180	13 32	193 32
Turner, P. L. ....		24	180	8 64	188 64
McCall, Elizabeth ....		14	180	2 52	182 52

## Class II.—

Bryant, T. J. Mrs. ....	200	31	144	5 58	149 58
Elliott, Mary E. Mrs. ....		16	144	2 88	146 88
Garner, Greenberg Mrs. ....		32	144	5 96	149 76
Howard, W. R. ....		32	144	11 52	155 52
Hunter, Lulu Mrs. ....		6	144	1 08	145 08
Kane, N. H. ....		16	144	5 72	149 72
Lowe, Elsie Mrs. ....		46	144	8 28	152 28
Muse, J. W. Mrs. ....		16	144	2 88	146 88
McNabb, R. L. Mrs. ....		13	144	2 34	146 34
Reasoner, J. R. ....		40	144	14 40	158 40
Simmons, D. W. Mrs. ....		36	144	6 48	150 48
Shaw, James ....		38	144	13 68	157 68
Weems, T. D. ....		30	144	10 80	154 80

## Class III.—

Austin, J. H. Mrs. ....	175	15	108	2 70	110 70
Armentrout, A. C. ....		44	108	15 84	123 84
Burks, J. A. Mrs. ....		23	108	4 14	112 14
Blunk, Cecile Mrs. ....		14	108	2 52	110 52
Collins, J. O. Mrs. ....		20	108	3 60	111 60
Davis, E. C. Mrs. ....		20	108	3 60	111 60
Dunnavan, A. M. Mrs. ....		17	108	3 06	111 06
Dillon, Caroline Mrs. ....		30	108	5 40	113 40
Ellis, J. L. B. ....		28	108	10 08	118 08
Hyde, Mary R. Mrs. ....		24	108	4 32	112 32
Hoffer, Mary C. Mrs. ....		11	108	1 98	109 98
Minear, P. N. ....		22	108	7 92	115 92
Montgomery, Rachel Mrs. ....		2	108	36	108 36
Miller, J. Wesley ....		27	108	9 72	117 72
McDonald, W. H. Mrs. ....		8	108	1 24	109 24
Orr, Mary Mrs. ....		29	108	5 22	113 22
Pottle, S. M. Mrs. ....		9	108	1 62	109 62
Palmer, M. R. ....		18	108	6 48	114 48
Reed, W. M. Mrs. ....		40	108	7 20	115 20
Slagle, Cordelia ....		36	108	6 48	114 48
Warrington, N. ....		14	108	5 04	113 04
Wolfe, H. E. Mrs. ....		35	108	6 30	114 30
Reed, Geo. W. ....		23	108	8 28	116 28

## Class IV.—

Bland, P. J. Mrs. ....	100	2	78	36	78 36
Don, Carlos A. Mrs. ....		26	78	4 68	82 68
Drake, R. P. ....		19	78	6 84	84 84
Ellis, Catti A. Mrs. ....		6	78	1 08	79 08
Dimmitt, J. H. Mrs. ....		14	78	2 52	80 52
Foxworthy, Jos. Mrs. ....		39	78	7 02	85 02
Gay, P. F. ....		26	78	9 36	87 36
Gregg, Reuben ....		25	78	9 00	87 00
Graham, A. Y. Mrs. ....		27	78	4 86	82 86
Gay, David ....		41	78	14 76	92 76
Hathaway, R. M. ....		3	78	1 08	79 08
Hatton, D. H. ....		25	78	9 00	87 00
Hamel, E. J. Mrs. ....		16	78	2 88	80 88
Helmeck, J. W. ....		16	78	5 76	83 76
Hawes, M. D. Mrs. ....		22	78	3 90	81 90
Huffman, P. B. Mrs. ....		29	78	5 22	83 22
Keller, J. C. ....		28	78	10 08	88 08
Lacy, W. C. ....		45	78	16 20	94 20
Morris, Matilda Mrs. ....		18	78	3 24	81 24
Middleton, Margaret Mrs. ....		46	78	8 28	86 28
Miller, Sara Mrs. ....		27	78	4 86	82 86
Murphy, Harriett Mrs. ....		26	78	4 86	82 86
Rose, Mary Mrs. ....		12	78	2 16	80 16
Smith, B. A. Mrs. ....		13	78	2 34	80 34
Spencer, Ann Mrs. ....		7	78	1 26	79 26
Roberts, W. W. ....		8	78	2 88	80 88

## Class V.—

Adams, H. C. Mrs. ....	75	28	40	5 04	45 04
Barger, J. H. Mrs. ....	75	8	40	1 44	41 44
Bonnell, Catherine Mrs. ....	75	8	40	1 44	41 44
Barton, Kate E. Mrs. ....	75	23	40	4 14	44 14
Cononer, Emily Mrs. ....	75	4	40	72	40 72
Grantham, Carrie Mrs. ....	75	4	40	72	40 72
Honnond, M. E. Mrs. ....	75	6	40	1 08	41 08
Hungerford, B. ....	75	16	40	5 76	45 76
Johnson, Jennie Mrs. ....	75	2	40	36	40 36
Little, J. G. ....	75	24	40	8 64	48 64
May, D. E. ....	75	30	40	10 80	50 80
McKinney, H. A. ....	75	13	40	4 68	44 68
Prickett, Mary ....	75	9	40	1 62	41 62
Powell, L. A. ....	75	15	40	5 40	45 40
Spruill, Mary Mrs. ....	75	31	40	5 58	45 58
Adams, W. H. H. Mrs. ....	75	20	40	3 60	43 60
Henry, Nellie Mrs. ....	75	9	40	1 62	41 62
Sinnock, J. W. ....	75	37	40	13 32	53 32

## Annuity class.

Bates, G. W. Mrs. ....	33	....	5 94	5 94
Craue, J. W. ....	11	....	3 96	3 96
Burkitt, D. C. ....	32	....	11 50	11 50
Orr, J. T. ....	41	....	14 76	14 76
Avey, W. C. Mrs. ....	21	....	3 78	3 78
Auer, M. Mrs. ....	32	....	5 76	5 76
Crays, G. M. Mrs. ....	19	....	3 42	3 42
Hewes, Carrie Mrs. ....	10	....	1 80	1 80
Janes, Lester Mrs. ....	30	....	5 40	5 40
Lane, M. E. Mrs. ....	14	....	2 52	2 52
Lyons, Sarah A. ....	10	....	1 80	1 80
McCoy, L. C. Mrs. ....	31	....	5 85	5 85
Winterbottom, Joseph Mrs. ....	29	....	5 22	5 22
Waggoner, Henrietta Mrs. ....	19	....	3 42	3 42
Wallace, C. H. Mrs. ....	25	....	4 50	4 50
English, D. W. ....	34	....	12 24	12 24

B. F. SHIPP, President.

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

## Sunday School.

We are convinced that the income of the Sunday School Union should be very largely increased that it may be enabled to meet more fully the demands upon it, coming from both the home and the foreign field. To this end we approve and commend the plan proposed by the Secretary, that in our Sunday Schools a special class offering be made by every class during the year for the Sunday School Union.

Further, we commend to our people for use in our Sunday Schools the whole series of our Sunday School publications and strongly disapprove of the substitution of any other publications for our own. We congratulate the Church on the enlargement and improvement of the Sunday School Journal and we heartily approve the proposition of the editor that its circulation should be greatly extended by its introduction, so far as possible, into all our families as a stimulus and help to the study of the Bible.

Furthermore, we are heartily in sympathy with Dr. McFarland's plan for a more thorough training of the teachers of our Sunday Schools and we recommend that pastors use their utmost endeavors to procure for their Sunday Schools the teacher's library recommended by him in order that the teachers may have available the best literature relating to their work. And we are gratified with the announcement that arrangements have been made for an advanced course of Bible study in which the Methodist Church South and the Methodist Church of Canada are to join with our Church.

## Epworth League.

We recognize the Epworth League as a mighty force in the world's evangelism and we rejoice to see the part our young people are taking in the great revival movement which is now among us. We affectionately urge all our leaguers to a full consecration to God for this glorious work, to this end we commend the personal worker's covenant.

Nothing can so strengthen the spiritual life of the individual as a knowledge of the work of foreign missions. In the League we find a splendid agency for the imparting of such knowledge, and we exhort our young people to organize mission study classes in every chapter, and to give their heartiest co-operation to the station plan.

We realize that it is to the rising generation we must look to solve the saloon question and we recommend that our leaguers be unceasing in their efforts to overthrow this terrible curse.

We nominate the following Conference officers: President, J. S. Dancey; Secretary, D. V. Gowdy; Treasurer, E. L. Pletcher.

C. H. DAVIS, Secretary.  
C. F. BUKER, Chairman.

### TREASURER OF CONFERENCE.

#### Received and forwarded:

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Missions .....	\$38,183 68	\$10,624 50	\$48,808 18
Church Extension .....	2,036 00	532 00	2,568 00
Sunday School Union .....	397 00	36 00	433 00
Tract Society .....	371 00	10 00	381 00
Freedmen's Aid and So. Education .....	2,020 00	571 09	2,591 00
Education .....	1,612 77	4,138 75	5,751 52
Children's Fund .....	921 30	393 20	1,314 50
American Bible Society .....	475 00	117 00	592 00
Total ordered by Gen. Conference .....			\$62,439 20
W. F. M. S. ....	66 71	18,525 10	18,591 81
W. H. M. S. ....	26 88	7,289 87	7,316 75
Domestic Missions.....	2,498 00	68 10	2,566 10
Other Benevolences .....	11 00	12,971 07	12,985 07
Conference Claimants, Collections from Charges .....	5,968 00		
Conference Claimants, Book Concern Dividend .....	2,593 00		
Conference Claimants, Chartered Fund ....	22 00		
Conference Claimants, Conference Trustees .....		752 00	
Conference Claimants, Love Feast Offering .....		383 58	9,718 58
Episcopal Fund .....	2,259 75	30 00	2,289 75
	\$59,462 09	\$6,445 07	\$115,907 16

E. A. HEDGES, Treasurer.

### TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

**Whereas,** There are among the student body of the University of Illinois about 800 young people from Methodist homes representing every county in the State for whom there are no convenient adequate Church facilities, and

**Whereas,** Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Urbana, has undertaken to make adequate provision for this body of Methodist young people and has actually raised the sum of \$18,659 for this purpose from its local constituency and thereby reached the limit of the ability of that congregation, and,

**Whereas,** It will require about \$15,000 more to complete this most important enterprise; therefore,

**Resolved,** That the members of the Illinois Conference be and are hereby instructed to present to their respective congregations the conditions, needs and opportunities of Methodism at the seat of the University of Illinois, and, not later than November 12th, 1905, to take a public collection and subscription to assist in building Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, now being erected at the campus of the State University.

**Resolved,** That the amounts thus raised be credited in the reports of the next Annual Conference to the respective charges as "other benevolences."

**Resolved,** That this Conference respectively requests the other Conferences of the State to join us in this enterprise by taking similar action.

**Resolved,** That Rev. W. N. Tobie, the pastor of Trinity Church, be authorized to convey our request to the other Conferences and that he be permitted to select such persons to accompany him as he may desire.

Signed by: William H. Wilder, Horace Reed, Joseph Nate, W. T. Beadles, N. M. Rigg.

### TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Trustees of the Illinois Conference met in Farmer City September 20, 1905.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, Geo. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, S. H. Whitlock, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith, Vice President, in the chair.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were nominated to me their own successors as trustees to be known as the class of 1908. Motion carried.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, H. C. Gibbs was nominated to fill the vacancy in the class of 1906, made vacant by the death of Preston Wood, Sr. Motion carried.

The Treasurer, W. H. Webster, read his annual report, which, on motion of W. H. Wilder, was received and placed on file.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Treasurer was directed to pay over to the Board of Stewards the accrued interest from the permanent fund, amounting to \$752.48.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, W. H. Wilder and W. N. McElroy were elected an auditing committee to audit the books and papers of the Treasurer.

W. N. McElroy moved that the money accruing from the sale of the Oakland Church on Greenfield circuit, amounting to \$96.00, be loaned to the parsonage trustees of the Greenfield circuit for the term of five years without interest, but to draw 7 per cent after maturity, and to be paid sooner if called for. Motion carried.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

The Trustees met upon the call of the chair September 22, 1905.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, S. H. Whitlock, George Scrimger, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith in the chair.

The auditing committee made a verbal report that they had examined the books and papers of the Treasurer and found them correct.

W. N. McElroy moved that W. F. Gillmore be elected to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon with S. W. Thornton as alternate. Motion carried.

The following were elected officers of the Board: President, W. A. Smith; Vice President, W. N. McElroy; Secretary, Horace Reed; Treasurer, W. H. Webster.

The Treasurer of the Minute Fund, T. B. Wright, made his report, which, on motion of W. N. Webster, was received and placed on file.

On motion of W. N. Webster, A. L. Plowman was elected Treasurer of the Minute Fund to succeed T. B. Wright.

It was moved by W. H. Webster that it is the sense of this Board of Trustees that a field secretary should be secured to increase the permanent fund. Motion carried.

Geo. Scrimger moved that W. H. Wilder, W. A. Smith and W. H. Webster be selected to find a suitable field secretary. Motion carried.

The Board adopted the following resolution offered by W. N. McElroy:

**Resolved,** That Rev. Preston Wood, deceased, having long been a member and President of the Board of Trustees of the Conference, we recognize our great loss in his death, and the efficient service he rendered the Church in that capacity for so many years.

On motion of W. H. Wilder the meeting adjourned.

W. A. SMITH,  
Chairman.  
HORACE REED,  
Secretary.

## WOMAN'S HOME AND WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

We cordially approve of the work done for Christ and of the influence upon the spiritual life of our local Churches of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. We felicitate the Illinois Conference organization upon a substantial increase in both membership and gifts. We should rejoice at the formation of auxiliaries of either or where practicable, of both these societies in all our pastoral charges. And to them both we freely pledge our prayers and active support.

C. M. BARTON.

Secretary.

E. H. LUGG.

Chairman.

### IX.

## Illinois Board of Conference Examiners.

### Officers.

Chairman—Chris. Galeener, Champaign.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Fisher.

Examiners—J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana; W. D. Fairchild, Homer; E. A. Hamilton, Newman; J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; R. L. Steed, Havana; F. A. McCarty, Gibson City; T. A. Canady, Carlinville; D. W. English, Kansas; M. M. Want, Virden; J. C. Nate, Beardstown; H. H. O'Neal, Jacksonville; Walter Aitken, Monticello; J. R. Van Pelt, Shelbyville; C. F. McKown, Athens; J. F. Clearwaters, Fisher; C. Galeener, Champaign; W. A. Smith, Mattoon; W. J. Davidson, Decatur; H. C. Gibbs, Danville; R. H. Schuett, Paris.

### Rules of the Board.

With plan of Study and Examinations for 1905-1906.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Examiners designated by the chairman, or, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange for some member of the Conference as special examiner for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed examiner, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate, and to the chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall present on each book to be read a book review of not less than 1,000 words nor more than 1,500 words.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the chairman; and the financial accounts of the chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-third vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.



14. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of, the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 13., to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable Mention" with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1905 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes respectively.

#### Course of Study.

##### Assignment of Studies, Etc., for the Year 1905-1906.

Of the following studies those printed in italics are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the first Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the first Tuesday in August.

## COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION—The *Italics* indicate the June Examination.

## SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Clearwater, Fisher .....	.....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....
J. R. Van Pelt, Shel- byville .....	.....	<i>Harman</i> .....	<i>Harman</i> .....	.....	.....
C. Galeener, Cham- paign .....	<i>Man. of Bible Hist.</i> ..	.....	<i>Eng. and Am. Lit.</i> ..	.....	.....
R. L. Steed, Havana.	.....	Extem. Oration .....	Hist. Eng. People ..	.....	<i>St. Paul</i> .....

## SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. D. Fairchild, Homer .....	Heart of Wes. Jour.	.....	.....	Hurst's Hist. ....	Hurst's Hist. ....
E. A. Hamilton, Newman .....	.....	<i>Hist. Am. Meth.</i> .....	.....	Univ. Hist. ....	Univ. Hist. ....
H. C. Gibbs, Dan- ville .....	<i>Outlines of Hist.</i> ....	American Hist. ....	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i> .....	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i> .....	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i> .....
C. F. McKown, Ath- ens .....	<i>Elementary Eng.</i> ....	.....	<i>Essay</i> .....	<i>Archaeology</i> .....	.....



## SECTION 5.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana .....	.....	.....	.....	Polit. Econ. ....	<i>Sociology</i> ..... <i>Essay</i> .....
J. C. Nate, Beards- town .....	.....	Heart of Asb. Jour..	<i>Logic</i> .....	<i>Psychology</i> .....	.....
W. A. Smith, Mat- toon .....	<i>Rhetoric</i> .....	Sermon .....	.....	.....	<i>Hist. of Ritual</i> .....
J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur .....	<i>Wes, the Meth.</i> .....	.....	.....	Land of Israel .. <i>Hist. West Europe.</i> .....	.....

Local Preachers, as candidates for Orders, will be examined in accordance with Paragraph 61, Appendix to Discipline, either at the session of the Conference or at the regular mid-year examinations, as they may elect. They should notify the Chairman in ample time.

### District Examiners.

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1904-1905—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall Be Held.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	District Examiners.	Place of Examiners.
Bloomington .....	Theodore Kemp ....	Bloomington—Grace Church....
Champaign .....	C. Galeener .....	Champaign—First Church .....
Danville .....	H. C. Gibbs .....	Danville—First Church .....
Decatur .....	J. W. Davidson ....	Decatur—First Church .....
	P. P. Carson .....	Hillsboro—First Church .....
Jacksonville .....	H. H. O'Neal .....	Jacksonville—Grace Church ....
Mattoon .....	W. A. Smith .....	Mattoon—First Church .....
Quincy .....	Norton M. Rigg ....	Camp Point .....
	J. W. Miller .....	Quincy .....
Springfield .....	R. F. McDaniel ....	Springfield—Douglas Ave. Ch...
West Jacksonville..	J. C. Nate .....	Chapin .....

### Undergraduates.

#### 1. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Bert Cunningham .....	Bloomington	Harley L. Overdeer .....	Wagoner
Jno. O. Lehman .....	Moweaqua	F. M. Stephenson .....	Nilwood
Claude A. McKay .....	Irving	Myron D. Tremaine .....	Plainville
Jas. E. Morgan .....	Naples		

#### 2. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Jacob A. Biddle .....	Jacksonville	Edwin G. Sandmeyer .....	Latham
Oscar B. Hess .....	Island Grove	Francis E. Smith .....	Littleton
Neal M. Jones .....	Roodhouse	Elmer E. Strevey .....	Evanston
Joshua B. Martin .....	Evanston	Edward A. Weaver .....	Bloomington
Harry W. McPherson .....	Downs	Seymour Williams .....	Monticello
Jno. S. Mulcahy .....	Raymond	Edward V. Young .....	Thayer

#### 3. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Jas. C. Baker .....	McLean	Jesse F. McAnally .....	Grove City
Leslie L. Baker .....	Butler	Jas. D. Payne .....	Manchester
Clinton L. Bell .....	New Salem	Oel D. Ross .....	La Prairie
Daniel H. Hartley .....	Golden	Andrew Warner .....	Toledo
William Landis .....	Warrensburg	Howard T. Willson .....	Vermillion
Geo. V. Metzler .....	Elkart		

#### 4. IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Cornelius S. Baughman .....	Paloma	Albert J. Jockisch .....	Evanston
Jonas L. Dimmitt .....		Jacob L. Minney .....	Mendon
Rollin O. Everhart .....		Elijah H. Longbrake .....	Oakwood
	5641 Indiana Ave. Chicago		
Geo. F. Hoots .....	Hamburg	Jno. H. Meyer .....	Evanston

**Sermons and Essays for 1905-1906.****FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.**

**Sermon**—"The Preeminence of the Gospel." Text, Eph. 6:14.

**FOR THE FIRST YEAR CLASS.**

**Sermon**—"Growth of Grace." Text, II Peter, 3:18.

**FOR THE SECOND YEAR CLASS.**

**Essay**—"Why I am a Methodist."

**FOR THE THIRD YEAR CLASS.**

**Sermon**—"Personal Christian Effort." Text, Psa. 126:5, 6.

**FOR THE FOURTH YEAR CLASS.**

**Essay**—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

**Hints for 1905-1906.**

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, from 1,500 to 2,000 words.

3. It is further agreed that a deduction of 10 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the scheme of study. This applies to all written work.

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***STATISTICAL TABLES.***

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## Statistics No 1—Champaign District—Conference for 1905.

1 Armstrong	180	.....	.....	.....	5	21	24	120	2	7200	1	1500	3334	68	64	1
2 Bellflower	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	26	225	2	5500	1	1200	170	225	.....	2
3 Bement	266	.....	4	.....	25	1	18	225	1	6000	1	1800	75	.....	.....	3
4 Champaign	790	3	8	13	9	1	40	535	1	15000	1	8000	.....	.....	1000	4
5 Circuit	150	1	1	1	4	3	26	120	3	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
6 Cisco	179	.....	6	1	4	2	23	167	2	9500	1	1500	500	.....	.....	6
7 De Land	260	.....	2	.....	31	1	24	140	1	1200	1	1500	55	.....	.....	7
8 Farmer City	540	.....	5	9	22	3	21	290	1	25000	1	2500	3000	.....	.....	8
9 Fisher	276	.....	4	12	12	2	30	175	2	8000	1	2500	150	.....	.....	9
10 Pithian	150	.....	.....	.....	15	2	20	150	2	9000	1	900	100	130	100	10
11 Gibson City	273	.....	2	.....	6	1	27	250	1	8500	1	3500	600	.....	.....	11
12 Gifford and Penfield	204	.....	1	2	11	2	29	230	2	6000	1	1500	3000	.....	.....	12
13 Ludlow	111	.....	1	.....	6	3	32	160	3	5500	1	1500	.....	100	.....	13
14 Mansfield	246	.....	1	4	13	1	21	175	1	4000	1	2000	260	.....	.....	14
15 Mahomet	169	.....	2	.....	.....	1	20	150	1	7500	1	2000	340	.....	.....	15
16 Monticello	270	1	2	.....	14	1	22	207	1	8000	1	3500	10	.....	.....	16
17 Ogden	100	.....	3	1	2	1	15	65	1	1250	1	1250	.....	35	20	17
18 Paxton	271	1	1	3	.....	1	17	150	1	2400	1	1800	100	.....	.....	18
19 Pesotum	115	.....	1	2	5	2	25	130	3	4000	1	1100	40	199	.....	19
20 Philo	156	.....	1	.....	.....	1	15	125	1	4500	1	1500	135	.....	.....	20
21 Rankin	105	1	1	.....	4	2	24	145	2	5000	1	1500	30	.....	200	21
22 Rantoul	384	.....	4	1	20	1	25	300	1	5000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	22
23 Sadorus	105	.....	2	1	15	2	20	150	2	7000	1	2000	6000	.....	.....	23
24 Savoy	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	120	2	5000	1	2000	15	.....	.....	24
25 St. Joseph	180	.....	2	.....	4	2	25	160	2	5000	1	1200	50	.....	.....	25
26 Seymour	147	.....	2	1	38	2	25	165	2	5000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	26
27 Thomasboro	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	100	2	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
28 Tolono	211	1	2	1	50	1	19	160	1	10000	1	2000	110	.....	.....	28
29 Urbana, First	855	1	10	1	26	2	44	671	1	29500	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	29
30 Park's Chapel	200	.....	2	2	.....	1	18	160	1	11000	1	3000	8300	100	400	30
31 Weedman	106	.....	.....	.....	2	2	28	175	2	3000	1	1600	210	.....	.....	31
32 White Heath	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	40	2	2000	1	600	1200	.....	.....	32
Total	7361	9	70	57	343	54	751	6135	52	234550	30	61350	27784	318	1784	

## STATISTICS NO. 1—DECATUR DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUN. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probation-ers.....	No. of Full Mem-bers.....	No. of Local Preachers....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools....	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars..	No. of Churches.	Probable Value..	No. of Parson-ages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ..	Paid on old in-debtedness on church prop-erty .....	Present indebted-ness on church property. ....
1 Argenta .....	2	150	.....	3	2	5	2	34	208	3	4000	1	1000	150	.....	1
2 Arthur .....	6	208	.....	1	.....	52	12	26	225	2	8000	1	1000	4600	.....	2
3 Assumption .....	1	151	1	3	1	2	1	13	147	1	2000	1	2000	136	.....	3
4 Bethany .....	.....	170	.....	2	.....	5	.....	16	112	1	6000	1	800	400	150	4
5 Blue Mound .....	3	243	.....	7	6	.....	2	38	210	2	5500	1	1300	50	.....	5
6 Butler .....	4	158	.....	.....	1	8	2	18	135	3	4500	1	500	150	.....	6
7 Cerro Gordo .....	21	248	1	.....	11	9	1	24	140	1	6500	1	1500	.....	.....	7
8 Decatur, First .....	23	1027	4	11	6	10	3	72	775	3	50000	1	6000	50000	.....	8
9 Grace .....	42	590	4	3	19	5	2	59	642	2	17000	1	4000	7700	.....	9
10 Circuit .....	10	426	.....	5	15	40	4	55	415	4	12000	1	4000	.....	.....	10
11 North Circuit .....	10	78	.....	.....	.....	9	2	19	75	3	2800	.....	1500	70	.....	11
12 Hammond .....	4	297	.....	5	7	30	4	60	325	4	5000	1	1500	48	25	12
13 Harriestown, Nautic .....	5	134	.....	4	.....	.....	2	30	150	2	4000	1	2000	.....	1000	13
14 Hillsboro .....	8	235	1	7	4	6	2	22	140	1	1300	1	2000	50	.....	14
15 Illinois .....	2	240	.....	1	.....	1	1	21	150	1	9000	1	900	65	.....	15
16 Irving .....	9	252	1	.....	1	.....	2	31	250	2	3600	1	2000	45	10	16
17 Latham .....	2	76	.....	1	6	4	1	17	90	1	4000	1	2000	25	300	17
18 Lovington .....	.....	324	3	1	28	.....	1	19	150	1	11000	1	2500	315	.....	18
19 Macon .....	7	314	.....	4	10	16	1	19	170	1	3000	1	1000	50	.....	19
20 Maroa .....	7	199	1	10	1	18	1	20	224	1	6000	1	2500	75	.....	20
21 Moweaqua .....	3	331	1	2	5	27	1	27	240	1	7500	1	3000	.....	.....	21
22 Nokomis .....	.....	240	.....	1	2	8	1	22	160	1	8000	1	1000	25	.....	22
23 Oconee .....	24	267	.....	2	8	.....	3	38	300	3	4000	1	1500	.....	.....	23
24 Owaneco, Millersville .....	16	265	1	.....	1	7	2	46	300	2	4500	1	1500	250	.....	24
25 Pana .....	7	484	.....	4	7	15	1	34	250	1	18000	1	1800	162	450	25
26 Rosemond .....	20	266	.....	2	2	12	4	60	300	4	5900	1	750	424	.....	26
27 Sanner's Chapel .....	11	98	1	.....	.....	.....	1	16	114	1	1200	1	3000	134	.....	27
28 Stonington .....	6	285	.....	2	8	1	1	34	292	2	7600	1	3000	230	.....	28
29 Warrensburg .....	1	150	.....	2	3	.....	1	15	127	1	4000	1	1800	2000	.....	29
Total .....	254	7886	19	83	157	318	52	905	6816	55	225900	25	49850	67154	735	1300

## Statistics No. 1 Danville District—Conference For 1905.

1 Allerton	5	180	2	2	3	20	2	35	200	2	7000	1	1200	275	50	800	1
2 Atwood	3	240	2	2	3	4	2	26	170	2	6500	1	1800	3300	28	1400	2
3 Batestown	3	34	1	1	1	3	1	5	30	1	700	1	1800	60	1400	70	3
4 Bismarck	2	130	1	1	1	1	2	18	90	2	7000	1	1200	149	2000	50	4
5 Broadlands	2	120	1	1	6	2	2	26	150	2	4000	1	2000	150	2500	125	5
6 Camargo	3	360	3	3	3	3	3	43	360	3	6500	1	2000	50	2500	117	6
7 Catlin	9	300	1	3	7	10	3	50	450	3	9000	2	2500	150	2000	450	7
8 Chrisman	10	465	1	1	1	26	2	36	316	1	4500	1	2500	125	2000	450	8
9 Collison	6	125	2	2	1	5	3	20	100	3	6500	2	1000	117	2000	400	9
10 Danville, First	6	653	1	10	9	5	1	28	300	1	42000	1	8000	2000	450	1200	10
11 Kimber	4	570	1	5	5	5	1	35	250	1	35000	1	6000	3000	200	800	11
12 Grace	2	90	2	2	3	3	1	16	175	1	30000	1	2000	15	180	3000	12
13 Lincoln	5	202	2	2	9	12	1	20	225	1	11000	1	300	107	500	14	13
14 Ver. Heights	8	150	2	1	4	6	1	17	105	1	7000	1	1000	65	100	15	14
15 McKinley Mem.	4	130	1	2	3	6	3	20	265	3	7000	1	1000	75	100	15	15
16 East Lynn	5	109	1	2	1	1	2	30	250	3	5000	1	1800	1200	100	17	16
17 Edgar	3	267	1	4	1	19	4	36	280	4	12500	1	1500	100	100	18	17
18 Fairmount	4	190	1	6	1	10	3	42	250	3	10000	1	2000	850	500	19	18
19 Garrett	8	216	1	1	1	21	3	45	183	3	4700	1	1500	8	500	20	19
20 Georgetown	1	107	4	3	3	3	1	23	120	1	2500	1	1500	8	500	21	20
21 Circuit	3	165	1	1	8	11	3	32	162	2	3500	1	800	185	200	22	21
22 Henning	3	165	1	1	1	1	3	32	179	4	4200	1	3500	1200	90	23	22
23 Hoopston	5	740	2	3	4	38	1	33	350	1	30000	1	1500	335	90	24	23
24 Homer	3	206	1	4	9	1	2	30	232	2	9000	1	1200	95	100	25	24
25 Hump	20	250	2	3	8	1	25	150	150	1	2000	1	1800	75	100	26	25
26 Indianola	132	132	2	2	1	1	1	15	90	1	7500	1	1200	265	200	27	26
27 Metcalf	15	180	2	2	8	4	2	19	150	2	4200	1	1200	265	200	28	27
28 Mardock	3	220	3	3	2	13	2	28	200	2	4500	1	1200	200	200	29	28
29 Newman	3	300	6	12	1	2	35	275	2	19000	1	2000	35	200	200	30	29
30 Oakwood	167	167	7	12	10	2	24	180	180	2	1200	1	900	216	200	31	30
31 Potomac	17	285	4	1	7	2	31	275	2	6000	1	3000	230	200	200	32	31
32 Ridge Farm	11	222	4	2	5	3	31	220	2	4500	1	1800	230	200	200	33	32
33 Rossville	2	260	1	6	5	2	24	300	2	21000	1	3500	2000	50	1500	34	33
34 Sidell	2	179	1	12	1	1	17	147	1	8000	1	1200	100	100	100	35	34
35 Sidney	195	195	3	3	4	3	45	175	3	12500	1	1200	75	100	100	36	35
36 Tuscola	10	465	4	1	30	1	24	359	1	25000	1	4000	200	200	200	37	36
37 Villa Grove	8	253	1	1	18	3	50	292	3	10500	1	2000	530	530	530	38	37
Total	175	7963	21	109	122	316	73	1064	8008	74	36400	35	68900	17199	3236	8328	38

## STATISTICS NO. 1 — JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUN. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probation- ers..	No. of Full Mem- bers ..	No. of Local Preachers ..	No. of Deaths...	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools ...	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars...	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages .....	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ..	Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop- erty.....	Present indebted- ness on church property. ....
1 Ashland .....	3	223	...	4	3	3	2	28	310	2	6500	1	2500	200	...	1
2 Athens .....	6	121	...	3	2	1	1	20	150	1	4000	1	1800	200	...	1
3 Bath .....	11	150	...	3	...	1	3	20	160	3	5000	1	500	...	125	3
4 Cantrall .....	2	50	...	...	...	1	3	12	60	2	3500	...	...	...	...	4
5 Chanderville .....	3	175	1	1	3	8	4	32	200	4	9000	1	2000	1400	...	5
6 Chesterfield .....	4	175	...	2	9	5	3	32	150	3	3500	1	1000	35	...	6
7 Easton .....	3	176	...	1	...	1	2	19	230	2	3500	1	1500	255	...	7
8 Forest City & Topeka.	5	136	...	3	...	3	2	35	200	2	4000	1	700	69	...	8
9 Franklin .....	15	353	...	6	2	15	3	46	240	3	6500	1	1500	400	...	9
10 Greenfield .....	23	282	...	5	10	18	1	24	230	1	16000	1	4000	...	...	10
11 Circuit .....	7	145	...	2	8	...	2	25	135	2	2400	1	1200	60	...	11
12 Havana .....	2	169	...	4	1	1	1	19	245	1	13500	1	3000	1000	...	12
13 Island Grove .....	5	129	...	3	2	...	2	16	96	2	3000	1	1200	393	...	13
14 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	...	150	...	...	...	2	1	20	90	1	9000	2	1800	100	...	14
15 Centenary .....	17	622	1	8	7	15	1	27	272	1	40000	1	4000	500	...	15
16 Grace .....	4	450	2	7	6	2	1	23	225	1	29000	1	4000	800	200	16
17 Circuit .....	12	375	...	1	1	13	4	46	265	4	11000	1	3500	150	...	17
18 Litterberry .....	11	60	1	2	14	12	1	10	45	2	3000	1	1000	1600	...	18
19 Middletown .....	7	61	...	...	3	3	1	13	145	4	2500	1	2200	25	...	19
20 Oakford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21 Palmyra .....	...	265	...	3	...	3	3	35	225	3	5100	1	1200	140	...	21
22 Petersburg .....	8	162	...	3	...	3	2	26	120	2	11500	1	2000	230	...	22
23 Pleasant Plains .....	...	188	...	2	5	10	2	15	120	3	6000	1	2500	375	175	23
24 Rockbridge .....	2	92	...	...	...	...	1	15	130	1	2000	1	1000	65	...	24
25 Virginia .....	21	279	...	1	...	31	1	22	200	1	16000	1	2200	...	500	25
26 Waverly .....	...	281	...	2	5	18	1	17	190	1	8000	1	1500	145	75	26
27 Circuit .....	...	155	1	1	...	10	4	20	100	4	3500	...	...	75	...	27
Total .....	171	5424	6	67	81	179	51	617	4533	53	227000	25	47800	8214	950	475

## Statistics No. 1. Mattoon District—Conference for 1905.

1 Adams Chapel	3	360	3	11	3	1	15	1	13000	1	1500	90	1
2 Arcola	7	211	3	1	12	2	34	232	2	5000	1	1500	110
3 Brocton	6	241	1	5	8	3	35	135	4	6000	1	650	35
4 Bruce	6	271	2	13	1	19	221	1	12000	1	2160	800	175
5 Casey	14	407	1	2	22	1	25	325	1	22000	1	3500	1300
6 Charleston	6	220	2	53	3	3	22	125	3	5000	1	95	400
7 Circuit	13	166	1	1	26	3	41	197	4	3700	1	550	29
8 Clarksburg	16	190	1	1	15	2	30	150	4	3000	1	500	60
9 Cowden	3	362	3	1	52	5	40	220	5	6000	1	800	70
10 Etna	3	170	1	20	4	32	162	4	6000	1	1400	255	600
11 Findlay	9	230	3	44	5	44	250	5	8000	1	1000	210	60
12 Grandview	13	249	4	78	5	50	350	5	6000	1	1200	120	200
13 Greenup	9	200	3	52	3	38	280	3	4000	1	1600	1000	10
14 Hindsboro	7	317	1	4	5	4	38	203	4	6000	1	1200	70
15 Humboldt	5	275	7	35	2	9	173	2	8000	1	1500	150	300
16 Kansas	7	275	3	12	3	25	150	5	4000	1	800	150	300
17 Lerna	2	445	1	4	6	1	42	313	1	8000	1	1500	300
18 Marshall	14	292	1	17	4	40	165	4	3600	1	7500	10	2500
19 Circuit	18	580	1	66	5	84	825	5	9900	1	1000	725	8
20 Marthsville	35	850	2	10	20	1	45	800	1	50000	1	5000	210
21 Mattoon	22	234	2	22	1	17	175	1	14000	1	1500	2200	2936
22 Neoga	8	315	2	6	14	5	30	220	5	7000	1	2200	10300
23 Circuit	2	195	1	4	1	23	178	1	7500	1	2500	10	200
24 Oakland	22	818	10	3	25	1	32	550	1	53000	1	5000	8
25 Paris	28	426	2	7	18	1	27	250	1	25000	1	4000	58
26 Shelbyville	10	205	1	3	24	3	26	121	3	5600	1	1200	845
27 Moulton	4	268	1	5	5	3	34	232	3	7000	1	600	800
28 Stewardson	7	281	1	13	1	12	150	1	13000	1	1500	3000	20
29 Sullivan	7	270	1	6	8	2	35	230	2	5500	1	2000	20
30 Tower Hill	13	250	1	2	52	5	28	205	3	6250	1	1500	256
31 Toledo	13	417	5	10	56	5	60	425	5	9300	1	1800	435
32 Vermilion	13	147	2	46	4	20	170	2	1200	1	120	120	100
33 Walnut Prairie	3	162	4	50	290	3	4500	1	900	1	900	35	140
34 Westfield	6	177	1	21	120	1	1000	1	1000	1	35	51	140
35 Windsor	6	185	2	27	135	2	7000	1	7000	1	51	51	140
36 Redmon and Isabel	360	10631	27	106	86	829	94	8867	91	359550	29	49300	12093
Total	14399	40	7776	14399	40	7776	14399	40	7776	14399	40	7776	14399

## STATISTICS NO. 1—QUINCY DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1005.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUN. SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probation- ers.....	No. of Full Mem- bers.....	No. of Local Preachers. .	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars..	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages....	Paid on old in- debtedness on church prop- erty.....	Present indebted- ness on church Property.....		
1 Astoria .....	7	130	.....	3	.....	3	1	22	128	4	10000	186	91	275	1	
2 Circuit .....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	17	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
3 Augusta .....	15	245	.....	5	2	12	1	22	165	1	13000	275	.....	.....	3	
4 Bowen .....	5	260	.....	4	3	22	1	27	256	1	5500	280	160	.....	4	
5 Camden .....	19	225	.....	4	.....	9	3	41	338	4	3000	.....	.....	.....	5	
6 Camp Point .....	2	251	1	.....	.....	13	1	26	250	1	6000	195	.....	.....	6	
7 Clayton .....	4	135	.....	4	4	2	1	14	106	1	7000	185	.....	.....	7	
8 Golden .....	1	110	.....	1	1	1	2	19	120	2	3000	2100	.....	.....	8	
9 La Prairie .....	14	178	.....	4	.....	.....	3	35	180	3	7200	135	.....	.....	9	
10 Littleton .....	5	247	1	3	.....	6	4	30	310	4	4000	150	.....	.....	10	
11 Loraine .....	.....	211	1	.....	1	.....	2	31	150	2	4800	1350	.....	.....	11	
12 Mendon .....	.....	133	.....	1	.....	8	1	17	65	1	1500	40	.....	.....	12	
13 Mt. Sterling .....	7	207	.....	6	2	8	1	15	150	1	4500	200	.....	62	13	
14 Paloma .....	1	302	.....	5	4	1	4	42	270	4	8500	135	.....	.....	14	
15 Payson .....	.....	156	.....	2	1	.....	1	17	120	2	6000	236	.....	.....	15	
16 Plymouth and Scotts .....	5	143	.....	2	2	.....	2	22	85	2	5700	90	63	437	16	
17 Quincy, Vermont St. .....	44	1124	6	13	22	33	4	91	927	1	52500	647	1000	3500	17	
18 Circuit .....	2	22	.....	1	.....	.....	2	10	75	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	18	
19 Rushville .....	20	495	1	13	16	26	1	35	400	1	15000	396	.....	.....	19	
20 Circuit .....	3	242	.....	2	3	.....	4	30	310	5	4000	400	.....	.....	20	
21 Stillwell and Chilli .....	8	129	1	3	.....	12	2	34	160	3	3600	80	.....	.....	21	
22 Tinnewell and Fowler .....	1	50	1	1	.....	.....	3	27	120	3	4500	100	.....	.....	22	
23 Warsaw .....	10	128	.....	3	.....	16	2	25	150	2	7300	187	.....	.....	23	
24 West Point and Basco .....	20	205	.....	4	1	.....	2	26	230	2	8000	.....	.....	.....	24	
25 Marblehead & Seehorn .....	6	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	25	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	
Total .....	200	5353	12	85	68	175	55	685	5182	51	187100	7367	1251	4274		







27 Versailles .....	37	350	2	5	2	38	1	26	237	1	4500	1	1500	20	87	.....	27
28 W. Jacksonville Cir. ....	5	184	.....	1	4	7	2	27	165	2	6000	1	3500	400	.....	.....	28
29 White Hall .....	7	290	.....	3	5	20	1	25	220	1	15000	1	2500	100	40	640	29
30 Winchester .....	23	322	.....	6	12	7	1	15	132	1	22000	1	11500	.....	.....	.....	30
31 Wike Chapel Circuit. ....	12	23	.....	.....	.....	6	2	10	30	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	31
Total .....	359	6221	14	77	112	362	63	788	4914	68	209300	25	38300	18732	1208	438	

*Statistics No. 1—Recapitulation—Conference for 1905.*

1 Bloomington .....	229	7255	15	73	109	168	51	724	5568	48	305700	23	59850	24343	3035	10530	1
2 Campaign .....	256	7761	9	70	57	343	52	751	6135	52	234550	30	61350	27784	818	1784	2
3 Danville .....	175	7963	21	109	122	316	73	1064	8008	74	364000	35	68900	17199	3236	8328	3
4 Decatur .....	254	7886	19	83	157	318	52	905	6816	55	225900	25	49850	67154	735	1300	4
5 Jacksonville .....	171	5424	6	67	81	179	51	617	4533	53	227000	25	47800	8217	950	475	5
6 Mattoon .....	360	10691	27	106	86	329	94	1171	8867	91	359550	29	49300	12093	7776	34399	6
7 Quincy .....	200	5353	12	85	68	175	55	685	5182	51	187100	19	25450	7367	1254	4274	7
8 Springfield .....	411	7373	17	76	127	273	64	856	6000	66	344350	25	52400	18163	1080	6519	8
9 West Jacksonville.....	359	6221	14	77	112	362	63	788	4914	68	209300	25	58300	18732	1208	4138	9
Totals .....	2415	65927	140	746	919	2962	555	7561	56023	558	2457450	236	473200	201052	20092	51747	10
Last year .....	2128	64600	125	772	81	2154	557	7531	53780	570	2396800	239	419850	144185	37534	58889	11
Increase .....	287	1327	15	.....	108	809	.....	30	2243	.....	60650	.....	53350	56867	.....	.....	12
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	12	.....	3	.....	.....	17442	7142	13

## STATISTICS NO. 3—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.			Deficiencies	Support of of Elders.			Support of Bishops			Total Pastoral Support			Conference claimants			Current Expenses					
		Claims.				Receipts.			Amount Paid			Amount Apportioned			Received from Collections			Other Sources.			Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total		Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Total	Received from Collections	Other Sources.	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Sunday School:			
1	Arrowsmith	850	100	950	850	100	950	65	65	11	11	1026	15	15	200	126	1						
2	Asbury Chapel	20		20	20		20	15	15	1	1	36	2	2	21	19	2						
3	Atlanta	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	70	70	14	14	1234	22	22	125	60	3						
4	Bloomington, First	2100	225	2325	2100	225	2325	240	240	30	30	2595	100	100	1000	200	4						
5	Grace	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	160	160	25	25	2085	100	100	1000	200	5						
6	Circuit	375		375	375		375	50	50	5	5	430	10	10	45	30	6						
7	Lucretia	800		800	800		800	25	25	5	5	826	1	1	150	130	7						
8	Clinton	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	140	140	20	20	1960	100	100	600	290	8						
9	Delavan	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	115	115	20	20	1575	25	25	250	150	9						
10	Downs	500	150	650	500	150	650	50	50	8	8	705	2	2	10	75	35						
11	Green Valley	650	100	750	650	100	750	65	65	9	9	818	3	3	20	101	101						
12	Heyworth	800	150	950	800	150	950	70	70	9	9	1026	22	22	125	103	12						
13	Hopedale	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	70	70	12	12	1075	17	17	125	114	13						
14	LeRoy	1300	250	1550	1300	250	1550	110	110	15	15	1675	30	30	300	200	14						
15	Lincoln	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	120	120	15	15	1795	20	20	400	200	15						
16	Circuit	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	110	110	15	15	1325	65	65	250	100	16						
17	Mason City	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	100	100	15	15	1462	40	40	280	112	17						
18	McLean	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	85	85	10	10	1220	15	15	160	96	18						
19	Minier	800	100	900	800	100	900	50	50	6	6	956	15	15	90	98	19						
20	New Holland	520	100	620	520	100	620	60	60	6	6	685	6	6	85	41	20						
21	Padua, Mt. Olive	400		400	400		400	35	35	2	2	437	3	3	90	40	21						
22	Sabina and Knox	100		100	100		100	6	6	1	1	107	2	2	2	5	22						
23	San Jose	800	240	1040	800	240	1040	75	75	5	5	1120	20	20	200	130	23						
24	Saybrook	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	100	14	14	1264	18	18	193	92	24						
25	Waypella	800	100	900	800	100	900	75	75	10	10	985	30	30	140	70	25						
26	Waynesville	750	150	900	750	150	900	75	75	11	11	982	5	5	100	80	26						
27	Weldort	600	100	700	600	100	700	40	40	7	7	743	10	10	90	42	27						
28	DeWitt	271		271	271		271	35	35	3	3	306	1	1	125	50	28						
Total		23886	4000	27886	23886	4000	27886	2211	2211	301	301	2563	30453	709	14	723	6310	2914					

## Statistics No. 3 Champaign District.

1 Armstrong .....	A. M. Wells .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	50	12	12	1012	45	...	45	185	70	1
2 Belleflower .....	J. F. Clearwater .....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	67	67	8	1118	8	...	8	100	50	2
3 Bement .....	A. B. Peck .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	60	17	1217	10	...	10	175	100	3
4 Champaign .....	Chris. Galeener .....	1950	500	2450	1950	500	2450	...	165	165	20	2635	75	...	75	1656	225	4
5 Circuit .....	J. S. Bicknell .....	950	...	950	950	...	950	...	60	60	10	1020	44	...	44	95	72	5
6 Cisco .....	E. A. Hedges .....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	...	60	60	12	1092	32	...	32	196	47	6
7 DeLand .....	J. E. Strevey .....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	60	60	10	1120	25	...	25	120	80	7
8 Farmer City .....	E. H. Schneft .....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	...	100	100	18	1618	35	...	35	500	130	8
9 Fisher .....	E. K. Crews .....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	56	56	12	1117	25	...	25	250	100	9
10 Pithian .....	W. F. Gilmore .....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	45	45	5	950	8	...	8	175	75	10
11 Gibson City .....	F. A. McCarty .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	92	92	14	1306	30	...	30	338	140	11
12 Gifford, Pennfield .....	S. M. Van Cleave .....	1065	150	1215	1065	150	1215	...	64	64	12	1284	10	...	10	125	150	12
13 Ludlow .....	C. S. McCollum .....	765	150	915	734	150	884	...	55	55	9	944	7	...	7	152	84	13
14 Mansfield .....	W. H. McGhee .....	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	...	60	60	12	1150	25	...	25	200	75	14
15 Mahomet .....	T. S. Mitchell .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	62	62	12	1017	15	...	15	175	80	15
16 Monticello .....	Walter Aiken .....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	...	90	90	10	1450	20	...	20	246	66	16
17 Ogden .....	C. A. Smith .....	600	120	720	600	120	720	...	40	40	6	762	3	...	3	102	25	17
18 Paxton .....	W. T. Beadles .....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	...	110	110	20	1730	65	...	65	575	125	18
19 Pesotum .....	J. C. Funnings .....	600	75	675	578	75	653	...	30	30	8	691	12	...	12	78	38	19
20 Philo .....	H. C. Augustus .....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	50	50	10	860	25	...	25	125	65	20
21 Rankin .....	C. N. Cain .....	800	150	950	455	150	905	...	50	50	...	955	25	...	25	150	60	21
22 Rantoul .....	E. K. Towle .....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	85	85	15	1500	40	...	40	225	125	22
23 Sadornis .....	Chas. Wehrman .....	700	120	820	700	120	820	...	50	50	9	875	20	...	20	125	45	23
24 Savoy .....	J. B. Colwell .....	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	60	60	10	919	25	...	25	125	40	24
25 St. Joseph .....	C. R. Morrison .....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	60	60	12	1070	25	...	25	109	60	25
26 Seymour .....	R. E. Mathis .....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	58	58	10	968	18	...	18	125	75	26
27 Thomasboro .....	S. D. Huber .....	300	...	300	300	...	300	...	20	20	...	320	2	...	2	50	60	27
28 Tolono .....	G. R. Newkirk .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	50	50	10	1010	15	...	15	350	125	28
29 Urbana, First .....	A. S. Flanigan .....	1650	350	2000	1650	350	2000	...	150	150	25	2160	50	...	50	1360	324	29
30 Urbana, First .....	W. N. Tobie .....	875	...	875	875	...	875	...	25	25	9	909	7	...	7	120	80	30
31 Parks' Chapel .....	W. M. Gooding .....	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	40	40	10	900	25	...	25	115	25	31
32 Weedman .....	M. R. Palmer .....	250	...	250	250	...	250	...	15	15	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	32
Total .....		29105	4615	33720	29007	4615	33622	98	2039	2039	347	284	35944	771	...	771	8416	2836

## STATISTICS NO. 3—DECATUR DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Support of of presiding Elders			Total Pastoral Support			Conference Claimants		Current Expenses			
		Claims.		Receipts.	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources.	Total						
		Salary	House Rent									Total					
													Salary		House Rent	Total	
1 Argenta	A. J. Lockisch...	600	100	575	725	100	575	25	50	50	8	2		627			50
2 Arthur	W. G. Loyd	725	100	825	900	150	825	...	50	50	10	10	885	20	240	98	2
3 Assumption	J. M. Bennington	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	60	60	12	12	1122	15	150	54	3
4 Bethany	A. L. Caseley	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	37	37	9	3	840	15	150	55	4
5 Blue Mound	A. N. Simmons	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	70	70	13	13	1133	35	350	75	5
6 Butler	L. L. Baker	550	75	625	507	75	582	43	44	44	7	7	633	10	10	85	4
7 Cerro Gorto	S. W. Beggs	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	90	90	10	10	1250	20	200	75	6
8 Decatur, First	W. J. Davidson	1800	450	2250	1800	450	2250	...	180	180	25	25	2455	100	1000	425	8
9 Grace	J. W. Van Cleave	1900	400	2300	1900	400	2300	...	150	150	15	15	2450	...	1109	288	9
10 Circuit	W. W. Theobald	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	80	80	15	15	1345	45	45	275	10
11 North	Bert Cunningham	287	...	287	287	...	287	...	24	24	3	3	314	1	2	25	11
12 Hammond	Irvin McMurray	800	125	925	800	125	925	...	60	60	11	11	996	30	30	230	145
13 Harristown	R. E. Pierce	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	60	60	12	12	1120	20	20	300	100
14 Hillsboro	P. P. Carson	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	60	60	12	12	1120	20	20	300	100
15 Illinois	F. W. Moore	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	72	72	12	12	1134	40	40	200	90
16 Irving	S. N. Madden	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	60	60	10	10	870	20	20	152	104
17 Latham	E. G. Sandmeyer	500	120	620	500	120	620	...	32	32	2	2	653	1	1	112	32
18 Lovington	J. P. Edgar	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	75	75	10	10	1235	25	25	240	50
19 Macon	M. N. English	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	70	70	15	15	1182	30	30	175	115
20 Maroa	R. W. Ennis	1000	...	1000	887	...	887	113	70	60	12	5	952	16	16	150	97
21 Moweaqua	W. F. Stevenson	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	...	80	80	15	13	1273	36	36	200	125
22 Nokomis	D. V. Gowdy	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	70	70	10	10	1080	20	20	200	85
23 Oconee	A. J. Patrick	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	60	60	10	10	970	20	20	160	100
24 Owaneco, Millersv.	G. V. Metz	800	125	925	800	125	925	...	60	60	11	11	996	20	20	200	100
25 Pana	J. F. Wohlfarth	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	...	100	100	15	15	1565	65	65	755	145
26 Rosemond	G. W. Randle	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	70	70	12	12	1002	25	25	140	180
27 Sanner's Chapel	J. O. Lehman	500	...	500	500	...	500	...	32	32	7	3	535	5	5	46	39
28 Stonington	M. L. Browning	900	150	1050	896	150	1046	4	67	67	12	12	1125	25	25	140	110
29 Warrensburg	B. D. Wiley	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	60	60	5	5	857	5	5	140	60
Total		25662	3845	29507	25477	3845	29322	185	1993	1973	321	262	31557	674	2	8488	3124



## STATISTICS NO. 3—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHURCHES.	Name of Pastor.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			Support of presiding Elders			Total Pastoral Support		Conference Claimants	Current Expenses
		Claims.	Receipts.	Deficiencies	Amount Appointed	Amount Paid	Amount Appointed	Amount Paid	Amount Appointed		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc. . . .
										Received from Other Sources	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc. . .
										Received from Collections	
1 Ashland . . . . .	R. A. Hartick. . .	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	90	12	45	220
2 Athens . . . . .	C. F. McKown. . .	600	160	760	600	160	760	60	10	12	150
3 Bath . . . . .	Jas. Brownell . . .	500	75	575	395	75	468	50	9	2	80
4 Cantrall . . . . .	P. L. Turner . . . .	550		500	370		370	40	30	10	100
5 Chandlerville . . .	G. E. Burton . . . .	800	100	900	750	100	850	75	11	20	30
6 Chesterfield . . . .	M. E. Holart . . . .	700	100	800	700	100	800	60	60	12	120
7 Easton . . . . .	G. T. Wetzel . . . .	840	120	960	840	120	960	60	8	20	60
8 Forest City, Topeka.	O. B. Hess . . . . .	700	50	750	700	50	750	70	3	12	38
9 Franklin . . . . .	Fred L. Buck. . . .	850	125	975	850	125	975	85	12	20	6
10 Greenfield . . . . .	T. J. Wheat. . . . .	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	100	12	50	7
11 Circuit . . . . .	W. S. German. . . .	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	8	5	8
12 Havana . . . . .	R. L. Steed. . . . .	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	90	14	25	65
13 Island Grove . . . .	A. H. Flagge. . . . .	750	150	900	750	150	900	75	11	20	70
14 Jackville, Brookln.	W. H. Musgrove. . .	800	150	950	700	150	850	60	12	8	13
15 Centenary . . . . .	W. H. Wilder. . . .	1400	250	1750	1400	250	1750	140	20	20	15
16 Grace . . . . .	H. H. O'Neal. . . . .	1650	400	2000	1600	400	2000	160	20	63	100
17 Circuit . . . . .	Nathan English. . .	900	250	1150	900	250	1150	90	10	35	16
18 Litterberry . . . . .	J. A. Murray. . . .	380	60	440	380	60	440	37	4	4	17
19 Middletown . . . .	T. L. Knotts. . . . .	600	150	750	600	150	750	60	7	5	18
20 Oakford . . . . .	A. V. Babbis . . . .	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	10	20	19
21 Palmyra . . . . .	S. N. Wakedfield. . .	850	150	1000	803	150	953	80	8	40	20
22 Petersburg . . . . .	W. D. White. . . .	800	150	950	800	150	950	70	12	12	22
23 Pleasant Plains . . .	J. M. Duff. . . . .	400	75	475	400	75	475	40	6	30	23
24 Rockbridge . . . . .	Frank Lucas . . . .	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	15	20	25
25 Virginia . . . . .	C. M. Barton. . . .	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	14	24	26
26 Waverly . . . . .	T. H. Agnew. . . . .	700	120	820	650	120	770	65	10	10	27
27 Circuit . . . . .											
Total . . . . .		20870	3915	24785	20386	3915	24301	484	1987	1586	1892



## STATISTICS NO. 3 - QUINCY DISTRICT - CONFERENCE FOR 1905.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Support of presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Pastoral Support		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses					
		Claims.		Receipts.		Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources.	Total	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc. ...				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Apportioned											Amount Paid	Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources.	Total
1 Astoria	F. S. Artz	800	140	940	800	140	940	...	80	77	13	8	1025	10	138	52 1			
2 Circuit	E. C. Spurlock	260	60	320	260	60	320	...	30	30	4	...	350	...	60	60 2			
3 Augusta	W. P. Bowman	850	100	950	800	100	900	50	84	79	14	10	989	20	200	114 3			
4 Bowin	A. K. Byrns	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	78	78	13	12	1090	30	340	125 4			
5 Camden	G. A. Cox	560	60	620	535	60	595	25	56	54	8	8	657	7	95	88 5			
6 Camp Point	Leo Howard	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	84	84	12	12	1016	32	216	114 6			
7 Clayton	C. W. Monson	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	72	72	11	11	883	13	125	40 7			
8 Golden	D. H. Hartley	730	...	730	730	...	730	...	56	56	10	10	796	15	106	75 8			
9 La Prairie	W. T. Evans	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	76	76	12	9	885	30	150	80 9			
10 Littleton	Geo. W. Metzger	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	80	80	12	12	992	30	300	125 10			
11 Lorane	E. M. Barringer	625	75	700	625	75	700	...	62	62	8	8	770	5	95	60 11			
12 Mendon	S. R. Reno	575	100	675	545	130	575	130	56	38	8	...	585	2	100	40 12			
13 Mt. Sterling	N. M. Rigg	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	82	82	10	10	1192	25	150	60 13			
14 Paloma	W. E. Rose	757	100	857	757	100	857	...	77	77	12	12	946	5	90	80 14			
15 Payson	Abner Clark	750	100	800	700	100	800	...	70	70	10	5	875	30	115	43 15			
16 Plymouth & Scotts.	F. E. Smith	650	...	650	650	...	650	...	36	36	9	2	688	5	80	50 16			
17 Quincy, Vermont St.	Parker Shields	2277	...	2277	2277	...	2277	...	200	200	28	28	2505	100	144	350 17			
18 Circuit	M. D. Tremaine	250	...	250	221	...	221	29	20	20	4	4	245	5	3	18 18			
19 Rushville	J. E. Artz	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	136	136	19	19	1555	20	460	233 19			
20 Circuit	M. V. B. Hill	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	72	72	3	3	875	10	45	80 20			
21 Stillwell and Chili.	O. D. Ross	550	60	610	550	60	610	...	44	44	8	8	662	12	100	70 21			
22 Timewell & Fowler.	W. A. McKinney	400	...	400	326	74	326	74	36	36	...	...	362	5	40	20 22			
23 Warsaw	J. L. Murney	625	100	725	593	100	693	32	54	51	10	9	753	10	10	271 45 23			
24 West Point, Basco.	C. S. Baughman	600	60	660	600	60	660	...	60	60	5	7	720	5	106	55 24			
25 Marble H., Seeborn.	J. C. Dussair	150	...	150	61	...	61	89	15	9	2	2	72	2	40	18 25			
Total		18109	1925	20034	17680	1325	19605	429	1716	1672	249	209	21468	411	17 428	4700	2095		









## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS			SUN- SCHOOL UNION		EDUCATION		W. H. M. S.			Total Benevolent Collections							
		(a) Church .....	(b) Sunday School .....	(c) Special Gifts.	Board of Church Extension .....	(a) Church .....	(b) Sun. School .....	Tract Society .....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So...	American Bible Society .....	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	(a) Cash .....	(b) Supplies .....	General Conference Expenses.	Epis. Fund .....	Conference Claimants .....	Domestic Miss. ....	Total	
1	Arrowsmith ..	95	25	120	7	2	2	2	7	10	2	54	.....	5	11	15	3	238	
2	Asbury Chapel .....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	20	
3	Atlanta .....	85	25	110	10	2	2	2	10	5	3	35	.....	20	14	22	15	263	
4	Bloomington, 1st ..	705	75	720	85	5	5	5	15	25	5	353	474	115	30	100	.....	2005	
5	Bloomington, Grace	351	189	625	1165	35	6	8	25	100	7	268	191	124	25	100	10	2152	
6	Bloomington, Cir...	40	.....	40	5	1	.....	.....	1	2	5	1	.....	12	5	10	5	87	
7	Lucretia .....	36	19	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	60	
8	Clinton .....	367	233	600	50	5	5	50	50	107	10	312	81	20	20	100	65	1425	
9	Delavan .....	178	75	253	5	1	1	1	5	5	1	100	124	40	10	25	5	585	
10	Downs .....	31	9	40	4	3	.....	5	5	4	3	1	.....	.....	5	10	5	80	
11	Green Valley .....	46	54	100	1	1	1	2	7	3	5	1	.....	14	3	20	2	153	
12	Heyworth .....	85	25	110	7	2	2	7	7	11	2	.....	.....	31	6	22	11	211	
13	Hopedale .....	53	57	110	5	1	1	5	10	3	1	.....	.....	12	5	17	10	180	
14	LeRoy .....	163	137	100	400	10	1	1	10	15	5	45	.....	154	15	30	20	707	
15	Lincoln .....	141	109	150	400	10	2	3	10	5	5	274	169	400	15	20	15	1333	
16	Circuit .....	304	46	15	265	30	3	30	3	35	10	.....	.....	8	15	65	50	619	
17	Mason City .....	127	58	15	200	6	2	2	8	20	3	7	10	.....	12	40	11	321	
18	McLean .....	142	28	170	2	2	2	2	6	10	14	.....	14	.....	10	15	5	252	
19	Minier .....	68	12	80	7	1	1	6	2	8	1	10	.....	.....	6	15	8	145	
20	New Holland .....	35	5	40	2	1	1	2	2	5	1	.....	.....	.....	5	6	2	65	
21	Padua and Mt. Olive	62	12	74	5	1	1	2	2	7	5	2	.....	14	2	3	5	124	
22	Sabina .....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	10	
23	San Jose .....	87	40	127	5	.....	.....	48	5	2	54	.....	.....	8	5	20	6	284	
24	Saybrook .....	411	68	479	7	1	1	7	7	8	5	40	107	11	14	18	4	702	
25	Wapella .....	121	29	150	15	1	1	15	22	3	2	25	.....	74	10	30	22	370	
26	Waynesville .....	56	24	80	.....	.....	.....	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	100	
27	Weldon .....	32	8	40	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	5	3	10	.....	65	
28	Dewit and Knox...	39	17	56	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	82	
Totals .....		3882	1379	905	6166	318	43	48	249	446	141	58	1516	1208	263	918	723	2801	2636

## Champaign District.

1 Armstrong	191	79	35	305	12	3	3	12	20	3	75	16	12	45	41	547	1
2 Bellflower	88	32	120	120	3	1	1	3	4	3	2	1	1	8	6	149	2
3 Bement	180	20	200	200	5	1	1	5	6	3	100	78	7	10	48	464	3
4 Champaign	452	91	517	1060	10	5	5	10	10	3	290	181	20	75	40	1706	4
5 Circuit	236	18	30	284	14	2	2	14	56	8	73	74	10	44	27	611	5
6 Cisco	157	26	183	183	10	1	1	10	18	6	116	62	12	32	22	475	6
7 De Land	230	30	260	260	10	1	1	10	66	3	118	213	10	25	12	728	7
8 Farmer City	487	123	50	660	20	2	2	20	47	3	144	142	18	35	45	1160	8
9 Fisher	180	20	200	200	10	2	2	10	20	4	15	38	11	25	20	362	9
10 Fithian	50	25	75	75	2	1	1	2	3	3	18	18	5	8	...	115	10
11 Gibson City	174	86	260	260	10	2	2	8	30	...	197	61	14	30	21	637	11
12 Gifford and Penfield	130	70	200	200	8	1	1	8	5	...	133	25	5	10	25	519	12
13 Ludlow	90	12	102	102	5	1	1	6	2	8	17	34	5	7	4	193	13
14 Mansfield	162	38	200	200	10	2	2	10	15	5	110	86	10	25	25	504	14
15 Mahomet	133	22	15	170	6	1	1	6	6	...	54	15	5	15	...	280	15
16 Monticello	184	66	250	250	5	1	1	5	7	...	109	27	10	20	27	575	16
17 Ogden	25	...	25	25	1	1	1	2	1	3	16	23	2	3	2	79	17
18 Paxton	300	50	350	350	12	5	3	16	50	6	258	26	20	65	50	1031	18
19 Pesotum	100	15	115	115	6	2	2	6	38	8	24	7	8	12	5	235	19
20 Philo	127	48	175	175	10	1	1	10	14	8	37	7	10	25	25	326	20
21 Rankin	96	24	120	120	8	1	1	63	8	...	8	8	1	25	15	259	21
22 Rantoul	432	50	502	502	10	2	2	4	15	20	7	4	15	40	40	1220	22
23 Sadorus	120	10	130	130	2	1	1	3	5	3	...	16	5	20	6	192	23
24 Savoy	123	17	140	140	8	2	2	10	9	7	127	75	9	25	15	477	24
25 St. Joseph	144	31	175	175	10	1	1	10	10	15	41	35	10	25	5	352	25
26 Seymour	78	22	100	100	6	1	1	6	7	2	...	79	10	18	7	239	26
27 Thomasboro	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	5	19	27
28 Tolono	100	40	140	140	10	1	1	10	23	12	...	510	10	15	20	753	28
29 Urlana, First	944	118	1062	1062	12	2	2	12	12	10	242	115	10	50	...	1846	29
30 Parks Chapel	60	40	50	150	5	...	...	3	3	...	110	51	9	7	35	400	30
31 Weedman	117	15	132	132	10	1	1	10	4	15	3	56	10	25	15	282	31
32 White Heath	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	32	
Totals	5910	1238	717	7865	250	39	10	45	315	528	131	60	2634	541	223	2506	16811
													284	771	609		

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—DECATUR DISTRICT.

No.	NAME OF CHURCH	MISSIONS			SUN. SCHOOL UNION		EDUCATION			W. M. S.		No.											
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total	Board of Church Extension	(a) Church	(b) Sun. School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. So.	(a) Public Edu. Collection	(b) Childrens' Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary So.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolent Col.	General Conf. Expenses	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Total Benevolent Collections	
1	Argenta	33	9		42	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		5	1	59					59
2	Arthur	100	34		134	6	2	1	6	23	14	5	9	74	35	5	26	300					300
3	Assumption	80	25		105	7	1	2	8	8	5	3	3	74	73	25	114	460					460
4	Bethany	80	25		105	7	1	1	7	7	2	3	5	100			35	200					200
5	Blue Mound	138	50	37	225	20	3	3	20	38	8	5	100			47	537					537	
6	Butler	65	7		72	5	1	1	5	62	5	1	55			5	234					234	
7	Cerro Gordo	173	27		200	5	1	2	5	22	5	2	93	30	73	70	538					538	
8	Decatur, First	780	120		900	60	2	2	60	46	14	10	371	236	113	214	2213					2213	
9	Grace	168	42		210	10	2	2	10	17			209	265	152	33	910					910	
10	Circuit	310	70		380	30	3	3	30	31	4	10	130	414	35		1160					1160	
11	North Circuit	25	3		28	1			2							3	37					37	
12	Hammond	104	30		134	20	3	3	3	30	15	6					302					302	
13	Harrist'n & Niantic	60	10		70	3	1	1	3	21	5	1					113					113	
14	Hillsboro	120	30		150	2	2	1	2	155	5	5	90			60	505					505	
15	Illtopolis	208	67		275	5	2	2	5	33	5	10	145			150	725					725	
16	Irving	118	32		150	5	2	2	5	35	10	3				110	352					352	
17	Latham	26	13		39	1	1	1	1	20	2						67					67	
18	Lovington	110	40	50	200	10	2	1	3	16	7	1	50			28	368					368	
19	Macon	155	25		180	10	2	2	10	45	10	2	133	8		217	672					672	
20	Maroa	60	40		100	9	2	2	9	12	12	3	12			71	262					262	
21	Moweaqua	218	82		300	13	3	3	13	5	6	2	110	129	52	126	825					825	
22	Nokomis	62	46		108	10	1	1	10	18			132	25		8	348					348	
23	Oconee	150	20		170	10			2	3	5	1				29	273					273	
24	Owaneco and Millersville	170	30		200	20	2	2	20	27			103			40	467					467	
25	Pana	445	55	30	530	10	2	2	20	28	10	3	187	199		116	1200					1200	
26	Rosemond	135	40		175	18	3	3	18	15	6	5	152			87	557					557	
27	Sanner's Chapel	27	12		39	3	1	1	3	24	3	5					90					90	
28	Stonington	96	79		175	18	3	3	18	33	8	10	268			138	731					731	
29	Warrensburg	25	25		50	2	1	1	2	2						20	85					85	
	Totals	4241	1088	117	5446	334	46	7	53	344	787	167	102	2414	1414	455	1744	262	676	339			14590

## Danville District.

1 Allerton	115	65	189	10	2	1	20	40	10	5	152	153	3	1	10	30	15	478	1
2 Atwood	100	50	150	3		3	3		3		173		30			5		367	2
3 Batestown	20		20													2	5	27	3
4 Bismarck	15	5	20							1						3	1	30	4
5 Broadlands	70	30	100	8	2	1	10	30	10	3	48				8	20	10	250	5
6 Camargo	200	50	250	15	5	1	22	33	13	3	91				15	30		482	6
7 Catlin	40		100	5	2	1	5	33	10	3	48				5	20	2	234	7
8 Chrissman	164	61	225	15	2	2	15	30	5	4	128		85		12	40	5	568	8
9 Collison	40		40	2		1	2	2		1					4	10		62	9
10 Danville, First	500	100	600	26	4	2	25	25	7	3	257	236	222	31	25	100	40	1003	10
11 Kimber	357	35	8	400				26	6		444		99		10	30		1015	11
12 Grace	50	25	75	5	1	1	5	5		2	76				10	15	10	205	12
13 Lincoln	40	25	75	3			2	2					1		8	10	5	96	13
14 Vermillion Hts	31	19	58	2	1	2	2	2		2					10	10	5	94	14
15 McKinley Me	38	15	53	5	1	1	5	2		2					10	10	5	95	15
16 East Lynn	65	35	100	5	2	2	6	10	10	2	1		8		5	20		176	16
17 Edgar	90	20	110	5	1	1	5			10					6	15	5	160	17
18 Fairmount	169	15	175	4	1	1	4	20			71	15	6		10	20	5	332	18
19 Garrett	113	17	145	7	1	1	7	7	6	2	20			6	7	25	7	241	19
20 Georgetown	62	12	75	5	1	1	5	5	3	3	42				7	15	5	167	20
21 Circuit	40	4	41	5	1	1	3	5	5						5	10	5	84	21
22 Henning	105	20	125	10	2	1	10	50	2	2					8	25		235	22
23 Hoopstoun	375	100	475	10	2	1	15	43	11	1	360	18			22	100	10	1068	23
24 Homer	142	58	200	10	2	1	10	20	7	2	40	57			12	40	15	411	24
25 Hume	110	50	180	6	1	1	5	4	2	2	128				12	19	8	368	25
26 Indianola	53	14	67	15	2	1	65	88		3	32				10	25		308	26
27 Metcalf	58	22	80	4	2	1	3	5	8	4	5		277		5	20	4	418	27
28 Murdock	196	5	231	10	2	1	10	14	9	5	139		41		10	30	10	512	28
29 Newman	146	54	200	5	1	1	5		5		87				10	25	5	344	9
30 Oakwood	60	15	90	5	1	1	5	5	1	3	23				8	15	10	167	30
31 Potomac	297	33	240	6	1	1	6	5	11	1	134				3	26	3	437	31
32 Ridge Farm	154	33	196	13	2	2	13	39	10	4	77		24		11	35	12	438	32
33 Rossville	320	40	385	15	2	1	25	13	5	5	371		115		12	50	12	1014	33
34 Sidell	84	42	126	10	2	1	10	64		4	56			20	10	30	10	344	34
35 Sidney	106	34	140	2	1	1	2	10	5				35		10	25	10	344	35
36 Tuscola	480	100	580	5	5	2	54	100			224	283		78	10	45	5	1451	36
37 Villa Grove	104	46	100	6	2	1	5	20	20	2	2	1		15	10	30	1	365	37
Totals	5031	1289	6550	263	53	42	396	817	200	75	3232	605	536	865	333	982	240	14887	

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS			SUN. SCHOOL UNION		EDUCATION		W. H. M. S.		No.												
	(a) Church .....	(b) Sunday School ..	(c) Special Gifts.	Total .....	Board of Church Extension ..	(a) Church .....	(b) Sun. School.	Tract Society ..	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. So.	(a) Public Edu. Collection ..	(b) Children's Fund ..	American Bible Society .....	Woman's Foreign Missionary So.	(a) Cash .....	(b) Supplies .....	Total other Benevolent Col....	General Conf. Expenses .....	Episcopal Fund ..	Conference Claimants ..	Domestic Mis-sions .....	Total Benevolent Collections .....	
1 Ashland .....	145	85	230	23	2	2	23	2	23	40	3	3	85	...	...	43	...	12	45	35	543	1
2 Athens .....	35	25	60	45	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	47	...	...	58	...	2	12	2	234	2
3 Bath .....	13	4	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	1	2	1	87	3
4 Cantrall .....	30	...	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	1	51	4
5 Chandlersville .....	22	18	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	36	2	1	...	...	...	9	...	7	12	2	114	5
6 Chesterfield .....	68	2	70	6	1	1	1	1	1	14	4	1	...	...	...	26	...	8	12	10	160	6
7 Easton .....	61	52	113	10	2	2	10	2	10	...	8	7	7	...	...	...	...	8	20	...	187	7
8 Forest City and Topeka .....	10	10	20	3	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	42	8
9 Franklin .....	208	30	238	23	2	2	23	2	23	25	10	5	149	...	...	40	...	12	50	35	614	9
10 Greenville .....	140	50	190	334	3	2	7	2	7	7	5	2	96	58	...	10	...	12	20	...	746	10
11 Circuit .....	55	13	68	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	3	10	...	133	11
12 Havana .....	70	60	130	12	1	1	12	1	12	103	7	9	19	...	...	...	...	14	25	18	353	12
13 Island Grove .....	65	25	90	4	1	1	5	1	5	4	3	2	...	...	...	28	...	11	20	7	176	13
14 Jacksonville, B'k'n. .....	37	47	84	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	161	14
15 Centenary .....	338	112	450	40	4	4	40	4	40	50	...	8	373	478	...	25	...	20	80	50	1622	15
16 Grace .....	450	50	500	25	3	2	35	2	35	55	10	...	399	241	...	225	...	20	63	10	1588	16
17 Circuit .....	130	54	300	484	10	1	2	10	2	13	17	13	172	...	...	10	...	10	35	10	787	17
18 Litterberry .....	40	...	40	4	1	1	4	1	4	11	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	78	18
19 Middletown .....	30	...	30	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	44	19
20 Oakford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
21 Palmyra .....	160	40	200	10	2	2	15	2	15	...	18	4	89	...	...	3	...	10	40	7	400	21
22 Petersburg .....	59	49	108	6	1	1	5	1	5	5	1	2	...	...	...	24	...	8	12	5	178	22
23 Pleasant Plains .....	170	...	170	15	1	1	15	1	15	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	12	30	25	297	23
24 Rockbridge .....	50	17	97	6	1	1	6	1	6	6	3	2	...	...	...	27	...	6	12	9	176	24
25 Virginia .....	170	50	220	5	3	3	5	3	5	47	...	...	71	...	...	38	...	2	20	2	416	25
26 Waverly .....	293	38	241	17	3	2	16	2	16	15	10	5	128	42	...	-50	...	14	24	16	533	26
27 Circuit .....	50	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	10	...	72	27
Totals .....	2809	831	33070	611	31	6	34	255	475	102	71	1685	863	...	...	687	...	210	586	256	9842	





## STATISTICS NO. 4 BENEVOLENCES—QUINCY DISTRICT.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE		MISSIONS		SUN. SCHOOL UNION		EDUCATION		W. M. M. S.		No.												
			(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts.	Total	Board of Church Extension	(a) Church	(b) Sun. School	Tract Society	Freemen's Aid and So. Ed. So.	(a) Public Edu. Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary So.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolent Col...	General Conf. Expenses.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants	Domestic Missions	Total Benevolent Collections
1	Astoria	50	20	70	5	1	1	1	5	3	1	5	3	1	1	40	8	10	5	154	1		
2	Circuit	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2		
3	Augusta	70	50	120	8	2	2	2	8	3	2	505	3	2	30	67	10	20	...	710	3		
4	Bowen	15	175	200	15	2	2	2	15	5	4	30	5	4	54	357	12	30	30	756	4		
5	Camden	20	19	39	9	1	1	1	2	7	1	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	73	5			
6	Camp Point	106	60	166	16	2	2	2	16	3	5	24	3	5	61	97	12	32	24	460	6		
7	Clayton	50	15	65	7	1	1	1	7	10	2	10	7	2	21	38	11	13	10	165	7		
8	Golden	73	17	90	8	1	1	1	8	15	7	15	7	2	21	31	10	15	10	219	8		
9	La Prairie	145	...	145	8	1	1	1	8	9	9	9	9	1	...	97	9	30	16	334	9		
10	Littleton	98	27	125	8	1	1	1	5	14	8	2	8	2	27	10	12	30	10	216	10		
11	Loraine	36	24	60	2	1	1	1	2	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	11		
12	Mendon	25	9	34	1	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	91	12		
13	Mt. Sterling	183	32	215	2	1	1	2	68	1	1	20	1	1	20	67	10	25	4	416	13		
14	Paloma	85	15	100	8	2	1	1	10	26	10	1	1	1	26	1	12	5	5	207	14		
15	Payson	80	70	150	10	4	3	3	10	8	4	8	4	7	66	15	5	30	20	332	15		
16	Plyth & Scotts	...	34	6	40	2	...	...	2	1	3	1	3	1	...	80	2	5	5	141	16		
17	Quincy, Ver. St.	640	125	235	1000	22	7	6	22	309	3	6	313	6	313	340	28	100	14	2170	17		
18	Circuit	25	...	25	2	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	4	5	4	48	18		
19	Rushville	326	64	400	13	3	2	2	13	200	19	3	208	3	208	210	19	20	35	1145	19		
20	Circuit	47	8	55	3	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	10	2	83	20		
21	Stillwell & Chili	114	16	130	6	2	2	2	6	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	14	205	21		
22	Timewell & Fowler	16	12	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	22		
23	Warsaw	52	10	62	3	1	1	1	2	102	...	1	1	1	1	41	9	10	8	241	23		
24	W. Point & Basco.	9	32	41	1	1	1	1	4	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	5	81	24		
25	Marbleh'd, Seehorn.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	10	25		
Totals		2271	834	261	3366	153	19	18	31	153	1363	115	46	841	1464	209	428	231	8437				

## Springfield District.

1 Auburn	95	25	120	10	1	1	10	3	10	1	31	41	10	20	10	268	1		
2 Buckhart Circuit	17		17				1	1	1		9			4		35	2		
3 Buffalo	7		7														3		
4 Carlisle	305	63	368	15	2	2	15	39		2	196	215	14	15	50	933	4		
5 Chatham	120		120	2			3	3				6		5	5	144	5		
6 Curran	42	25	467	5	2	1	5	8	11	2	77	50		9	15	12	726	6	
7 Dawson	80		80	10	2	2	10	20	6	2	11			6	20	189	7		
8 Edinburg	105	35	140	3	2	2	2	12	9	3	71	32		9	13	3	354	8	
9 Elkhardt	80	20	100	10	2	2	5	10	5	2	47		10	9	20	15	237	9	
10 Girard	40	10	50	1	1	1	1			4		6		1	1		66	10	
11 Grove City	81	60	141	5	2	1	15	6	9	15	104		12	5	5		320	11	
12 Kenney, Chestnut	107	27	131	3		1	3		5	1	9	1		3	5	2	168	12	
13 Leoni	94	7	101	5	1	1	5	67			70		61				348	13	
14 Mechanicsburg	110	14	124	5	2	1	3	5		2	57			8	15	12	217	14	
15 Morrisonville	60	40	100	3	2	2	7	5	3	3	84			15	25		249	15	
16 Mt. Auburn	46	14	60	3	2	1	4		14	3	34			5	8	5	139	16	
17 Mt. Pulaski	110	40	150	5	2	1	10	8	5	3				10	20	10	224	17	
18 Nilwood	48	32	80	7	2	1	8	10		1	37			6	10	10	172	18	
19 Pawnee	175	75	250	15	3	3	15	15	10	3	56	29		11	25	20	481	19	
20 Raymond	10	30	40	3		1	1	4	2	1			27	2	10	5	100	20	
21 Riverton	23	17	40	1	1	1	2	2	5	1				3	10		66	21	
22 Rochester	128	60	188	7		2	10	36	5	2	138		108		20	5	532	22	
23 Sharpsburg Circuit	90	15	105	2	1	1	4	8	4	18	1		151	4	10	3	320	23	
24 Springfield, First	800	250	1050	50	5	5	50		22	5	1185	525	365	25	120	80	3487	24	
25 Kumler	181	100	281	10	5	5	10	10		7	182	180	158	15	25	15	903	25	
26 Laurel	20	10	430	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	35	9		1	5	10	502	26	
27 Douglas Ave.	115	68	213	10	7	1	10	10	15	12	375	335	102	8	30	25	1149	27	
28 Shiloh	107	10	117	5	1	1	4	6	5	1	61		5	2	6		214	28	
29 Taylorville	135	65	200	5	2	2	5	15	5		238		78	14	10		579	29	
30 Thayer	1		1				1		3								5	30	
31 Virden	125	100	225	15	3	3	15	26	10	4	202	40	201	12	27	25	808	31	
32 Waggoner	70	20	90	7	1	1	8	8		1	63		3	3	8	6	199	32	
33 Williamsville	135	75	210	10	2	2	10	12	17	2	197		209	10	30	5	716	33	
Totals	3692	1307	5799	234	49	8	52	260	351	188	101	3539	1447	5	1698	233	584	303	14857



29 White Hall	220	25	.....	245	10	3	10	10	5	3	.....	.....	36	.....	11	30	10	376	29		
30 Winchester	77	25	.....	102	1	.....	2	15	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	5	5	.....	147	30		
31 Wake Chapel Cir...	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3	31		
Totals	2424	785	83	3292	150	39	12	45	154	364	84	41	544	60	10	856	.....	220	500	119	6490

STATISTICS NO. 3 RECAPITULATION—ILLINOIS DISTRICT.

1 Bloomington .....	3882	1379	965	6166	318	48	48	48	249	446	141	58	1546	1208	263	918	.....	256	723	280	12638	1
2 Champaign .....	5910	1238	717	7865	250	39	10	45	315	521	138	60	2634	541	223	2506	.....	284	771	609	16811	2
3 Danville .....	5031	1280	230	6550	263	53	4	12	390	817	200	75	3232	605	236	805	.....	333	982	240	14887	3
4 Decatur .....	4241	1088	117	5446	334	46	7	53	344	787	167	102	2414	1414	455	1741	.....	262	676	339	14590	4
5 Jacksonville .....	2869	831	330	3970	611	31	6	34	255	475	102	71	1685	863	.....	687	.....	210	586	256	9842	5
6 Mattoon .....	3989	1112	1498	6599	259	34	10	39	476	616	200	53	1936	285	199	2191	.....	260	673	251	13991	6
7 Quincy .....	2271	831	261	3366	153	19	18	31	153	1363	115	46	841	.....	.....	1464	.....	209	428	231	8437	7
8 Springfield .....	3692	1307	800	5799	234	49	8	52	269	351	188	101	3539	1447	51	1698	.....	239	584	305	14857	8
9 West Jacksonville...	2424	785	83	3292	150	39	12	45	154	364	84	41	544	60	10	856	.....	220	500	119	6490	9
10 Totals .....	34249	9863	4941	49053	2572	358	75	389	2596	5740	1335	607	18311	6423	1301	12929	.....	2273	5923	2628	112543	10
11 Last year .....	39217	8960	.....	48177	1994	414	.....	378	2068	2768	1400	1072	17664	6402	.....	11563	2393	2161	5767	1983	106202	11
12 Increase .....	.....	903	1911	876	578	.....	75	11	528	2972	.....	.....	677	21	1301	1366	.....	112	156	635	6341	12
13 Decrease .....	1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	465	.....	.....	.....	2393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13

# EPWORTH LEAGUE.

## Bloomington District.

CHARGES.	No of Chapters.	No of Members	No of Jr. Chapters.	No of Members	Herads Taken.	Paid for Missions	Paid for Other Causes.
1 Arrowsmith .....	1	75	1	40	10	35	10
2 Asbury Chapel .....	1	18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
3 Atlanta .....	1	45	.....	.....	27	25	25
4 Bloomington, First .....	1	310	1	150	57	150	149
5 Grace .....	1	133	1	162	35	108	100
6 Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Lucretia Chapel .....	1	58	1	36	28	.....	25
8 Clinton .....	1	200	.....	.....	58	325	25
9 Delavan .....	1	90	.....	.....	29	60	31
10 Downs .....	1	65	1	30	26	12	10
11 Green Valley .....	1	39	.....	.....	10	25	.....
12 Heyworth .....	1	49	1	25	5	10	50
13 Hopedale .....	3	126	2	90	35	15	112
14 LeRoy .....	1	100	.....	.....	25	70	46
15 Lincoln .....	1	100	1	130	30	150	.....
16 Circuit .....	4	155	.....	.....	45	150	.....
17 Mason City .....	1	50	.....	.....	39	65	79
18 McLean .....	1	40	.....	.....	5	25	14
19 Minier .....	2	55	.....	.....	12	25	10
20 New Holland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Padua and Mt. Olive .....	2	68	.....	.....	11	21	14
22 Sabina and Knox .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 San Jose .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Saybrook .....	1	70	1	40	30	40	.....
25 Wapella .....	1	45	.....	.....	5	20	30
26 Waynesville .....	1	59	.....	.....	50	10	30
27 Weldon .....	1	40	1	25	20	.....	85
28 DeWitt and Knox .....	1	32	.....	.....	15	6	10
Total .....	31	2022	11	728	608	\$1317	\$855

## Champaign District.

1 Armstrong .....	1	30	1	40	35	35	21
2 Bellflower .....	1	50	.....	.....	5	10	5
3 Bement .....	1	59	1	30	34	25	25
4 Champaign .....	1	111	1	115	.....	122	49
5 Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....
6 Cisco .....	1	18	1	16	15	.....	.....
7 DeLand .....	1	55	1	30	32	16	10
8 Farmer City .....	1	130	.....	.....	35	75	150
9 Fisher .....	1	75	.....	.....	33	20	.....
10 Fithian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Gibson City .....	1	48	1	40	22	25	37
12 Gifford and Penfield .....	1	26	1	34	16	.....	31
13 Ludlow .....	1	35	1	25	8	.....	.....
14 Mansfield .....	1	35	1	25	35	23	.....
15 Mahomet .....	1	25	1	25	10	15	15
16 Monticello .....	1	46	.....	.....	27	25	50
17 Ogden .....	.....	.....	1	40	3	.....	.....
18 Paxton .....	1	81	1	90	26	50	22
19 Pesotum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Philo .....	1	20	.....	.....	8	10	8
21 Rankin .....	1	40	.....	.....	15	.....	16
22 Rantoul .....	1	100	1	65	43	200	100
23 Sadorus .....	1	16	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
24 Savoy .....	1	48	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
25 St. Joseph .....	2	40	.....	.....	20	10	20
26 Seymour .....	2	108	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
27 Thomasboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Tolono .....	1	40	1	45	32	25	10
29 Urbana—First .....	1	126	1	128	29	283	64
30 Parks Chapel .....	1	70	1	60	33	15	55

## Champaign District—Continued.

CHARGES.	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Jr. Chapters	No. of Members	Heads Taken	Paid for Missions	Paid for Other Causes
31 Weedman .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 White Heath .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	27	1432	16	898	620	\$1084	\$760

## Danville District.

1 Allerton .....	1	25	1	35	31	30	40
2 Atwood .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Batestown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Bismarck .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Broadlands .....	1	15	1	25	3	..	..
6 Camargo .....	2	80	..	..	35	6	..
7 Catlin .....	2	60	2	60	30	..	..
8 Chrisman .....	2	76	1	60	28	10	115
9 Collision .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Danville—First .....	1	85	1	40	40	50	..
11 Kimber .....	1	139	..	..	27	8	12
12 Grace .....	1	35	1	48	12	23	15
13 Lincoln .....	1	50	1	35	29	8	80
14 Vermillion Heights .....	1	58	1	40	9	13	10
15 McKinley Memorial .....	2	50	1	30	5	..	25
16 East Lynn .....	1	15	..	..	30	10	15
17 Edgar .....	1	35	1	15	7	10	..
18 Fairmount .....	1	24	..	..	25	15	10
19 Garrett .....	2	64	1	25	42	15	15
20 Georgetown .....	..	..	..	..	33	..	..
21 Circuit .....	2	50	..	..	18	..	..
22 Henning .....	1	18	..	..	9	..	..
23 Hoopeston .....	1	125	1	110	50	..	..
24 Homer .....	1	40	..	..	27	25	..
25 Hume .....	1	50	1	75	36	35	..
26 Indianola .....	1	15	1	30	7	..	..
27 Metcalf .....	1	30	1	40	28	..	..
28 Murdock .....	1	51	1	35	29	50	15
29 Newman .....	2	100	1	88	40	30	15
30 Oakwood .....	2	41	1	24	36	3	15
31 Potomac .....	2	65	2	43	45	36	21
32 Ridge Farm .....	1	68	..	..	14	20	5
33 Rossville .....	1	70	1	40	32	25	30
34 Sidell .....	1	32	1	50	22	..	..
35 Sidney .....	1	30	..	..	27	15	5
36 Tuscola .....	1	229	1	100	90	130	100
37 Villa Grove .....	3	91	1	40	33	20	..
Total .....	43	1916	25	1088	829	\$587	\$543

## Decatur District.

1 Argenta .....	1	23	..	..	15	..	..
2 Authur .....	1	44	1	40	26	..	..
3 Assumption .....	1	44	1	40	26	..	..
4 Bethany .....	1	40	1	28	28	20	70
5 Blue Mound .....	1	28	..	..	28	30	..
6 Butler .....	1	28	..	..	18	5	8
7 Cerro Gordo .....	1	48	1	65	16	50	11
8 Decatur—First .....	1	160	..	..	35	198	93
9 Grace .....	2	112	..	..	12	..	39
10 Circuit .....	2	49	..	..	55	17	15
11 North Circuit .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Hammond .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Haristown and Niantic .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Hillsboro .....	1	67	..	..	28	9	15
15 Illiopolis .....	1	50	1	65	25	50	35
16 Latham .....	..	..	1	57	18	..	..
17 Lovington .....	1	40	..	..	28	30	6
18 Macon .....	1	52	1	65	37	19	45

**Decatur District—Continued.**

CHARGES.	No. of Chapters.	No. of Members	No. of Jr. Chapters.	No. of Members	Beads Taken.	Paid for Missions	Paid for Other causes.
20 Maroa .....	1	15	...	...	18	...	...
21 Moweaqua .....	1	78	...	...	28	30	10
22 Nokomis .....	1	60	1	25	47	6	50
23 Oconee .....	1	30	...	...	30	...	2
24 Owaneco and Millersville.....	2	83	1	40	30	22	...
25 Pana .....	1	50	1	33	29	50	10
26 Rosemond .....	3	136	1	21	40	...	...
27 Sanners Chapel .....	1	47	...	...	27	3	97
28 Stonington .....	1	30	...	...	25	23	56
29 Warrensburg .....	1	25	1	30	21	...	...
Total .....	32	1439	14	574	749	\$577	\$572

**Jacksonville District.**

1 Ashland .....	1	50	1	30	36	10	5
2 Athens .....	1	23	...	...	27	...	17
3 Bath .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Cantrall .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Chandlerville .....	4	80	...	...	12	...	...
6 Chesterfield .....	...	...	...	...	27	...	...
7 Easton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Forest City and Topeka.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Franklin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Greenfield .....	1	50	...	...	24	...	7
11 Circuit .....	1	35	...	...	10	6	50
12 Havana .....	1	54	...	...	28	...	3
13 Island Grove .....	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
14 Jacksonville—Brooklyn ...	1	50	1	30	25	...	25
15 Centenary .....	1	79	1	53	40	50	25
16 Grace .....	1	90	1	40	30	25	...
17 Circuit .....	4	165	1	25	63	...	...
18 Litterberry .....	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
19 Middletown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Oakford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Palmyra .....	3	89	1	96	33	10	...
22 Petersburg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Pleasant Plains .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Rockbridge .....	1	37	1	37	3	...	...
25 Virginia .....	1	50	...	...	8	32	...
26 Waverly .....	1	45	...	...	30	48	44
27 Circuit .....	1	10	...	...	20	...	...
Total .....	23	902	7	311	436	\$181	\$176

**Mattoon District.**

1 Adams Chapel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Arcola .....	1	30	1	25	25	15	...
3 Brocton .....	1	20	...	...	39	12	...
4 Bruce .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Casey .....	1	53	1	73	36	45	...
6 Charleston .....	1	85	1	90	22	20	90
7 Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Clarksburg .....	1	23	...	...	5	...	...
9 Cowden .....	2	50	...	...	25	10	45
10 Etna .....	3	60	...	...	12	40	15
11 Findley .....	2	30	...	...	12	...	...
12 Grandview .....	2	50	...	...	35	...	...
13 Greenup .....	3	110	1	60	6	...	26
14 Hindsboro .....	3	112	1	28	31	15	...
15 Humboldt .....	2	45	...	...	11	18	...
16 Kansas .....	1	50	1	45	32	25	...
17 Lerna .....	1	40	...	...	10	5	30
18 Marshall .....	1	85	1	50	30	15	10
19 Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Martinsville .....	2	122	...	...	65	20	...



**Mattoon District—Continued.**

CHARGES.	No. of Chapters.	No. of Members	No. of Jr. Chapters.	No. of Members	Bereads taken.	Paid for Missions.	Paid for other causes.
21 Mattoon .....	1	107	1	100	50	33	67
22 Neoga .....	1	120	1	60	25	6	.....
23 Circuit .....	1	40	...	...	28	.....	.....
24 Oakland .....	1	30	...	...	25	5	20
25 Paris .....	1	90	1	150	40	140	.....
26 Shelbyville .....	1	125	1	55	35	97	14
27 Moulton .....	1	21	...	...	6	.....	.....
28 Stewardson .....	3	28	2	45	33	30	.....
29 Sullivan .....	1	37	...	...	26	25	.....
30 Tower Hill .....	1	40	...	...	35	21	25
31 Toledo .....	3	120	1	42	18	.....	75
32 Vermilion .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
33 Walnut Prairie .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
34 Westfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
35 Windsor .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total .....	42	1723	14	823	717	\$597	\$417

**West Jacksonville District.**

1 Barry .....	1	40	1	60	25	10	50
2 Beardstown .....	1	120	1	60	35	30	10
3 Berdan .....	...	...	...	...	7	.....	.....
4 Beverly .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
5 Bluffs .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
6 Bluff Springs .....	1	43	...	...	45	.....	.....
7 Carrollton .....	1	56	1	25	6	35	.....
8 Chapin .....	1	55	...	...	...	.....	.....
9 Concord .....	2	40	2	55	7	10	.....
10 Chambersburg .....	2	50	1	29	26	.....	.....
11 Griggsville .....	1	51	...	...	26	.....	13
12 Circuit .....	1	89	...	...	26	.....	5
13 Hull .....	1	24	...	...	2	.....	.....
14 Kinderhook .....	2	50	2	38	3	5	20
15 Lynnville .....	1	35	1	20	16	10	18
16 Manchester .....	2	40	...	...	38	10	38
17 Meredosia .....	1	65	1	60	33	15	.....
18 Milton .....	1	20	...	...	3	.....	.....
19 Naples .....	1	65	2	110	20	.....	30
20 New Salem .....	1	45	...	...	33	.....	10
21 Perry .....	1	107	1	56	26	32	25
22 Pittsfield .....	1	32	1	40	26	11	45
23 Pleasant Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
24 Plainville .....	1	50	...	...	25	.....	25
25 Rockport .....	1	24	1	32	8	20	.....
26 Roodhouse .....	1	53	1	73	25	25	40
27 Versailles .....	1	80	1	60	34	25	20
28 West Jacksonville Circuit .....	1	50	1	37	32	10	29
29 White Hall .....	1	55	1	50	27	15	40
30 Winchester .....	1	17	1	39	25	.....	.....
31 Wike Chapel Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total .....	39	1315	20	835	579	\$263	\$418

**Springfield District.**

1 Auburn .....	2	70	1	20	28	15	30
2 Buckhart Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
3 Buffalo .....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
4 Carlinville .....	1	60	1	50	60	63	.....
5 Chatham .....	1	30	...	...	20	.....	.....
6 Curran .....	3	80	2	40	38	15	20
7 Dawson .....	2	45	1	40	8	30	555
8 Edinburg .....	1	51	1	40	32	5	15
9 Elkhart .....	1	18	...	...	6	10	5
10 Girard .....	1	23	...	...	10	.....	.....
11 Grove City .....	1	25	1	72	35	50	100
12 ... ..	1	10	1	40	15	20	.....

**Springfield District—Continued.**

CHARGES.	No. of Charters.	No. of Members	No. of Jr. Charters	No. of Members	Heads Taken.	Paid for Mission	Paid for Other Causes
13 Loami .....	1	24	1	24	30	17	36
14 Mechanicsburg .....	1	40	...	...	40	25	5
15 Morrisonville .....	1	39	...	...	25	...	...
16 Mt. Auburn .....	1	28	...	...	30	10	309
17 Mt. Pulaski .....	3	70	...	...	52	24	20
18 Nilwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Pawnee .....	1	30	1	30	25	20	...
20 Raymond .....	1	24	...	...	5	4	...
21 Riverton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Rochester .....	1	35	1	30	28	55	43
23 Sharpsburg Circuit .....	1	26	1	32	26	30	190
24 Springfield, First .....	1	105	...	...	10	63	15
25     Kumler .....	1	125	...	...	25	25	...
26     Laurel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27     Douglas Avenue .....	1	107	1	50	36	69	80
28 Shiloh .....	1	28	...	...	31	5	...
29 Taylorville .....	1	105	1	25	28	50	64
30 Thayer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Viriden .....	1	51	1	53	21	28	26
32 Waggoner .....	1	60	...	...	2	...	...
33 Williamsville .....	1	40	...	...	35	25	12
Total .....	33	1357	15	546	701	\$658	\$1516

**Quincy District.**

1 Astoria .....	1	35	1	20	32	15	7
2     Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Augusta .....	1	103	1	88	28	22	56
4 Bowen .....	1	96	1	68	37	10	60
5 Camden .....	1	25	...	...	10	...	...
6 Camp Point .....	1	75	1	40	67	26	16
7 Clayton .....	1	45	1	40	26	...	25
8 Golden .....	2	75	...	...	11	...	14
9 La Prairie .....	3	85	...	...	30	...	30
10 Littleton .....	4	232	...	...	53	...	35
11 Loraine .....	2	50	1	20	6	...	...
12 Mendon .....	1	20	...	...	15	5	15
13 Mt. Sterling .....	1	86	1	30	30	15	50
14 Paloma .....	2	60	...	...	16	2	...
15 Payson .....	1	42	...	...	15	10	...
16 Plymouth and Scotts .....	1	16	1	20	9	...	...
17 Quincy, Vermont Street .....	2	198	1	119	55	15	27
18     Circuit .....	1	9	...	...	2	...	...
19 Rushville .....	1	125	1	75	30	25	15
20     Circuit .....	2	30	...	...	8	...	25
21 Stillwell and Chili .....	2	90	...	...	12	...	...
22 Timewell and Fowler .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Warsaw .....	2	22	1	20	3	...	2
24 West Point and Basco .....	1	60	...	...	11	...	20
25 Marblehead .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	35	1579	11	540	506	\$145	\$297

**RECAPITULATION—By Districts.**

Bloomington .....	31	2022	11	728	608	\$1217	\$855
Champaign .....	27	1432	16	808	620	1084	760
Danville .....	43	1916	25	1088	829	587	543
Decatur .....	32	1439	14	574	749	577	572
Jacksonville .....	23	902	7	311	436	181	176
Mattoon .....	42	1723	14	823	717	597	417
Quincy .....	35	1579	11	540	506	145	397
West Jacksonville .....	30	1315	20	835	579	263	413
Totals .....	296	13685	133	6253	5745	\$5409	\$5654
Last year .....	303	13699	147	5674	5904	4937	4602
Increase .....	...	...	...	1179	...	472	1045
Decrease .....	11	14	14	...	159	...	...

## XI.

## ...Memoirs...

**Rev. Melchoir Auer.**

Rev. Melchior Auer was born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, June 25, 1841. At the age of eight years he came with his parents to the United States, settling in St. Louis, Mo. After a few years spent in that place they moved into Illinois, settling in Calhoun County. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the service of his adopted country, joining the First Missouri Cavalry. He served until September 1, 1864, when he was honorably discharged from the service. He was converted while living in Calhoun County under the labors of Rev. Elijah Corrington and joined our church, to which he was ardently attached, and for which he devoted all the energies of his life. At the close of his army service he began preparations for his education and entered Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill., from which he graduated in 1870. Having received a direct call to the work of the ministry he joined Illinois Conference in 1870 and was appointed to West Jacksonville Circuit as junior preacher, with the venerable J. H. Dickens as his senior. Brother Auer served successively the following charges: 1871, Newcomb Circuit; 1872-3, Wapella; 1874-5, Gibson City. In 1876 he was granted a location at his own request. He spent the next three years in Garrett Biblical Institute. In 1879 he was readmitted to the conference and appointed to Pittsfield, where he served two years. In 1881-3 he served Virginia; 1884, Virden; 1885-7, Winchester; 1888, Leroy; 1889-90, Delavan; 1891, Macon; 1892-3, Decatur Circuit; 1894-7, Rossville; 1898-9, Fairmount. In 1900 he was appointed chaplain of the Danville branch of the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill., where he completed his earthly labors. In 1872 he married Miss Alice A. Pugh, which proved to be a happy union. To them were born three sons, who survive, with an adopted daughter. Brother Auer was called to Rossville, a former charge, to attend a funeral on December 27, and while returning from the cemetery, walking with a number of friends, without a moment's warning, fell to the ground dead, without a struggle or a word. He was a faithful minister of the Word, and won many souls for his Master. He was held in highest esteem by his brethren of the conference, for his life was pure and transparent. As a husband and father he was a model in all respects, and as a citizen and comrade none was more revered than was he. The funeral services, held in Danville, were in charge of S. H. Whitlock, the presiding elder, and addresses were made by the pastor of the family, Rev. T. N. Ewing, Rev. Robert Stephens, and the writer, Rev. Mr. Ault of Grace Church, Rev. Mr. Shouse of Lincoln Church, Rev. Mr. Gibbs of First Church, and Rev. Mr. Pletcher of Fairmount. Rev. Mr. Haley of Marshall also took part in the services. His body was taken to Shelbyville, Ill., for burial.—S. H. Whitlock.

**Rev. Albert G. Blunk.**

Rev. Albert G. Blunk was born in Hendrix County, Ind., October 1, 1868. When thirteen years of age his parents moved to Marshall, Clark County, Ill., where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the high school of Marshall with the class of 1890. In his nineteenth year, under the ministry of Rev. D. F. Howe, he was happily converted and at once united with our church, soon becoming active and efficient in the Master's service. The pastor and quarterly conference recognized his rare ability, and in 1889 licensed him as a local preacher. At the session of Illinois Conference of 1890 he was appointed

to supply Marshall Circuit. With such eagerness and devotion did he apply himself to this large and difficult field that at the close of the year the quarterly conference unanimously requested his return and without a dissenting voice, recommended him to the traveling connection in Illinois Conference. During the second year on Marshall Circuit he married Miss Cecile Keller of Marshall. At the Clinton Conference, September 22, 1893, he was admitted to full membership. For him to share the lot and labors of a Methodist preacher was to have part in the grandest work to which God ever called a human being. His appointments were: Marshall Circuit two years, one as a supply; Grandview, two years; Mattoon Circuit, one year; Bethany, three years; Christian, four years; and Indianola, where he was closing his third year with rare acceptability. In each of these charges and every church he ever served, he had the great joy of seeing souls born into the kingdom of his Christ and the church built up. He preached a simple, full, and plain gospel in the spirit of tenderest sympathy and love. He was never known to be happier or more hopeful than he had been during the spring time. There seemed to be evidences of returning health, and in it he saw the promises and opportunities of larger service. After five short days of severe sickness he died May 19, 1905.—R. Y. Williams.

### **Rev. James A. Burks.**

Rev. James A. Burks, the son of Moses and Louisa Burks, was born in Park County, O., March 5, 1837. He was converted at the age of 13. At the age of 21 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Hughes, a Methodist young lady, who has shared the experiences of his life for forty-seven years. He came to Vermillion County, Ill., in 1863, and united with the church at Fairmount by letter in 1864. January 27 of that year he was licensed to preach and spent two years at the Northwestern University in order to better qualify himself for the work which he faithfully and fervently followed for twenty-three years, until his voice gave way under the continued strain and exposure, when he was placed on the superannuated list, but not until he had gathered 1,000 souls as trophies for the captain of His salvation, who commissioned him for that work. However, he continued a faithful and constant worker in the church, and Sunday school, from which his presence was missed during his recent affliction.

Since his retirement from the ministry, eleven years ago, he had resided in Bement, a good citizen, loyal to his friends and loyal to his church.

At the call of his country he volunteered in the Seventy-eighth Indiana for sixty days, and after one month of hard duty was captured at Uniontown, Ky. After his release he came home very sick, but afterward re-enlisted in the service of his country in 1865.

On Decoration day he made a short but impressive appeal to Bement citizens and referred to his own failing strength as well as to the fact that his comrades were failing and falling fast. He bore the marks of suffering on his face for some time, but finally concluded to resort to surgical treatment, hoping thereby to prolong his life. He bade his friends goodbye, not knowing what awaited him, and came to Decatur and submitted to the operation by skilled surgeons. For a while things seemed hopeful, but the last thirty-six hours of his life consciousness was gone, but the marks of peace were on his face and in his eyes. A few minutes after midnight October 22 he closed his earthly career.

Services were held over the remains at the home of his son, Mr. C. A. Burks, in Decatur, conducted by Rev. W. J. Davidson, and Rev. Horace Reed, assisted by the Revs. J. W. Eckman, and J. W. Van Cleve. On Sunday the funeral was conducted from his home church in Bement, by Rev. A. B. Peck, assisted by the pastor of the Christian Church of that place. After the service the body was taken by train to Fairmount for burial.

### **Rev. Adam Young Graham**

Rev. Adam Young Graham, son of Rev. Isaac Graham, a local preacher

of our church, was born April 5, 1831, in West Moreland County, W. Va. He was baptized in infancy, was converted and united with our church in early life. During his young manhood he worshiped with the United Brethren Church for a few years, and was licensed by them to preach November 6, 1852. On July 12, 1856, the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Highland Circuit, Baltimore Conference, recognized him as a preacher regularly licensed by the United Brethren Church, and received him as such, and he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference the same year. He was ordained deacon in 1859, at Lewisburg, Va., by Bishop Baker, and was ordained elder in 1863 at Jackson, Mich., by Bishop Simpson. He served the following charges in the Baltimore Conference: Highland, 1856; Waynesboro, 1857; East Rockingham, 1858. In 1859 he went to Garrett Biblical Institute, from which he was graduated in 1861. He then transferred to Michigan Conference and served Allegan, 1862; St. Joseph, 1863; Decatur, 1864; Lawton, 1865-6; Cassopolis 1867-8; Berrien Springs, 1869; Pokhagon, 1870. Was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Carthage, 1871; Nevada, 1872-73; Oscela, 1874-75. Transferred to the Illinois Conference, Shelbyville Circuit, 1876; Assumption, 1877-78; Bethany, 1879-80; Westfield, 1881; Casey, 1882. In 1883, on account of his voice failing, he took a superannuate's relation and moved to Westfield, Ill., where he quietly spent the rest of his years in the service of the Master, and, so long as health permitted, supplied pulpits for his brethren. Many young ministers received great help and encouragement from his experiences. Brother Graham was a close student, a strong preacher, unassuming, always happy in the Lord's work. He married Miss Martha L. Drake of Chicago December 3, 1861, and for nearly forty-four years they walked life's pathway together. To them four children were born. Two daughters survive—Mrs. Georgiana Campbell of Farmer City, Ill., and Miss Bertha. In his family relations he was very happy. A few hours before his death he quoted passages of Scripture and shouted "Blessed be the Lord, Amen! and Amen!" On August 3, 1905, he died. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Dundas, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Tharp, Pawson, Morton, English of his conference, and Revs. Messrs. Mills and Seneff of the United Brethren Church, and Rev. Mr. Lutz of the Free Methodist Church. The interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Westfield, Ill.—J. W. Dundas.

### Rev. John Franklin Horney.

Rev. John Franklin Horney was born near Brooklyn, Schuyler Co., Ill., January 18, 1852; he died at his home in Russell, Kansas, March 20, 1905.

In 1870, Bro. Horney professed religion in a meeting held at Elm Grove on the La Prairie Circuit, and almost immediately felt his call to the ministry. Ten years were spent in preparation, as he had to make his own way through school. He was a student in the Illinois Wesleyan University, although he was not graduated from that institution.

In 1878, he was married to Cora May Hulén. In 1880 he united with the Illinois Conference, remaining in the active work for seventeen years. In 1898 he took a nominal appointment, and the following year, because of failing health, he took a superannuary relation.

Bro. Horney was uniformly successful as a preacher, pastor, and evangelist; he having held some remarkable revivals during his ministry. His appointments were as follows: 1880, Ludlow; 1881, Blue Mound; 1882, Farmington; 1883-84 Assumption; 1885-86, Rosemond; 1887, Fisher; 1888-90, Sadorus; 1891-93, Bellflower; 1894, St. Joseph; 1895, Fairmount; 1896-97, Chrisman; 1898, Champaign, as assistant pastor; 1899-1903, supernumerary; 1904, superannuate.

During the last year of his pastorate at Bellflower, 1898, his wife died. Her death was a blow to him from which he never fully recovered, for from that time on there was a perceptible decline in his energy and work.

Bro. Horney leaves a wife, to whom he was married in November, 1901, and a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hartley, both of Russell, Kas. He has ceased

from his labors and entered into his reward.

### Rev. John C. Sargent.

Rev. John C. Sargent was born near Markham, Morgan County, Ill., June 27, 1828, and died at his home four miles west of Jacksonville, Ill. June 3, 1905. He married Miss Belinda Holiday May 28, 1848, who, after a happy and helpful companionship of fifty-seven years, survives. In 1851 he was converted and united with our Church. His conversion made a deep impression on his character, and he at once resolved to enter the ministry, and devote his life to that work. He was received on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference at the session held at Springfield, Ill., October 11, 1854, Bishop Morris presiding. The following is the record of the pastoral charges assigned him while effective, and his subsequent conference relation: 1854, Hardin; 1855-6, Manchester; 1857, New Hartford; 1858-9, Lynnville; 1860-1, White Hall; 1862-3, chaplain in the army; 1864-6, Payson; 1867-8, Quincy, Fifth street; 1869-70, Griggsville; 1871, Hillsboro; 1872-4, Greenfield; 1875-6, Clayton; 1877, Mount Sterling; 1878, West Jacksonville Circuit; 1879, North Jacksonville Circuit; 1880-81, South Jacksonville Circuit; 1881, Chapi; 1883-95, supernumerary; 1896-1904, superannuate. As a preacher he was earnest, practical, and popular. He possessed in very remarkable measure the gift of song, which was successfully used to the delight and edification of the people, and the advancement of the work in all the charges to which he was appointed. His genial manners won him multitudes of admiring friends. He will be greatly missed in the various gatherings and services of the church, in all of which he was always a conspicuous and honored representative. Three sons and several grandchildren survive. Funeral services were held in Centenary Church, Jacksonville, in charge of Dr. W. H. Wilder, assisted by several resident members of the conference.—W. F. Short.

### Rev. Preston Wood.

In the death of Rev. Preston Wood, which occurred at his residence, 1030 South Second Street, Springfield, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 1, 1904, at 1:30 a. m. Illinois Conference loses one of its oldest, most highly esteemed members. Preston Wood was born in Pickering, Yorkshire, England, Aug. 6, 1825. As a boy he learned the printer's trade, but after his conversion he united with the Wesleyan Church, and, taking the prescribed theological course, entered the ministry of that connection in 1847, serving Rotheram and Pickering circuits. His father and mother, Preston and Anne Lythe Wood, had preceded him to this country and were taken away by the cholera scourge of 1850. Business connected with his father's estate necessitated his coming to this country in 1851. In 1852 he joined Illinois Conference, of which he remained an active member for fifty years. He served the following charges: Hillsboro Circuit, Waverly, Beardstown, LeRoy, Decatur Circuit, Atlanta, Clinton, Lincoln, Carlinville, Danville District, Bloomington District; agent Illinois Wesleyan University, Griggsville District, agent Preachers' Aid Society, Springfield District, and superintendent domestic missions in the order named. In 1892, without solicitation upon his part, he was elected chaplain of the Illinois State Senate. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1872 and was appointed by the bishops delegate to the Ecumenical Conference at Washington in 1891. He was for many years president of the Preachers' Aid Society of Illinois Conference, an institution which owes its existence to his suggestion, and to his untiring exertions and business acumen its present prosperity is largely due. At the time he assumed the agency of the Illinois Wesleyan University, at the worst period of the panic of 1873, it was on the verge of financial collapse. He left it in a hopeful condition. During fifty-two years he missed but one roll call of his conference. In addition to his regular work in the cabinet he was thrice called in to serve pro tempore on occasions of the illness or death of presiding elders. At one conference he represented two

districts. It was as presiding elder that his talents shone most brightly. He was a discerner of men, impartial in his judgments and showed neither fear nor favor in his attitude toward his preachers. As a preacher he was strong and methodical, with a vein of poetry in his make-up that served to render his pulpit efforts both ornate and strong. As an avocation he pursued the study of geology and American archaeology. His collections in both these directions are of much value. He was a contributor to the collections and literature of the Smithsonian Institution and enjoyed the friendship and confidence of Professor Henry and Major Powell.

During the rebellion he was appointed chaplain of the Thirty-Eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, whose fortunes he followed until sorely wounded at Fredericktown. Illustrative of his character, the surgeon offered to recommend that six months' leave of absence be granted him. "If I cannot serve my country I have no right to be a burden at such a time as this," was his reply, and he gave up his commission. Returning home he went out, at great personal inconvenience and at the cost of much suffering, to plead for volunteers and to solidify the Union sentiment in Central Illinois. This service won him the friendship of such notable figures as Illinois so freely furnished in the dark days of the great conspiracy. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, of Stephenson Post Grand Army of the Republic, and was a colonel and chaplain of the Illinois Division Union Veterans' Union. Aug. 8, 1853, he married Miss Jane K. Christian of Montgomery County, Illinois. Together they toiled faithfully and lovingly in the Master's service for over fifty-one years. Their home was ever open to the Methodist preacher. Many remember with gratitude their hearty hospitality and helpful sympathy. To this union were born nine children, six of whom survive. They are: Major William T. Wood, inspector general United States Army; Mrs. W. S. Phillips of Pontiac, Ill.; Mrs. J. T. Galford of Clear Lake, Iowa; Miss Catherine Wood of Springfield, Ill.; Rev. Preston Wood, our pastor at Taylorville, Ill., and Rev. Albert L. Wood, pastor at Brooklyn, Wis. There are also eleven grandchildren. The funeral services were held from the home in Springfield and were in charge of Rev. Nelson G. Lyons, pastor of First M. E. Church. A large number of ministers of our own and sister denominations was present. Rev. A. C. Byerly, D. D., presiding elder of Springfield District, spoke in high appreciation of the deceased. Drs. W. F. Short and W. H. Musgrove, both of Jacksonville, Ill., and perhaps the closest friends of Brother Wood, each delivered brief addresses. Interment was made at Oak Ridge Cemetery.—B—N. W. C. A., October 25, 1904.

### **Mrs. Sarah J. Emerson.**

Sarah J. Roberts, daughter of John and Sarah Roberts, was born in Canada, July 25th, 1827. When she was a child, the family immigrated to Illinois, and settled at Barry, in Pike county.

She became the wife of Ira Emerson, March 12th, 1846. In 1852, her husband was received on trial as a preacher in the Illinois Conference. They labored together in the travelling ministry until 1880. Brother Emerson closed his ministry at Edinburg, Ill., and it was there they made their home. On May 3, 1898, Sister Emerson was bereaved of her husband. Last fall she went to Amsterdam, Mo., to spend the winter with the family of her son, Charles A. Emerson. She had been in feeble health for several months, ty-seven years and six months.

Besides her son, she is survived by a brother, Smith Roberts of LaSalle, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Dunn, of Perry, Ill.

In the Conference obituary of Brother Emerson occurs this tribute to his wife: "With whom he lived happily for more than fifty-two years. She was a helpmate indeed, and survives him, waiting for her call to follow on." From a child she knew the Lord, and early united with the Church. When very young, her father made her a life-member of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. So her strong Christian character, and long life of usefulness stand as a monument to the godly training and

uplifting influence of a Christian home.

The funeral service was held in the Church at Edinsburg Wednesday, February 22. The sermon was preached by A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder. H. M. Ingram and E. H. Lugg assisted in the service. Lovely and pleasant in their lives, the bodies of Brother and Sister Emerson lie side by side in the Edinburg Cemetery

### **Mrs. Reuben Gregg.**

Mrs. Reuben Gregg, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bird, was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, August 23, 1836. After a long and painful illness she found release from this mortality at her home in Princeton, Kas., June 10, 1905. Brought up in the home of a Methodist itinerant, she entered another and was for many years the faithful wife and co-worker of her now bereaved husband, the Rev. Reuben Gregg. Her father and mother, years ago, took up their dwellings in the new home and were waiting the gathering in of the children.

Mrs. Gregg was richly endowed with the spirit of courage and patience, which stood her well in hand when she came to the great battle of her life which took the form of a siege, with many desperate assaults. The soul, inside the battered citadel, did not surrender; it capitulated and was caught away to the "city which hath foundations, whose bulider and maker is God."

Her controlling thought in life was not of herself, but of the welfare of others. She was glad to give, but slow to ask or receive favors. Her great cheerfulness, which grew from the legitimate soil of a clear conscience, often expressed itself in song as she would be about her work. On one day she was known, thus to sing entirely or in part thirty-eight different songs, several times repeating some of them. To console her stricken husband, as she lay on her death bed, she directed his thought to the precious legacy he would have for memory when she was gone, the bliss in which they had lived together. He finds comfort, and will wait a little longer, hoping to do some work for the Master.

The funeral was preached by her pastor, the Rev. Blackburn, prayer being offered by Bro. MacLean of Ottawa, Kan.

### **Mrs. Mary Muirhead.**

Mrs. Mary Muirhead, whose maiden name was Blackstock was born at Peterborough Ontario, Canada, in 1821. She was married to the Rev. James Muirhead in 1852. They came from Canada to Illinois in 1856, where Mr. Muirhead labored faithfully in the Master's vineyard till 1891. During this time the wife served as a faithful co-worker. They have no children of their own, but they adopted a little girl, named Anna Henderson, who afterward became the wife of Dr. W. R. Wilson, of Hoopeston, Ill. Here Sister Muirhead, after her husband died, found a pleasant home, where all that love and devotion could devise was constantly bestowed upon her. She died December 28 1904.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer. Sister Muirhead was highly honored for her good works and fidelity.

A. L. T. Ewert.

### **Margaret E. Everly.**

Margaret Elwood Everly was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., February 12, 1835. She died at Kankakee, Ill., October 27, 1904.

She was converted at an early age, and was, from her conversion, untiring in her work for the Master. In 1860 she was married to Rev. John Everly, whose death occurred in 1893, and greatly aided him in his labors in the Illinois Conference for over thirty years. She devoted her life, unselfishly, to work among the young people, being never so happy as when surrounded by the children of the Sunday School and the young people of the church. The poor and afflicted were the objects of her greatest solicitations, and she



often deprived herself of the comforts of life in order that she might aid others, believing that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." She was especially gifted in prayer, and many young persons have been led to the throne of Grace through her supplications in their behalf, and her own Christ-like life as an example to them.

For many years her afflictions caused her to give up active work, but her heart was always with the cause of Christ and she used every opportunity that came to her "To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love." During recent years her Bible was her constant companion, and all her letters to her children contained passages of scripture dear to her and helpful to them.

She leaves two children to mourn her loss—L. L. Everly, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. H. Kerrick, of Bloomington, Ill.; also a brother, D. P. Elwood, of Decatur, Ill.

Funeral services were held in Bloomington, Ill., October 29, and were conducted by Rev. B. F. Shipp, pastor of Grace M. E. church, assisted by Rev. James Shaw and Rev. Frank McCarty.

### **Rev. Thomas H. Fierce.**

Since the convening of this session of the conference word has reached us of the death of Thomas H. Fierce, who passed away at his home near Mattoon, Ill., Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20, 1905, being between fifty-five and sixty years of age. While a youth he entered the Union Army and went forth in the service of his country.

He was converted in early life and became a minister in the Free-Will Baptist Church from which denomination he came into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1888 and supplied the Cowden circuit one year, 1888-1889, and the Mattoon circuit 1889-1890. He was then admitted into the Illinois Conference and was appointed to the Mattoon circuit which he served for another year. His subsequent appointments were Bismark, 1891 and 1892; Pilot, 1893 and 1894. In 1895 he took a supernumerary relation which he held until 1900 when he was appointed to Trilla; 1901, Collison; from 1902 till his death he was a superannuate.

Brother Fierce was a good man; loyal and true. As a preacher he was forceful and evangelical. He believed the Bible to be the word of God, and he preached it to the edification of believers, the conviction of sinners and the conversion of penitents. He was a man of strong convictions and did not hesitate to stand by them under any and all circumstances. He was always found on the side of righteousness.

Brother Fierce was never satisfied with his work as a minister unless souls were converted, consequently he always had revivals. Many are living witnesses to the power of the gospel as preached by him. It may justly be said of him as Luke said of Barnabas:—"He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith and much people were added unto the Lord." His memory is precious and we shall meet him bye and bye.

## XII.

## In Memoriam.

## Members of the Conference Deceased.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .....	1824	Indiana.....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord .....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson .....	1830	Illinois.....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson .....	Sept. 4, 1831	St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.....
Wm. H. Askins.....	Aug. 6, 1832	Illinois.....	1824	Kentucky.....
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	" .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker .....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines .....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	Sept. 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1830	Illinois .....
James Harsha .....	Mar. 20, 1839	Illinois.....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	1836	Illinois .....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	1834	Holston.....
John Dew.....	Sept. 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes .....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	Feb. 2, 1841	Carlinville.....	1826	Illinois.....
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois.....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Otwell.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson .....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Halle .....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy .....	1845	" .....	1838	Illinois .....
Isaac G. Barr.....	Aug. 26, 1845	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox .....	1846	" .....	.....	.....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	" .....	1834	Philadelphia.....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....	.....	Ohio.....
Robert Ridgeway .....	Sept. 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell .....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	1829	Baltimore.....
Wm. Heminghouse .....	1848	" .....	1844	Missouri.....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell .....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland .....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	" .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	1829	Kentucky.....
Wesley Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	1849	Illinois.....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....	1851	Illinois.....
John Raus .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman .....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
John Miller .....	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky .....
Wm. C. Harris.....	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Barger.....	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1853	" .....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	" .....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Samuel Elliot .....	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	" .....
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England .....
Joseph Lane.....	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois .....
Elijah Corrington .....	1864	" .....	1838	" .....
S. M. Huckstep.....	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	" .....
I. C. Kimber.....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	" .....
Jonathan Stamper .....	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
William Wilson .....	Dec. 14, 1864	.....	1837	Illinois.....
W. Wilson.....	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
John M. Lane .....	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.....
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.....
Jesse Cromwell.....	Jan. 14, 1866	Camp Point.....	1854	Illinois.....
W. B. Anderson.....	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.....	1839	Illinois.....
W. M. Evans.....	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky .....
Richard Holding .....	July 1, 1863	Vermilion, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.....
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1829	Illinois.....
William Hindall .....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
Emor Elliott.....	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.....	1851	Illinois.....
James I. Davidson.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.....
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia .....
George Rutledge .....	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1847	Illinois.....
J. D. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
J. C. Baker.....	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.....	1839	Illinois.....
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1848	Illinois.....
James B. Houts.....	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky .....
Christian Arnold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
Peter Cartwright.....	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John D. Jackson.....	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.....
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.....
John E. Lindley.....	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.....	1847	Illinois.....
Leonard Smith.....	Nov. 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.....
Reuben W. Travis.....	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.....
Wm. R. Powers.....	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.....	1858	Illinois.....
Michael Shump.....	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1860	Illinois.....
Henry C. Wallace.....	Sept. 29, 1876	Sangamon, Ill.....	1868	Illinois.....
Robert Honnold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
C. W. Connor.....	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.....	1823	Kentucky .....
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.....	1823	Illinois.....
John S. Barger.....	.....	.....	1853	Illinois.....
George J. Barrett.....	Feb. 19, 1877	Beardstown, Ill.....	1846	Illinois.....
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.....	1874	Illinois.....
James W. Hutchinson.....	.....	.....	1858	Illinois.....
Ambrose Bland.....	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.....	1846	Illinois.....
S. S. McGinnis.....	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.....
J. L. Crane.....	July 25, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1820	Illinois.....
N. P. Heath.....	Aug. 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky .....
Philip C. Carroll.....	April 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.....
George M. Spencer.....	Feb. 3, 1879	Lima, Ill.....	1828	Kentucky.....
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va
James W. Muse.....	Aug. 24, 1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
Barton Randle.....	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.....	1852	Illinois.....
James H. Dickens.....	Aug. 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1806	Illinois.....
Richard Bird.....	Sept. 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.....	1849	Illinois.....
W. D. Lemon.....	July 25, 1882	Roseville, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.....
Americus Don Carlos.....	Feb. 25, 1883	Mason City, Ill.....	1852	Illinois.....
Alexander Semple.....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
Adam Waggoner.....	Sept. 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.....	1821	Mississippi.....
Jesse H. Moore.....	July 11, 1883	Callas, Tenn.....	1875	Illinois.....
S. McCall.....	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.....	1852	Illinois.....
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois.....
Wm. Crain.....	Nov. 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.....
Benj. Bartholo.....	Feb. 16, 1884	Philo, Ill.....	1852	Illinois.....
J. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1847	Illinois.....
Peter Akers.....	Feb. 21, 1886	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky .....
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	Feb. 6, 1886	Franklin, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.....
B. C. Wood.....	Jan. 16, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.....	1870	New Hampshire
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.....
J. W. Lapham.....	.....	California, Ill.....	1848	Canada .....
S. B. Ives.....	.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....
John Slater.....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1847	Illinois.....
G. Garner.....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky .....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1843	Erie .....
Milo Butler.....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1884	Illinois.....
Collin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1861	Illinois.....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.....
William E. Johnson.....	Aug. 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.....
W. H. Adams.....	Mar. 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1835	Illinois.....
Charles Adams.....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1848	Canada .....
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Tex.....	1873	Illinois.....
W. F. Lowe.....	Jan. 12, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....

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	When.	Where.	When	Where.
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill....	1856	Illinois.....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill	1849	".....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1854	".....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman.....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill....	1856	".....
James Muirhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill....	1859	".....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan....	1844	Illinois.....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill....	1853	".....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill....	1870	".....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill....	1851	".....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill....	1843	".....
J. H. Noble.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill....	1846	Indiana.....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill....	1840	Illinois.....
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill....	1856	".....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill....	1847	".....
J. H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill....	1855	".....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill....	1854	".....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill....	1879	Rock River...
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan....	1886	Indiana.....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill....	1854	Illinois.....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill....	1873	".....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas....	1865	".....
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill....	1857	".....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan	1850	".....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill....	1889	".....
Joseph Montgomery.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill....	1837	Pittsburg...
James P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill....	1849	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill....	1863	".....
Samuel H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill....	1865	".....
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill....	1878	Indiana.....
George Stevens.....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill....	1889	Illinois.....
James Miller.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill....	1879	".....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill....	1851	Indiana.....
Lester James.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill....	1823	Ohio.....
Thos. M. Prickett.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill	1869	".....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill....	1853	Illinois.....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill....	1849	".....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill....	1859	".....
I. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill....	1881	".....
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill....	1863	".....
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill....	1869	".....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill....	1894	".....
James R. Locke.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill....	1834	Pittsburg...
P. E. Huffman.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill....	1870	Illinois.....
D. H. Stubblefield.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill....	1850	".....
W. H. Davis.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill....	1854	".....
W. B. Barton.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan....	1849	".....
W. H. McDonald.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill....	1891	".....
J. O. Collins.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minier, Ill....	1879	".....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill....	1846	".....
H. C. Adams.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Champaign.....	1865	Rock River...
David Bardrick.....	Dec. 27, 1899	Larned, Kan....	1853	Illinois.....
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan....	1893	".....
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville.....	1841	".....
Wm. Murphy.....	July 22, 1900	Champaign.....	1866	".....
John A. Ellis.....	Aug. 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn..	1891	S. Dakota.....
Wm. Mitchell.....	Aug. 22, 1900	Arcola.....	1857	Illinois.....
J. C. Rucker.....	Sept. 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill....	1844	Illinois.....
Peter Slagle.....	Nov. 16, 1900	West Point, Ill....	1865	".....
George W. Bates.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Malvern, Ia....	1866	".....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Col....	1874	".....
A. M. Dunnaven.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill....	1875	".....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill....	1862	N. W. Indiana
Samuel H. Clark.....	Dec. 10, 1901	Viriden, Ill....	1853	Illinois.....
W. C. Avey.....	Dec. 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo....	1863	".....
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill....	1856	".....
W. M. Reed.....	Aug. 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill....	1854	".....
I. H. Aldrich.....	Aug. 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill....	1847	N. Indiana.....
T. J. N. Simmons.....	Dec. 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill....	1849	Ohio.....
B. F. Hyde.....	Dec. 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill....	1864	Illinois.....
Samuel Middleton.....	Mar. 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill....	1848	Ohio.....
A. S. McCoy.....	Mar. 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo....	1849	Ohio.....
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal	1843	Illinois.....
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill....	1852	Kentucky.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where	When.	Where.
T. M. Dillon.....	Oct. 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1865	Illinois.....
N. S. Morris.....	Dec. 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.....
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	Dec. 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
A. H. Hoffer.....	Jan. 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1882	Illinois.....
R. L. McNabb.....	Jan. 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.....
Robt. Clark.....	Mar. 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
M. A. Hewes.....	Mar. 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
Joseph Winterbottom.....	Mar. 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.....
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lemmon, Mich.....	1866	Illinois.....
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	Illinois.....
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.....
Preston Wood.....	Oct. 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.....
James A. Burks.....	Oct. 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.....
Melchior Auer.....	Dec. 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	Illinois.....
John Franklin Horney.....	Mar. 20, 1905	Russell, Kans.....	1880	Illinois.....
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	Illinois.....
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
Adam Young Graham.....	Aug. 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
Thomas H. Pierce.....	Sept. 29, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	Illinois.....

## XIII.

## Widows of Deceased Preachers.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	Champaign.....	Illinois.....
Adams, Mrs. C.....	Washington.....	District of Columbia.....
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Aldrich, Mrs. I. H.....	Mattoon.....	".....
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P.....	(R. F. D. No. 1) Quincy.....	".....
Auer, Mrs. M.....	Shelbyville.....	".....
Austin, Mrs. J. H.....	Waverly.....	".....
Avey, Mrs. W. C.....	Wayland.....	".....
Baker, Mrs. C. J.....	Normal.....	".....
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Pana.....	".....
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	Larned.....	Kansas.....
Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	Clinton.....	Illinois.....
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield.....	".....
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia.....	Kansas.....
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.....	Malvern.....	Iowa.....
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	Bloomington.....	Illinois.....
Bland, Mrs. A.....	Normal.....	".....
Blunk, Mrs. Cecile.....	Indianola.....	".....
Bonnell, Mrs. Cath.....	Normal.....	".....
Buck, Mrs. H.....	Decatur.....	".....
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles.....	".....
Burks, Mrs. J. A.....	Bement.....	".....
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	Franklin.....	".....
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	Bloomington.....	".....
Clark, Mrs. Robert.....	Waverly.....	".....
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	Monmouth.....	".....
Connor, Mrs. C. W.....	Dwight.....	".....
Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	Rossville.....	".....
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	Springfield.....	".....
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester.....	".....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.....	Lead.....	So. Dakota.....
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	Jacksonville.....	Illinois.....
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	Jacksonville.....	".....
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	Pacific Grove.....	California.....
Elliott, Mrs. Mary.....	Quincy.....	Illinois.....
Ellis, Mrs. John A.....	Maple Plains.....	Minnesota.....
Everly, Mrs. J.....	145 Ellis Ave., Chicago.....	Illinois.....

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.	New Salem	"
Fierce, Mrs. T. H.	Mattoon	"
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F.	825 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis.	Indiana.
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland	Illinois.
Goldsmith, Mrs. H. M.	Lennon	Michigan.
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.	Ridgefarm	Illinois.
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.	Westfield	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Nashville	Tennessee.
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur	Illinois.
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.	Bloomington	"
Henry, Mrs. Nellie C.	Berkely	California.
Hewes, Mrs. M. A.	Sedan	Kansas.
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.	315 E. Division st., Decatur.	Illinois.
Honnold, Mrs. W.	Camp Point	"
Horney, Mrs. John F.	Russell	Kansas.
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.	Bath	Illinois.
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.	Pesotum	"
Hyde, Mrs. Mary R.	731 W. 62d St., Chicago.	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg	"
Janes, Mrs. L.	Quincy	"
Johnson, Mrs. J. M.	LaPrairie	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville	Illinois.
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	2603 Pierce St., Omaha	Nebraska.
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.	Rochester	Illinois.
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	"
McCann, Mrs. J. P.	Effingham	"
McCoy, Mrs. Lydia	2127 Maple Ave., Evanston	"
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.	Mediapolis	Iowa.
McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.	Jacksonville	Illinois.
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.	311 Gaffield Place, Evanston.	"
Middleton, Mrs. Margaret W.	411 W. Vine St., Champaign.	"
Miller, Mrs. Jas.	Decatur	"
Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.	Arcola	"
Montgomery, Mrs. J.	Normal	"
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.	Normal	"
Morris, Mrs. N. S.	Urbana	"
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.	Champaign	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Mt. Carmel	Kentucky.
Oakwood, Mrs. J. M.	Greencastle	Indiana.
Orr, Mrs. A. T.	Buffalo	Illinois.
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Ohio
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington	District of Columbia.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.	Kinmundy	Illinois.
Reed, Mrs. W. M.	Camp Point	"
Rose, Mrs. M.	Virginia	"
Semple, Mrs. Sarah A.	1070 S. 15th St., Denver	Colorado.
Short, Mrs. H. M.	Denver	"
Simmons, Mrs. D. W.	238 Marion St., Oak Park	Illinois.
Slagle, Mrs. Peter	Coshocton	Ohio.
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Illinois.
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	241 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.	"
Spruill, Mrs. W. F. T.	928 Benson Ave., Evanston	"
Stevens, Mrs. Geo.	Bloomington	"
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.	Greenfield	"
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	"
Wallace, Mrs. P.	4100 Lake Ave., Chicago.	"
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.	Jacksonville	"
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.	Farmer City	"
Wood, Mrs. Preston	Springfield	"

## XIV.

## Conference Roll and Pastoral Record.

Se. denotes superannuate relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

The star at the left of the name indicates non-attendance at the session of 1905.

Where the postoffice address differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the Conference, whose address is not given in the "Appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

This directory was compiled by Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D., Maroa, Illinois, Secretary of the Illinois Conference Historical Society. Where two appointments are given for the same date, it is due to the fact of Fall and Spring Conferences.—Editor.

**ADAMS, Alfred C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905 Villa Grove.

**ADAMS, Thomas A.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Concord.

**AGNEW, Theo. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Lima; 1887 N. Jacksonville Ct.; 1888-9 New Hartford; 1890-1 New Salem; 1892 Auburn; 1893--5 Stonington; 1896 Raymond; 1897-8 Pleasant Plains; 1899-1900 Humboldt; 1901 Girard; 1902 Chesterfield; 1903-4 Waverly Circuit; 1905 Sy. (Waverly).

**AITKEN, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello.

**\*AKERS, J. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Se. (Cannon Falls, Minn.)

**ALKIRE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literary; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-5 Se. (Springfield.).

**\*ARMENROUT, Adam C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856 Chatham; 1857 Jacksonville Ct.; 1858 Berlin; 1859 West Urbana; 1860-1 Delavan; 1862 Griggsville; 1863-4 Quincy, Fifth st.; 1865-7 Winchester; 1868-9 located; 1870 Westfield; 1871 Pawnee; 1872-4 Mason City; 1875 Pana; 1876-7 Perry; 1878-80 Decatur Ct.; 1881-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1884-6 Virginia; 1887-91 Moweaqua; 1892 Cerro Gordo; 1893-6 Griggsville; 1897-8 Edinburg; 1899 Bluffs; 1900-01 Naples; 1902-5 Se. (Griggsville.).

**ARTZ, J. Edward**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-1901 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy.

**AUGUSTUS, Howard C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Pithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905 Raritan.

**AULT, Marian F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lena; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church.

**BABBS, Arthur Virgil**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Milton and Time; 1896-7 Plainville; 1898-9 Paloma; 1900-1 Kindershook; 1903 Roodhouse; 1904-5 Palmyra.

**\*BADGER, Oscar Eugene**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Athens; 1885 Dawson; 1886-90 discontinued; 1891 Hardin; 1892-3 Camden; 1894 Rushville Ct.; 1895-6 Chandler-ville; 1897 Browning; 1898-9 Mt. Auburn; 1900 Waggoner; 1901-5 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.)

**BAKER, James C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri West-lexan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905 McLean.

**BAKER, Leslie L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Minier; 1904-5 Butler.

**BALDWIN, Lew E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonneterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic, Illinois Conf. 1903-5 Henning.

**BARRINGER, Ezra M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1891-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill, Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Lorraine.

**BARTON, Charles Morris**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Nimble; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-5 Waverly.

**BATEY, Thomas O'Conner**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantolia, Chesterle st.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltonfell; 1867 located, Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburgh Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind. Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind. United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac, Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grandview, 1905 Walnut Prairie.

**BAUGHMAN, Cornelius S.**—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902, Ill. Conf. 1903 Lorraine; 1904 West Point and Baseo (West Point); 1905 Paloma.

**BEADLES, William Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville;

- 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton.
- BEGGS, Samuel Watson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905 Lovington.
- BELL, Clinton L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905 New Salem.
- BENNINGTON, Jonathan M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Coleridge; 1885-90 at school. Missouri Conf., 1891 Maitland; 1902-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy. Oklahoma Conf., 1896 Stillwater; 1897-8 at school. Illinois Conf., 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1904-5 Assumption.
- \*BEST, William Dudley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905 Se. (602 E. John St., Champaign).
- BICKNELL, James Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney (Lovington.)
- \*BLACK, David T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-98 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905 Se. (Charleston).
- \*BLAIR, William E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Island Grove; 1895-7 at school; 1898-9 Perry; 1900-2 Savoy; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Missionary in Arizona; 1905 (Riverside, Cal.)
- BONNEFON, Franklin Peyton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-04 Curran; 1905 New Holland.
- BORTON, Edson S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chabin; 1897 Loami; 1898-99 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond.
- BOWMAN, William Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermillion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pittsford; 1904-5 Augusta.
- BOYD, Charles S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville.
- BOYD, William Addy**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905 Decatur Ct.
- BRANDON, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Ramoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston.
- \*BRITTON, David Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 DeLand; 1898-1900 Havana; 1901-5 Sy. (Eight Mile, Mo.)
- \*BREWER, Cyrus R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Waggoner; 1897-8 Elkhart; 1899-1900 Irving; 1901-5 Sy. (Montmorenci, Ind.)
- BROWNING, Montreville L.**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1888 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin; 1904-5 Stonington.
- BUCK, Fred L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Franklin.
- BUKER, Calvin Frederick**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-04 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905 Carrollton.
- BURCHIT, James Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Westfield; 1889-91 Casey; 1892-3 Windsor; 1894-7 Mason City; 1898-9 Beardstown; 1900-3 Virginia; 1904-5 Springfield, Kumer Church.
- BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chili; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville; 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1884 Fairmont; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Pellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln St. and Asbury; 1898-9 Murdock; 1900-5 Se. (Murdock.)
- BURTON, George Elliot**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens. Colorado Conference, 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-1 Chandlerville; 1905 Wapella.
- BYERLY, Alexander C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 Lynn Grove and Cove; 1872 Lynn Grove and Shirley; 1873 Gibson; 1874 McLean; 1875-7 Green Valley; 1878-9 Tolono; 1880-2 Virden; 1883-5 Urbana; 1886-9 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1 Springfield, First Church; 1892-7 Champaign District; 1898-1901 Lincoln; 1902-5 Springfield Dist. (Springfield, 700 S. Glenwood).
- BYRNS, Archibald K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West point; 1902-5 Bowen.
- CADWELL, Albert Burns**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Pleasant Hill; 1899-1902 Manchester; 1903 Oconee; 1904 Pana; 1905 Owapeco.
- CAIN, Charles N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Palmyra; 1889 Danville Ct.; 1890 Murdock; 1891 Camargo; 1892-4 Seymour; 1895-6 Edinburg; 1897-9 Buffalo; 1900 Cerro Gordo; 1901 Camp Point; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904 Rankin; 1905 Philo.
- CALHOUN, Winfield Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsford; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-1 Potomac; 1905 Se. (Tuscola.)
- CALVIN, Bertrand**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Oaden; 1904-5 Sy. (Urbana).
- CAMPBELL, Alexander M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rose-



- mond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 Leroy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-5 Se. (223 Robert Ave., St. Louis, Mo.)
- CANADY, Thomas A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Cainville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Maryville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville District; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church. Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-5 Carlville.
- CARSON, Presley P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owanecho; 1901-5 Hillsboro.
- CARTER, Wesley M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1903-4 Arrowsmith; 1905 Pleasant Plains.
- CASELEY, Aubrey L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity. Ill. Conf. 1901 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905 Grace, Quincy.
- CASELEY, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905 Hume.
- \***CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1886. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy. (Elco, Ill.)
- \***CHAPMAN, Arthur S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school (Ashland, Mass.)
- CLARK, Thornton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1901-5 Delavan.
- CLARKE, Abner**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson.
- CLEARWATERS, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianola; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower; 1905 Fisher.
- COLEMAN, Matthew Gray**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905 Tuscola.
- COLLIER, Martin F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905 East Lynn.
- \***COLLINS, Henry T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 189, Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Warsaw.)
- COLWELL, John Bennett**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harrison Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-9 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus.
- COMBS, Edward Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harrison and Niantic; 1904-5 Heyworth.
- \***COOMBS, Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy. Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-99. Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Arcola.)
- CRANE, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa, 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1890 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1881-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1905 Se. (3382 N. Water St., Decatur.)
- CREWS, Edwin Kimber**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905 Bellflower.
- CUSIC, Henry F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. (Junior preacher); 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1905 Fairmount.
- DANCEY, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello; 1901 LeRoy; 1905 Bloomington, Lucretia.
- DANLEY, Alfred M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-4 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Champaign.)
- DARLEY, Edward Lambert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand.
- DAVIDSON, William Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Instructor Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-5 Decatur, First Church.
- DAVIDSON, Marcellus Marsh**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Payson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beverly; 1862 Camargo; 1863-4 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsville; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hopedale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock

- College; 1896-1905 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.
- DAVIS, Charles Holmes**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Russell. Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905 Griggsville.
- DERBY, Horace M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-5 Perry.
- DEWELL, John N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903-5 Supt. White Hall Orphans' Home Society (White Hall.)
- \***DICKSON, John Luther**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Milton; 1897 Waggoner; 1898 discontinued; 1899-1900 Findlay; 1901-2 Wapella; 1903-4 San Jose; 1905 at school (Pleasant Valley, Conn.)
- \***DIMMITT, Jonas L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-5 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.)
- DRAKE, Warren W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Literberry; 1893-4 Chandler-ville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905 Maroa.
- \***DROKE, R. P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Haristown; 1890-1905 Se. (Waverly.)
- \***DU BOIS, Daniel G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conference 1885 Seymour; 1886 Decatur, James Chapel; 1887 Monticello; 1888-9 Ludlow; 1890 St. Joseph; 1891-2 Fithian; 1893-5 Rankin; 1896-7 Fisher; 1898 Se.; 1899-1900 Griggsville; 1901 Bowen; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Urbana.)
- DUFF, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1839 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Literberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-5 Rockbridge.
- DUGAN, John Jay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humboldt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs.
- DUNDAS, J. W.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Westfield.
- \***DUNGAN, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1905 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield).
- \***ECKMAN, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-5 Se. (Decatur.)
- EDGAR, John Perry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905 Cerro Gordo.
- ELDRIDGE, John Merrill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Literberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905 Waverly Ct.
- \***ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humboldt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-5 Se. (Shelbyville.)
- ENGLISH, Daniel W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas; 1905 Se. (Paris.)
- ENGLISH, Merle Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon.
- ENGLISH, Nathan**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conference 1886-7 Taylor; 1888-9 Westerville; 1890 Callaway; 1891 Kearney; 1892-4 in school. Ill. Conf. 1895 Beverly; 1896 Kinderhook; 1897-1900 Griggsville Ct.; 1901-2 Versailles; 1903-5 Jacksonville Ct.
- ENNINGER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905 Savoy.
- ENNIS, Royal Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905 Illiopolis.
- EVANS, W. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenney; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-4 La Prairie; 1905 Chandlerville.
- EVERHART, Marion Washington**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866-7 Friend's Creek; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-5 Se. (Urbana.)
- EVERHART, Rollin Orlando**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Warsaw; 1902-3 Tolono; 1904-5 Assistant Supt. of Anti-Saloon League (1533 First National Bank Building,

(Chicago.)

- EWERT, Albert L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City. Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopston.
- EWING, Thomas Newell**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopston; 1901-5 Danville, Kimber Church.
- FAIRCHILD, Wilber Daniel**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904-5 Ilom-r.
- FLAGGE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-8 Ches-terfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy. (Greensboro, N. C.).
- FLAGGE, George William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-5 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLANIGAN, Albert Sydney**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Dows; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-5 Urbana.
- \*FLOWERS, Charles L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-5 Sy. (Litchfield).
- \*FRAZIER, George A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se.; 1905 Sy. (Villa Grove).
- \*FULLER, Enos Hale**—Rec. on trial Puget Sound Conf. 1889 Edonia; 1890-2 Tacoma. Park Church; 1893-5 Tacoma, Second Church; 1896-7 Financial Agent Puget Sound University; 1898-9 Centralia; 1900-1 Montesano. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rankin; 1902 Golden; 1903 Camp Point; 1904-5 Sy. (Coffeyville, Kans.).
- GALENER, Chris.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-5 Champaign.
- GARRETT, T. F.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Bethany.
- GAY, David**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1860 Martinsville (junior preacher); 1861 Windsor; 1862 Sullivan; 1863-4 Oakland; 1865 Perry; 1866-7 Delavan; 1868-70 McLean; 1871-3 Urbana; 1874 Tuscola; 1875 Paris; 1876 Farmer City; 1877 Urbana; 1878 Monticello; 1879-82 Mattoon Dist.; 1883 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1886-8 Decatur Ct.; 1889 Arcola; 1890 Sy. Austin Conf. 1891-2 Fort Worth Dist.; 1893 Gainesville. Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Payson; 1896-1900 Supt. Children's Home Society; 1901-2 Batchtown; 1903 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1904-5 Se. (Gillespie, Ill.).
- GAY, Philip F.**—Rec. on trial Fox River Conf. United Brethren Church 1867 Chilton, Wis.; 1868 Oshkosh; 1869-70 White Creek; 1871 Aurora; 1872 Wautoma; 1873 Cascade; 1874-6 Oshkosh. Ill. Conf. 1877 Atwood; 1878-80 Oconee; 1881 Assumption; 1882-3 Blue Mound; 1884 Haristown; 1885-7 Mt. Pulaski; 1888 Warrensburg; 1889-91 Rosemond; 1892-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1895 Palmyra; 1896 Greenfield Ct.; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Girard; 1900-1 Edinburg Ct.; 1902 Clarksburg; 1903-5 Se. (Ohlman).
- GERMAN, William S.**—Rec. on trial S. Cal. Conf. 1893 San Miguel and Adelaida; 1894-5 Santa Barbara, East Side; 1896 Creston and Shandon; 1897-9 at school; 1900 Lamanda Park; 1901-2 Tehachapi. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bath; 1904-5 Greenfield Ct.
- GIBBS, Henry Carroll**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Haristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-5 Danville, First Church.
- GILMORE, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Haristown; 1882 Haristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-5 Pithian.
- GLICK, Jonathan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt, Southwest Kansas Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-99 at school. Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illinoisopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook.
- \*GOLDSMITH, Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-5 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.).
- \*GOLLAGHER, Elijah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lena; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-5 Se. (Stewardson).
- GOODING, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-2 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-1 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Mercedosa; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-5 Weedman.
- GOODSPEED, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905 West Ridge.

- (Tuscola).
- GOWDY, Dudley V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-5 Nokomis.
- \***GREENING, Harry E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Henning; 1901-3 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1904 White Hall; 1905 at school (Evanston).
- GREER, Thomas Wilson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-5 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith.
- GREGG, Ruben**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 York; 1869-71 Harristown; 1872-4 Payson; 1875 Augusta; 1876-7 Columbus; 1878-9 Mechanicsburg; 1880 Camp Point; 1881 Mt. Sterling; 1883-1905 Se. (Princeton, Kans.).
- \***GROVES, Isaac**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1849 Freemantion; 1850 Salem; 1851-2 Marshall; 1853 Virginia; 1854-5 Sangamon; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857-8 Edgar; 1859-60 Sullivan; 1861-2 Monticello; 1863-4 Homer; 1865-6 Georgetown; 1867 Camargo; 1868-9 Sy.; 1870-1 Urbana Ct.; 1872-3 Mansfield; 1874-5 Pilot; 1876-7 Rankin; 1878-9 Gifford; 1880 Sy.; 1881 Gifford; 1882-1896 Sy.; 1897-1905 Se. (Champaign).
- \***HAFF, Haven M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Chatham; 1875 Buffalo; 1876 Fowler; 1877-8 Hoopston; 1879 Gibson; 1880-1 Arcola; 1882-1900 Sy.; 1901-5 Se. (Ludington, Mich.).
- HAILEY, William M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berdan; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905 White Hall.
- HAMILTON, E. Asbury**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Wapella; 1876-7 Gibson; 1878-9 Rantoul; 1880-1 Tolono; 1882-4 Monticello; 1885-7 LeRoy; 1888-90 White Hall; 1891-5 Waverly; 1896 Monticello; 1897-9 Tuscola; 1900 Mason City; 1901-2 Rossville; 1903-5 Newman.
- HANCOCK, Thomas Lincoln**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-90 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville.
- \***HARD, Clark Pattingill**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland, South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Provinces Dist.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlough, Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-5 Se. (734 Woodbine Ave., Oak Park, Chicago.)
- HARRY, Frank M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905 Humboldt.
- HARTLEY, D. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden.
- HARTMAN, Thomas Francis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-5 Chatham.
- HARRICK, Robert Alexander**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1888 Athens; 1889 at school, Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897-9 Chandlerville; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly; 1904-5 Ashland.
- \***HATHAWAY, Ruben N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-5 Se. (Paxton.)
- \***HATTON, Daniel Hodges**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1840 Nashville; 1841 Salem; 1842 Sparta; 1843 Upper Alton; 1844 Pottsville; 1845 Camden; 1846 Columbus; 1847 Se.; 1848 Pulaski; 1849-50 located; 1851 Perry; 1852 Mt. Sterling; 1853-9 Se.; 1860 Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2 La Prairie; 1863-5 Se.; 1866 Plymouth; 1867 Chili; 1868 Versailles; 1869-70 New Hartford; 1871-2 Palmyra; 1873-1905 Se. (Minnesota, Lake Co., Florida.)
- \***HAVIGHORST, Freeman Alfred**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school, Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905 Lincoln.
- \***HEATER, William T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-90 Chesterfield; 1891 Oakford; 1892-4 Palmyra; 1895-6 Franklin; 1897-8 Newman; 1899-1900 Warrensburg; 1901-5 Sy. (Litchfield).
- HEDGES, Edwin A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Claxton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905 Tolono.
- \***HEIDLEBAUGH, M. V.**—Rec. on trial Cent. Ohio Conf. 1895 Portage; 1896-7 at school; 1898 St. Anthony; 1899 Shoshone, Puget Sound Conf. 1900-1 Chehalis, Ill. Conf. 1903 Kenney and Chestnut; 1904 Mt. Auburn; 1905 Sy. (West Plains, Mo.).
- \***HELMICK, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Tilton; 1870 Catlin; 1871-3 Bloomfield; 1874-6 Palmyra; 1877-9 Greenfield Ct.; 1880-1 Manchester; 1882-4 Franklin; 1885-90 Sy.; 1891-1905 Se. (Baldwin, Kans.).
- HENNESSEY, John D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Bellmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton, Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1901-5 Danville, McKinley Memorial.
- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* \* \* Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905 Pawnee.
- HESS, Oscar B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905 Island Grove.
- HILL, B. F.**—Transferred since Conference; 1905 Findlay Circuit.
- HILL, Martin V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.
- HOBERT, Marcene E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-02 Athens;

- 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905 Auburn.
- HOLLY, T. O.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Easton.
- \***HOOPER, William S.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1858 Rono Ct.; 1859 French Lick; 1860 Bloomington Ct.; 1861-3 located; 1864-5 Pres. Rockport Collegiate Institute. Ill. Conf. 1866 Pres. Marshall College; 1867 Charleston; 1868-70 Hillsboro; 1871-3 Quincy, Trinity; 1874 Danville, Kimber Church; 1875-7 Delavan; 1878-89 Winchester; 1881-2 Paris; 1883-5 Farmer City; 1886 Paxton; 1887-9 Shelbyville, First Church; 1890-2 Mattoon; 1893 Charleston; 1894 Carrollton; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-5 Se. (Mattoon).
- \***HOOTS, George F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Summit Grove; 1900 Rockport and New Canton; 1901-2 Eluff Springs; 1903-4 Naples; 1905 Sy. (Hamburg, Ill.).
- HORNEY, Jonathan B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-5 Bloomington Dist.
- HOWARD, Leo.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonneville; Missouri Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905 Camp Point.
- HOWARD, William R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Sangamon; 1854 Virginia; 1855 Williamsburg; 1856 Paradise; 1857 Marshall; 1858 Waynesville; 1859 Randolph Grove; 1860-1 Waynesville; 1862 Moweaqua; 1863-75 located; 1876 Hardin; 1877 Indiana; 1878-9 Maroa; 1880 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1881-2 Irving and Butler; 1883-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1885-6 Lovington; 1887 Bath; 1888 Topeka; 1889-91 Greenfield Ct.; 1892-3 Roodhouse; 1894 Maroa Ct.; 1895 Harristown; 1896 LeRoy Ct.; 1897 Shelbyville Ct.; 1898-1905 Se. (Shelbyville).
- HOWE, D. F.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Astoria.
- HOWSMON, Joseph H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismarck.
- HUBER, Samuel H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indiana; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-5 Sy. (Urbana).
- HUBBART, Richard B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomashoro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-5 Sy. (White Heath).
- HULL, Marvin C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindshoro.
- \***HUNGERFORD, Bradley.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaglain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1905 Se. (Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Cal.).
- INGRAM, Harrison M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Novinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpburg Ct.; 1905 Shiloh (Morrisonville, R. F. D. North).
- IVES, Adoniram J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Concord; 1888-90 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humboldt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903-5 Versailles.
- \***JACOBS, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillshoro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1899-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower; 1904 Oakland; 1905 Sy. (Casey).
- JEFFERS, Elijah M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-5 Atlanta.
- JOHNSON, Wiley.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna.
- JOHNSON, W. M.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Curran.
- JOHNSTON, Ulysses G.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900 Kane. Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland.
- JUDY, J. M.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Georgetown.
- JUPIN, C. S.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill.
- JUVINAL, Charles Franklin.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-5 Murdock.
- \***KANE, Nathaniel Harris.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Shelbyville; 1873-4 Manito; 1875 Mason City; 1876 Palmer; 1877 Winchester Creek; 1878-9 Astoria; 1880 Chili; 1881-2 Camden; 1883-5 Sadorus; 1886 Rankin; 1887 Ogden; 1888 Se.; 1889 Lima; 1890-1905 Se. (Cumto, Neb.).
- \***KELLER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Astoria; 1878 New Harford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-91 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-5 Se. (Rantoul).
- KEMP, Theodore.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-1 Charleston; 1905, Grace, Bloomington.
- \***KENSIL, Dexter D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-1 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Geosco; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se. (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, James O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield.
- KITTEL, Peter.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin.
- KNOTTS, Thomas Lee.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontin-

- ued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-5 Middletown.
- KUMLER, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society; 1904-5 President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.
- LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humboldt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humboldt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905 Se. (Green Valley.)
- LANDIS, William**—Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1905 Warrensburg.
- \*LITTLE, Jacob G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859-60 Taylorville; 1861-2 Virden; 1863-4 Delavan; 1865-6 Beardstown; 1867-8 Urbana; 1869-70 Lincoln; 1871-3 Bloomington, University charge; 1874 Quincy, Trinity; 1875 Lincoln; 1876-7 Champaign; 1878-81 Champaign Dist.; 1882 Delavan; 1883-8 Sy.; 1889-1905 Se. (Perry, Iowa).
- LONGBRAKE, Elijah H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902 Garrett; 1903 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1904 Georgetown; 1905 Oakwood.
- LOYD, William Granville**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Arthur.
- LUCAS, Frank**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Ludlow; 1898-1900 Sidell; 1901-3 Edinburg; 1904-5 Virginia.
- LUCAS, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct. Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper. Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton.
- LUGG, Edward H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883-4 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg.
- LYLES, Charles Simeon**—Rec. on trial Idaho Conf. 1893-4 Albion; 1895-8 at school. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Decatur, First Church, assistant pastor; 1901-2 Pawnee; 1903-5 Winchester.
- LYONS, Nelson G.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1874 Seymore Lake, Mich.; 1875-6 Goodrich; 1877-9 Hartland; 1880-2 Holly; 1883-5 Tawas City; 1886-8 Bay City, West Side, First Church; 1889-91 Pontiac, First Church; 1892-5 Flint, Court St. Church. Cent. Ill. Conf. 1896 Galesburg; 1897-9 Peoria, First Church; 1900-2 Pontiac, First Church. Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Springfield, First Church.
- MADDEN, Frederic B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-5 Mason City.
- MADDEN, Samuel Nelles**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.
- \*MADISON, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Lima; 1884-6 La Prairie; 1887-9 Hopedale; 1890-2 New Hartford; 1893-5 Plainville; 1896-1905 Se. (Plainville).
- MARTIN, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermillion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humboldt; 1905 Gifford and Penfield.
- \*MARTIN, Joseph B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-5 Se. (Atwood).
- MASDEN, Charles P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church. West Virginia Conference 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street. Wyoming Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis, Union Church. New York Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis, Union Church. New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church. Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church. Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Illinois Conf. 1904-5 Bloomington, First Church.
- MATHIS, Robert E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1882 Grayville Ct.; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905 Champaign Circuit.
- \*MAY, Daniel Esqrige**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermillion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humboldt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1905 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.)
- MAXEY, A. K.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Hopedale.
- McANALLY, Jesse Franklin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Raymond; 1902 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City.
- McCARTY, Francis Asbury**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson

- son Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose, 1903 Mason City; 1904-5 Gibson City.
- McCOLLOM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamarac; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy, Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Ludlow.
- McCONKEY, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Wagoner; 1905 Loomis.
- McCOY, Melvin S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford, Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborn; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney, Ill. Conf. 1889 DeLand; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-5 So. (Mt. Sterling).
- McCRORY, James**—From M. E. Church, South, Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lincoln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903-4 Dawson; 1905 Rochester.
- McDANIEL, Robert F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-5 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church.
- McELFRESH, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1851 Rushville Ct. (junior preacher); 1852 Chili; 1853 Pulaski; 1854-5 White Hall; 1856 Danville; 1857-8 Clinton; 1859 Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1 Winchester; 1862-4 Waverly; 1865-7 Island Grove; 1868-9 Waverly; 1870-1 Delavan; 1872-5 Springfield Dist.; 1876 Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80 Danville Dist.; 1881 Jacksonville Ct.; 1882-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1885-6 Alexander; 1887-9 Versailles; 1890-2 Payson; 1893-4 Barry; 1895-7 Se.; 1898 Financial Agent Ill. Female College; 1899-1905 Se. (Jacksonville).
- McELROY, William N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1863-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kumlser Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Laurel and City Missions (Springfield).
- McFADDEN, Matthew B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-5 Kenney and Chestnut.
- McGHEE, William H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school, Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-5 Mansfield.
- McINTOSH, Stephen A. Douglas**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Pone Gap, Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-5 Danville, Vermillion Heights.
- McINTOSH, William David**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville, Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.
- \*McINTOSH, William W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-5 Se. (Oakland).
- \*McINTYRE, Joseph Peter**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1879-83 Arizona Mission, Tombstone, Arizona, Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Hoopeston; 1886-7 Havana; 1888 Quincy, Trinity Church, Philadelphia Conf. 1889-98 Chaplain in navy, Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Se.; 1905 Sy. (735 Eddy St., San Francisco, Cal.)
- \*McKINNEY, Henry A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1901 Sy.; 1902-5 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.)
- McKINNEY, William A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismarck; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-1 Sy.; 1905 Se. (614 W. Edwards St., Springfield).
- McKOWN, Charles Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-8 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Haristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-5 Athens.
- \*McMURRAY, Irvin**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897 Rose Hill; 1898-9 Duncanville; 1900-1 Pinkstaff; 1902 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1903-1 Hammond; 1905 Sy. (Lovington).
- \*MEANS, William Elsie**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton, South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movin; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney, Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1905 Se. (Atwood).
- METZEL, G. V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main street; 1904 Owatonna; 1905 Elkhart.
- \*MEYER, J. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg; 1905 at school (Evanston).
- \*MILES, David Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Haristown; 1900-2 Marec; 1903-5 Sy. (Urbana).
- MILLER, George L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Dawson; 1876 Majority Point (now Toledo); 1877 Mattoon Ct.; 1878 Indianola; 1879-80 Tuscola Ct.; 1881 Bismarck Ct.; 1882 Murdock; 1883 Atwood; 1886-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se.; 1904 Broadlands; 1905 Atwood.
- MILLER, Jasper**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agent

- Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneeco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.
- MILLER, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-3 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905 Vermont St., Quincy.
- \*MILLER, J. Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-5 Se. (Shelbyville, Ill.)
- MILLS, Arthur W.**—Rec. on Credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church, 1897 Bluffs; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-5 Casey.
- \*MILNESS, Robert T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneeco; 1892-3 Harristown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1905 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.)
- \*MINEAR, Phillip Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1905 Se. (Harwood, Texas).
- MITCHELL, Thomas S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet.
- MITCHELL, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill.
- MONSON, Charles William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Esco; 1904-5 Clayton.
- MONTGOMERY, Homer B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905 Mt. Pulaski.
- MOON, Armanus Dolin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsburg; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmont; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905 Potomac.
- MOORE, Frank Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindsboro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Iliopolis; 1905 Marshall.
- MORRISON, Charles R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopeson; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-5 St. Joseph.
- MORTON, James Philip**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brocton.
- \*MUNSELL, Chas. W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1905 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.)
- MURRAY, Harry Lewis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Maroa; 1892-3 Casey; 1894-5 at school; 1896 Marshall; 1897 Humboldt; 1898-9 Indianapolis; 1900 Sy.; 1901 Irving; 1902-3 Lerna; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Sy. (Ordway, Col.)
- MUSGROVE, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll. Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-5 Jacksonville; Brooklyn.
- NATE, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown.
- NEWKIRK, George R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 West Point; 1888 Astoria Ct.; 1889-90 Melrose Chapel; 1891 Kenney; 1892 at school; 1893 Irving; 1894-6 Warrensburg; 1897 Maroa; 1898-9 Stonington; 1900-1 Buffalo; 1902 Winchester; 1903 Armstrong; 1904 Tolono; 1905 Windsor.
- NORFLEET, A. Lincoln**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1894 Mt. Vernon; 1895 Pierce City; 1896 Eldon. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 Lacross; 1898-1900 at school. Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton; 1904-5 Missionary to Utah (Logan, Utah).
- O'NEAL, Henry Harris**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City. Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-89 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarinda; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church.
- \*ORR, Anderson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-62 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1905 Se. (Roodhouse).
- ORR, James T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Martinsville; 1859 Edgar; 1860 Vermilion; 1861 Tuscola; 1862 Neoga; 1863-5 Camargo; 1866-7 Monticello; 1868-9 Mahomet; 1870 Champaign, University charge; 1871-3 Saybrook; 1874-5 Hills-



- boro; 1876-7 Pana; 1878-9 Farmer City; 1880-2 McLean; 1883-5 Delavan; 1886 Charleston; 1887-92 Mattoon Dist.; 1893-4 Hoopeston; 1895-6 Buffalo; 1897-8 Griggsville; 1899-1905 Se. (Paxton).
- \***OSBORN, Ralph Hill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1905 Se. (Neoga).
- \***OWEN, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1848 Jacksonville Ct.; 1849 Taylorville; 1850 Sangamon; 1851 Virginia; 1852 Chesterfield; 1853 Virden; 1854 Payson; 1855-61 Sy.; 1862 Columbus; 1863 Chavon; 1864-1905 Se. (Tennessee, Ill.).
- \***PALMER, Matthias H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Dawson; 1885-7 Marshall Ct.; 1888-9 Neoga; 1890-1 Oakland; 1892 Bethany; 1893-4 Martinsville; 1895-6 Elkhart; 1897-8 Auburn; 1899 Waverly Ct.; 1900-2 Sy.; 1903-4 White Heath; 1905 Sy. (Champaign).
- \***PARKER, Thomas Asbury**—Rec. on trial Kansas Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866 Pres. St. Charles College; 1867-70 State Supt. of Public Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Champaign); 1905 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.
- PARSONS, Nathaniel Emison**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South. 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located. Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg, Washington; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Oregon; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905 Nienalf.
- PATRICK, Andrew J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oronoe.
- PAWSON, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1892 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-5 Sidell.
- PAYNE, J. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Berdan; 1905 Manchester.
- \***PEAT, Jacob F.**—Entered Ill. Conf. by transfer from Bombay Conf. 1893; 1902-5 missionary to China (Chentu, China).
- PECK, Alva B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-8 Bowen; 1899 Grove City; 1900 Seymour; 1901-4 Bement; 1905 Moweaqua.
- PIERCE, Ruben Edward**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-91 missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sy.; 1893-4 Grayville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argenta; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904-5 Harristown and Niantic.
- \***PIERCE, Samuel Church**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1893 missionary, Falouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce (Windsor).
- PHILLIPS, Sheridan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903-5 Allerton.
- PHILLIPS, William S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. Ill. State Reformatory, Pontiac.
- PLETCHER, Ernest L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905 Ridge Farm.
- PLOWMAN, Alonzo L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-5 Sy. (Rochester).
- POE, William Madison**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905 Se. (Urban).
- \***POWELL, Lewillian Alexander**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 Discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1905 Se. (Bowen).
- RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Piassa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond.
- READ, Frank C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-5 Bluff Springs.
- \***READ, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1871 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Frithian; 1900-5 Se. (Normal).
- \***REASONER, John R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marys-

- ville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer. Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridgefarm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-5 Se. (Urbana).
- REAT, Austin H.**—Rec. on trial South Eastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Utica; 1879 Indianapolis, Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton. Austin Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.; 1904-5 Shelbyville, Moulton Church.
- REED, Horace**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati, Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905 Field Agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville.
- RENO, Simeon Ralston**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1886-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport.
- REYNOLDS, William Alonzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar.
- RICHARDS, J. W.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Neoga.
- RIGG, Norton M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling.
- \*ROBERTS, William W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1905 Se. (109½ Ulane St., Danville).
- ROBERTSON, Clarence DuFay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon.
- ROSE, Walter Elliott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905 Minier.
- ROSS, O. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905 La Prairie.
- ROUSH, William O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville.
- RUTLEDGE, William Newton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Grigg's Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-5 Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chester).
- \*SANDIFER, Frank N.**—Rec. on trial North Indiana Conf. 1895-6 Salamonica Ct.; 1897 Kennard. Ill. Conf. 1898 Catlin; 1899-1901 at school; 1902 Decatur, North Main St. Church; 1903 Murdock; 1904-5 Sv. (Ordway, Col.).
- SCHEER, Jacob Edman**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Mattoon Ct.; 1894-6 at school; 1897 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1898-1900 Brocton; 1901-3 Windsor; 1904-5 Barry.
- SCHUETT, Rudolph H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Illinois Conference 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City; 1905 Paris.
- \*SCHWARTZ, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopeston Mission; 1902-4 Sv.; 1905 Se. (Hoopeston).
- SCRIMGER, George Edwin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-7 Downs; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-5 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- SETTLES, Joseph Lorenzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905 Green Valley.
- SHAW, James**—Rec. on trial Irish Wesleyan Conf. 1849-50 Lisburne; 1851-3 Lucan; 1854 Newton Linavady. Illinois Conf. 1855 Bloomington Ct.; 1856-7 Petersburg; 1858 Old Town; 1859 Decatur Ct.; 1860-1 Clinton; 1862-3 Rushville; 1864-5 Atlanta; 1866 Sv.; 1867-8 Tuscola; 1869 Urbana; 1870-2 Pana; 1873 Charleston; 1874-5 Farmer City; 1876-8 Rossville; 1879-80 Griggsville; 1881 Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3 Beardstown; 1884-9 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1890 Conference Agent Epworth League; 1891 Downs; 1892 Bloomington Mission; 1893-1905 Se. (Bloomington.)
- SHIELDS, James Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).
- SHIPP, Benjamin F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1905 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).
- SHORT, William Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856-7 Island Grove; 1858-9

- Williamsville Ct.; 1860-1 Waverly; 1862-3 Winchester; 1864-6 Carlville; 1867 Hillsboro; 1868-70 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1871-4 Jacksonville Dist.; 1875-92 Pres. Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1893-6 Sup't. Illinois State School for Blind; 1897-1902 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1903-5 Se. (Jacksonville).
- SHOUSE, Thurman Foster**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Johnsonville; 1896-7 Moccasin; 1898-1901 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Tower Hill; 1904-5 Danville, Lincoln Church.
- SIMMONS, Albert N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-5 Blue Mound.
- \*SINNICK, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4 Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon; 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-3 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1905 Se. (Ranton, N. M.)
- SLOAN, Archibald**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy, (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsburg and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chili; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1890-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburgh; 1895-1905 Se. (Ashland.)
- SMITH, Charles A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Lynnville; 1898-9 Stillwell and Chili; 1900 Plymouth and Scotts; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Ogden.
- SMITH, Edgar M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton, Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Me. Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary, Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington); 1905 Arcola.
- SMITH, John Spencer**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905 Buffalo.
- \*SMITH, Oliver H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill, West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford, Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harriestown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka; 1904-5 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.)
- SMITH, William Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904-5 Mattoon.
- STEED, Robert Lee**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana.
- STEPHENS, Robert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-5 West Jacksonville Dist. (Danville).
- STEVENSON, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-4 Moweaqua; 1905 Bement.
- \*STOUT, Jesse A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905 Sy. (Martinsville.)
- STOVER, Augustus Patterson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Para; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln; 1905 Rushville.
- STRETTON, J. F.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 San Jose.
- STREVEY, Joseph E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco.
- SUTTON, Elza Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shelbyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sy.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean, Minnesota Conference 1899-1901 Spring Valley. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon; 1904-5 Sy. (Decatur.)
- \*SWART, P. Augustus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870 Tower Hill; 1871 Oconee and Millersville; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermilion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnville; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1905 Se. (Paris).
- TAYLOR, Charles Bayard**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-5 Champaign Dist. (Tribana).
- THARP, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Time; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville.
- THEOBALD, Walter William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905 Williamsville.
- \*THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New

- Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-63 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1905 Se. (Martinsville).
- THORNTON, Samuel W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rock Port Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville, Utah Conference 1878-9 Evanston, Mission, Colorado Conference 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopston; 1902-5 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet (Hoopston, Ill.).
- \*TOBEY, Cletius F.**—Rec. on trial South Kansas Conf. 1880 Mound City and Prescott; 1881 Columbus Ct.; 1882 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1883 Vermilion; 1884-5 Chandlerville; 1886 Bath; 1887 Rochester; 1888 Sy.; 1889-90 Warrensburg; 1891-2 Barry; 1893 Payson; 1894-5 Newman; 1896 Georgetown; 1897-8 Owaneco; 1899 Rockport and New Canton; 1900 Marshall Ct.; 1901-4 Se.; 1905 Sy. (Blue Mound).
- TOBIE, Willard N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1904-5 Urbana, Park's Chapel.
- \*TOWLE, Elmer K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-5 Rantoul.
- \*TRYON, Harvey S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1905 Se. (Champaign).
- TULL, James S.**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1885-6 Mulrane; 1887-9 Meade. Ill. Conf. 1890 Lerna; 1891-3 Charleston Ct.; 1894-9 Kansas; 1900-1 Nokomis; 1902-5 Canargo.
- TULL, Thomas H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1905 Greenfield.
- TURNER, Hugh C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905 Pesotum.
- \*TURNER, Pinckney L.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1864 Danville; 1865 Fowlerville; 1866-7 Lambertville; 1868-9 Franklin Center; 1870 Washington. Ill. Conf. 1871 Mt. Sterling and Versailles; 1872 Kinderhook; 1873-6 Philo; 1877 Decatur Ct.; 1878 Charleston; 1879-80 Clayton; 1881-3 Versailles; 1884 Milton; 1885 New Salem; 1886-9 Hartford; 1890-1 Calhoun; 1892-9 Sy.; 1900-5 Se. (330 S. State St., Springfield.)
- VAN CLEVE, Joseph W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-5 Decatur, Grace Church.
- VAN CLEVE, Samuel M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Weedman; 1897-9 Grandview; 1900-1 Bellflower; 1902-4 Gifford; 1905 Kansas.
- VAN PELT, John R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Alexander; 1888 Harristown; 1889 Edinburg; 1890 Mason City; 1891 at school; 1892-3 Professor Iliff School of Theology, Colorado Conf. 1894-1900 Professor Iliff School of Theology. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rushville; 1902 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1903-5 Shelbyville.
- \*WADE, James B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1905 Se. (Denver, Colo.).
- WAKEFIELD, Silas N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg.
- WALDEN, Lewis F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-5 Se. (Urbana).
- WALTZ, John Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermilion; 1905 Grandview.
- WAMSLEY, Edward S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Iliopolis; 1888-92 Hoopston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-5 Se. (Charleston).
- WANLESS, Edward A.**—Wisconsin Conf. elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwatosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawano. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904, Villa Grove; 1905 Sy. (Villa Grove).
- WANT, Marquis M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden.

- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Ghard.
- WARNER, Andrew**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Stewardson; 1904 Walnut Prairie; 1905 Toledo.
- \*WARRINGTON, Uriah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 De Witt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1905 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey).
- \*WASS, Henry G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905 Georgetown Ct.
- WEBSTER, William H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University Charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist., 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Supertannate Fund; 1905 Se. (Danville).
- \*WEEMS, Thomas D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Cerro Gordo; 1890 Assumption; 1891 Illiopolis; 1892 Moweaqua; 1893 Sy.; 1894-6 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1905 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.)
- WEHRMAN, Charles**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus; 1905 Seymour.
- WELLS, Abraham**—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875; Charges, Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John's Church. Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.)
- WELLS, Arthur Milton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-5 Armstrong.
- WEST, James Alexander**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Cantrall; 1900-2 in school; 1902-4 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1905 Instructor Illinois University, Urbana.
- WEST, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Littleton; 1859 Bath; 1860 Browning; 1861 Bath; 1862 Se.; 1863 Beverly; 1864 Se.; 1865-6 Milton; 1867-8 Rantoul; 1869 Moweaqua; 1870-2 Rosemond; 1873-4 Grove City; 1875 Nokomis; 1876 Nilwood; 1877-9 Elkhart; 1880-1 Bellflower; 1882-4 Mahomet; 1885-6 Bement; 1887 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1888-90 Green Valley; 1891-3 Leroy; 1894 Downs; 1895-1905 Se. (Bloomington).
- WETZEL, George T.**—Rec. on trial Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905 Meredosia.
- WHEAT, Thomas J.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1870 Williamstown; 1871-2 Canton; 1873-5 Edina; 1876-8 Kahoka; 1879-81 Mexico; 1882-4 Kirksville; 1885-8 Hannibal Dist. Ill. Conf. 1889-92 Quincy, Trinity; 1893-6 Mattoon; 1897-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1899-1900 Rantoul; 1901-1 Greenfield; 1905 Sullivan.
- WHITE, Albert A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905 Farmer City.
- WHITE, Mark**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Larchland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905 Chesterfield.
- WHITE, William Dean**—Rec. on trial Ind. Mission Conf. M. E. Church South 1895-6 Guthrie, Okla. Arkansas Conf. M. E. Church South 1897 Berryville; 1898 Prairie Grove; 1899 Rogers. Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Anti-Saloon League work. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bath; 1903-4 Pleasant Plains; 1905 Mechanicsburg.
- WHITLOCK, Stephen H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871-2 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-5 Danville Dist. (Danville).
- WICKS, Alfred L.**—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905 Broadlands.
- WILDER, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Century Church.
- WILEY, Benjamin D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harristown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.
- WILKIN, Milton Perry**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinekneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton. Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905 Indiana.
- \*WILLARD, Anthus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-5 Se. (Springfield, Mo.).
- WILLIAMS, Benjamin E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900

- Weedman; 1901-4 Loami; 1905 Dawson.
- WILLIAMS, Reuben Yates**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-5 Chrisman.
- WILLSON, Howard F.**—Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo.
- \*WILSON, George Washington**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1873-5 Dongola; 1876-7 Tamaroa; 1878-9 Burton; 1880-1 Donnellson; 1882-5 Sy.; 1886-1901 located. Ill. Conf. 1902-5 Sy. (Urbana).
- \*WILSON, Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1896-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-5 Se. (Santa Barbara, Cal.).
- WOHLFARTH, Jordan F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Treverton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903-5 Pana.
- \*WOOD, Charles G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1905 Se. (Winfield, Kans.).
- WOOD, Preston**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-5 Taylorville.
- WRIGHT, Thomas B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905 Se. (Rochester).
- \*WOODYARD, Walter Cole**—Rec. on trial North Virginia Conf. M. E. Church South 1891-2 Tyler Ct.; 1893-4 Pikeville Ct.; 1895-9 at school. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Ogden; 1902 Bellflower; 1903 Morrisonville; 1904 Girard; 1905 Sy. (Tyner, W. Va.).
- WYLDER, John Luther**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Grafton; 1888 Litchfield Ct.; 1889-90 Gillespie; 1891-5 Piasa and Medora; 1896-7 Upper Alton; 1898-1900 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1901-5 Sy. (Jacksonville).
- YORK, C. L.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Elna.
- \*YOUNG, James Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church South 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-5 Se. (Pittsfield).

#### PROBATIONERS.

##### First Year.

- CUNNINGHAM, Bert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Knox (Bloomington).
- LEHMAN, John O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanners Chapel (Moweaqua, R. F. D. No. 3).
- McKAY, Claude A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Irving.
- MORGAN, James E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Naples.
- OVERDEER, Harley L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Wagoner.
- STEPHENSON, Fred M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Nilwood.
- TREMAINE, Myron D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Plainville.

##### Second Year.

- BIDDLE, Jacob A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905 West Jacksonville.
- \*JOCKISCH, Albert J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905 at school (Evans-ton, Ill.).
- JONES, Neal M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-5 Roodhouse.
- \*MARTIN, Joshua B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Cowden; 1905 at school (Evans-ton, Ill.).
- MINNEY, Jacob L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905 Mendon.
- MULCAHY, John S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Raymond.
- McPHERSON, Harry W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs.
- SANDMEYER, Edwin G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham.
- SMITH, Francis E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905 Littleton.
- STREVEY, Elmer E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett.
- WEAVER, Edwin A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Hull; 1905 Bloomington Ct.
- WILLIAMS, Seymour**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-5 at school (Evanston.)
- YOUNG, Edward V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905 Thayer.

**ENROLLMENT**—The above roster shows an enrollment of 379 names—members, 259; probationers, 20. There are 9 presiding elders, 236 pastors, 24 special appointees, 31 supernumeraries and 79 superannuates. Of the 381 charges in the Conference, 45 are marked supplied. Changes—Increase of 6 charges, decrease of 9 preachers; 29 men went out and 20 came in.—Editor.

## XV.

## Sessions of the Illinois Conference.

No. of Sessions	Place and Time.	Bishops.	Secretary.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips.....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	"	Calvin W. Ruter...
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres..	"
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Dew.....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres....	Steth M. Otwell....
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell...
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Troller...
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell...
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	"
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleve....
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	"
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	John S. Barger....
23	Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline...	"
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
25	Belleville, Ill., Sept. 12, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	"
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
27	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline...	James Leaton.....
28	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter...
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	"
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson.....
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely...
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	M. Simpson.....	"
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton.....
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. James.....	"
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	L. Scott.....	"
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. James.....	"
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton.....
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. James.....	W. S. Hooper.....
46	Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	M. Simpson.....	"
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	L. Scott.....	"
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes.....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener....
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	Chris. Galeener....
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	"
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"

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69		Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70		Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	" .....
71		Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	" .....
72		Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	" .....
73		Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	" .....
74		Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor.....
75		Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	" .....
76		Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James FitzGerald.....	F. B. Madden.....
77		Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	" .....
78		Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	" .....
79		Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	" .....
80		Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	" .....
81		Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	" .....
82		Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	" .....

## XVI.

## EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Born.....	Entered Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1817	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill....	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.....	1825	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	1825	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	University Park, Colorado.....	1831	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1834	1857	1880
John M. Walden.....	229 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	1831	1858	1884
Willard E. Mallalieu....	Auburndale, Mass.....	1828	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	1837	1861	1884
John H. Vincent.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1832	1853	1888
James N. Fitzgerald....	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.....	1837	1862	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell.....	36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.....	1849	1859	1888
Charles C. McCabe.....	1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1836	1860	1896
Earl Cranston.....	Washington, D. C.....	1840	1867	1896
David H. Moore.....	Portland, Oregon.....	1838	1860	1900
John W. Hamilton.....	1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.....	1845	1866	1900
Joseph F. Berry.....	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	1856	1874	1904
Henry Spellmeyer.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	1848	.....	1904
William F. McDowell....	57 Washington St., Chicago.....	1588	1882	1904
James W. Bashford....	Shanghai, China.....	1819	.....	1904
William Burt.....	Zurich, Switzerland.....	.....	.....	1904
Luther B. Wilson.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1856	1878	1904
Thomas B. Neely.....	Buenos Ayres, South America.....	.....	.....	1904
MISSIONARY BISHOPS.				
James M. Thoburn....	Bombay, India.....	1836	1858	1888
Joseph C. Hartzell....	Funchal, Madeira Islands.....	1842	1868	1896
Frank W. Warner.....	Lucknow, India.....	1854	1884	1900
Isaiah B. Scott.....	Monrovia, Liberia.....	.....	.....	1904
William F. Oldham.....	Singapore, Straits Settlements.....	1851	1883	1904
John E. Robinson.....	Calcutta, India.....	1849	1874	1904
Merriman C. Harris....	Tokyo, Japan.....	1846	.....	1904



## XVII.

## Historical Address.

## EARLY RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND METHODS IN ILLINOIS.

An Address Delivered Before the Historical Society of the Illinois Conference at Farmer City, Ill., Sept. 23, 1905, by Rev. W. F. Short, D. D.

The subject of my address is so comprehensive that it would require many volumes to contain a full account of all the matters, events and persons connected therewith. Indeed, many volumes have been written upon the subject from time to time, by persons of capability and integrity, some of whom were active participants in the events they relate. Those accounts, with the limited means for collecting and preserving such data at the time, are necessarily fragmentary and incomplete. Thus a vast amount of matters of historical interest and value on many subjects have been irreparably lost. It will be impossible to compress a satisfactory history suggested by my subject in thirty minutes. I have availed myself of the contributions of historians who have written upon the subject of my topic. So my paper is little more than a brief compilation of what other writers have preserved for us. Without giving credit in every case where such use has been made, I will here name some of the sources of the facts herein related: "Gazeteer of Illinois," by J. M. Peck, published by Mr. R. Goudy in Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1834; "History of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois," by A. L. Norton, 1879; "Early History of the West and Northwest," by S. R. Beggs, 1868; "History of Methodism in Illinois," by James Leaton, 1883. A number of other historians and writers have greatly enriched us by their contributions upon these subjects.

Any historical record of the settlement and early events of Illinois that should omit mention of the religious phases and persons of that time would be as defective as the presentation on the stage of Hamlet, with Hamlet left out. Indeed, no one phase seems to have been more prominent. The religious element is inseparable from human nature. It can not be eliminated from man's constitution. No abyss of intellectual and moral debasement has ever obliterated it. No means have been found that can destroy the poison of the rattlesnake. It defies the intensest heat and the most powerful acids. So it is with the elements of religion; reverence, humility, adoration, prayer, gratitude, fear, faith, hope, love; they can not be extinguished.

Owing to the poor facilities for transportation of their families and limited effects, and the hardships of a tedious and long journey, and the great privations of a residence in a new country, it was rarely undertaken except by persons possessing a large amount of energy and moral stamina. Hence among the pioneers of the state there was only a small per cent of thriftless and vicious immigrants. Many of the pioneers had been members of churches, and brought with them strong religious convictions and habits, and at once established such means as the circumstances would permit. But it must not be inferred that all who came were possessed of a sympathetic regard for religion. At that time, the beginning of the last century, and for some years, there had grown up in our country and in Europe, a wide spread and influential infidel sentiment. It had pregated the minds of a small per cent of those who came at that time to Illinois. In some communities it was dominant. In such places the men of prominence and influence in business and in the professions were indifferent, if not unfriendly, to religion. In other places the opposite was the condition in regard to religion. I am personally acquainted with a number of communities in the state where the present religious conditions are still typed by that circumstance at the beginning of the settlement of the country. In the one case the religious conditions are still relatively weak; in the other they are dominant. It has been an

irreparable misfortune in one case; in the other a priceless boon.

There are some little discrepancies in the dates given by different writers respecting the introduction and organization of the various churches in Illinois, but they are too slight to impair the historic value of the account.

The early representatives of religion in Illinois were Roman Catholics. That fact is not peculiar to Illinois and other parts of our country. It has been characteristic of that church from their beginning. No body of Christians has ever shown greater missionary enterprise, zeal, heroism and self-denial in the propagation of religion. None seem to have been actuated by purer and more unselfish motives than some of those that early entered new fields. Whatever may be said in disparagement of their methods and means (which might be affirmed in some particulars of others) it must be admitted that the world is better today by reason of their existence and work. More than one hundred years before we have any account of any Protestant minister or organization within the bounds of the territory of Illinois, Marquette, La Salle, Joliet and Hennepin traversed the long distance from the Atlantic communities through unbroken wildernesses to minister to the scattered French settlements and Indians. As early as 1673 they established missions at Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Peoria, and other points on the Mississippi.

In most of the western states the first settlement of the country and the introduction of Methodism were contemporaneous. Scarcely had the pioneer erected his cabin before the itinerant Methodist preacher was there with his saddlebags containing his Bible, hymn book and discipline, to proclaim to him and his household the glad tidings of a free salvation, and to gather them into the fold of Christ. But that was not the case in Illinois. The state had been settled more than a century before the first Methodist sermon was preached within its bounds; and it was more than thirty years after that before a Methodist conference was organized in its territory. The exact year in which Methodism was introduced into Illinois is not positively known; but it seems probable that the first Methodist was Captain Joseph Ogle, who was converted through the instrumentality of James Smith, a Separate Baptist preacher of Kentucky, who visited and preached in Illinois in 1787, who was undoubtedly the first Protestant preacher who visited the territory. So we accord to the Baptists the high distinction of the leadership of the Protestant hosts in our state. Also, to this day they have been fully abreast in influence and effort and honorable success with all the churches.

Captain Ogle was a native of Virginia. He came to Illinois in the summer of 1785, settling first in the American bottom in the present county of Monroe, and afterwards removed to St. Clair county, where he died in February, 1821, at the age of eighty years.

The first Methodist preacher who visited Illinois was Joseph Lillard, then a local preacher of Kentucky (who, during his visit, gathered the few scattered Methodists into a class and appointed Captain Ogle as their leader. That was in 1793; and was the first Methodist class or society in the state. Four or five years after Mr. Lillard's visit, John Clark visited the settlements in Illinois. He was a Scotchman. At the age of twenty he entered the British navy. He was taken prisoner and sent to Havana, where he remained in prison nineteen months. He subsequently visited England, and had several conversations with Mr. Wesley, and often heard him preach. In 1798 he crossed into Missouri, being, it is believed, the first Protestant minister who preached the gospel west of the Mississippi.

In the same year in which Mr. Clark came, Hosea Rigg, the first resident local preacher in Illinois, settled in the American bottom, in St. Clair county. He extended the work, and organized other societies in Madison county. In appearance Mr. Rigg was tall and quite thin. He had a voice of wonderful power. He was a man of deep and active piety, abundant in labors, and very tenacious for Methodist doctrine and usage, and was very useful in the church. He died at his residence near Bellevue in 1841, at the age of eighty-one.

Another early settler who aided in the introduction and establishment of Methodism in Illinois was William Scott. He moved from Kentucky, and settled at Turkey Hill, in St. Clair county, in 1797. He died in 1828.

In 1803 the western conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church embraced all the country west of the Allegheny mountains. The Illinois mission the first pastoral charge, was formed with Benjamin Young as pastor. In 1806 Jesse Walker was appointed to the Illinois circuit. When a child nine years old he was awakened under a sermon preached by a Baptist minister and soon after was converted. Here again Methodism is indebted to the Baptist church. To Jesse Walker Methodism in Illinois and Missouri is doubtless indebted more than to any other single individual, for throughout a large portion of both states he was literally its pioneer.

In April, 1807, Mr. Walker held the first campmeeting ever held in the State, about three miles south of the present town of Edwardsville. The meeting was an occasion of powerful spiritual manifestation, many persons being affected with that strange movement known as the "jerks." At one of Mr. Walker's campmeetings Enoch Moore was converted. He was the first American male child born in Illinois. He was licensed as a local preacher, and held that honored office till his death in 1848. He was a member of the convention that formed the first constitution of Illinois. For a number of years he was circuit clerk of his county, and for twenty years he was probate judge. He was a lineal ancestor of the present governor of Illinois, the Hon. Charles S. Deneen. Time does not permit even the mentioning of the multitudes of names of noted ministers and laymen who were conspicuous in establishing and extending the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Illinois in those early years. Among the illustrious galaxy would shine John Clingan, James Word, William McKendree (afterwards Bishop), Samuel Parker, James Axley, John Scrips, Samuel Thompson, Jesse Haile, John Dew, David Sharp, Nathan Scarritt, Stephen R. Beggs and many others equally distinguished for their abilities and usefulness.

In 1817 Zadock Casey who had settled at Mt. Vernon, united with the Methodist church. He was elected to the state legislature in 1828; in 1830, Lieutenant Governor; in 1832, to Congress, in which body he served ten years; in 1848, he was a member of the state constitutional convention, and afterwards a member of the legislature. For more than forty years he was a faithful and useful local preacher. Later the Rev. Newton Cloud, long a gifted local preacher, and a member of the Illinois conference a number of the last years of his life, who was president of the State constitutional convention and repeatedly a member of the State legislature, very much resembled Mr. Casey in his great religious and political public services. Those men, like many others of their time, took a prominent part in laying the foundation of both the church and the State. In 1812 Peter Cartwright was appointed Presiding Elder of the Wabash district, at that time included in the Tennessee conference. At the end of the year he returned to Kentucky, and continued his ministry there till 1824, when he was appointed to the Sangamon circuit. Then began a career that has had no parallel in the history of the Methodist church in a number of particulars. He was a man of great physical power, indefatigable energy, superior mental force, and remarkable organizing and executive ability. The delineation of his life and work have been duly preserved in his auto-biography, and in other published accounts.

Any account of the early religious leaders in Illinois would be incomplete if the name of the peerless Peter Akers, D. D., were omitted. As a Biblical scholar and able and eloquent speaker he stands alone among all the Methodist preachers in the Mississippi valley.

It would be singular if, considering the peculiar conditions of the times, and the great number of preachers, there should not be some who became noted for various eccentricities. Indeed, such instances were frequent. Rev. William Stribling was a notable illustration of such marked peculiarities. His early ministerial life and work was in Kentucky, where he was a colleague of Dr. John P. Durbin and Dr. Henry B. Bascom, afterwards Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. On great public occa-

sions like camp meetings in their day, the three ministers were brought together, when they would engage in a sort of pulpit tournament in oratory and preaching. They were a trio of ministerial giants. The world's fellows would sometimes make such contests an opportunity for unhalloved and unlawful profit by staking considerable sums upon the ability of the preachers which was decided by competent judges of their own kind and appointment. Stribling's wonderful power is still remembered by many who heard him in the meridian of his strength after his coming to Jacksonville. While strikingly peculiar in person and manner, he was greatly more so in his common use of language and mode of expression. The following examples may serve to indicate his eccentricities in that particular. Being violently opposed to the use of tobacco, he once administered a reproof to an old smoker in this manner: "Venerable sir, the deleterious effluvia emanating from your tobacconistic reservoir so overshadows our ocular optics, and so obfuscates our sensorium, that our respirable apparatus must shortly be obtunded, unless, through your abundant sauvity and preeminent politeness, you will disembody that illuministic tube from the stimulating and sternerutatory ingredient, which replenishes the rotundity of the vastness of its concavity."

The proverb, "You can't make a money purse out of a sow's ear," he refined in this manner: "At the present era of the world it has been found to be impracticable to fabricate a sufficiently convenient pecinary receptacle from the auricular organ of the genus son."

I have not at my command any source of information as to the time when the Baptist church was first organized in Illinois, nor the names of those who are entitled to that distinguished honor. But it is quite certain that they were here as early as any Protestant branch of the church. By the year 1834 that denomination included 19 associations, 195 associated and five unassociated churches, 146 preachers and 5,635 communicants. Eight hundred and sixty-five persons were baptized and united with these churches in 1833. From the beginning they have been behind no other church in zeal for evangelical Christianity, in enterprise, and in all that makes for religion, for morality, and individual and social integrity.

Possibly the most conspicuous character in the Baptist church in the early history of the State was the Rev. John Mason Peck, D. D. He was a man of large physique and commanding presence. He was born at Litchfield, Conn., in 1789. He died at Rock Springs, St. Clair county, Ill., in 1858. He had received a good classical education, which, united with his rare natural gifts, gave him a place in the first rank among the great preachers of his day in the State. Fifty years ago I heard him preach a most masterful sermon. The appearance of the man and the theme come up with wonderful distinctness as I write these words. In forcefulness and executive ability he was to the Baptist church in Illinois what Peter Cartwright was to the Methodist church. He was the author of a number of valuable works.

From the exhaustive history of the Presbyterian church in the State of Illinois, by Rev. A. T. Norton, D. D., published in 1879, we learn that the first Presbyterian minister who visited the Illinois country was John Evans Finley. He landed in Kaskaskia in 1797. The next Presbyterian ministers who set foot on Illinois territory were John F. Schemerhorn and Samuel J. Mills. They were licentiates, that is, were unordained preachers. They say in their report, "In the Illinois territory, containing more than 12,000 people, there is no Presbyterian or Congregational minister." That was about 1812. The church of Sharon, in what is now White county, is the oldest Presbyterian church in Illinois. It was organized by Rev. James McCready in 1816. From that time Presbyterian churches were organized in many places. In 1834 they had one synod, five presbyteries, 50 churches and 34 ministers.

Rev. B. F. Spillman appears to have been in the Presbyterian church in pioneer times what Cartwright and Peck were to the Methodist and Baptist churches. Dr. Norton says, "Presbyterianism in Illinois owes much to B. F. Spillman. He was the pioneer in the State. For a time he was the only Presbyterian minister, connected with the assembly, residing and

statedly laboring in this vast domain, now containing three synods, 11 presbyteries, 420 ministers, 487 churches and 43,987 members. All honor to the man who stands, instrumentally, at the head of these grand results."

Rev. Samuel Giddings was in the territory as early as 1816, and was actively engaged in organizing churches in the vicinity of Kaskaskia. A score of illustrious names will occur that stand out conspicuously for ability, heroism and success in planting the Presbyterian church in our State in those trying times. Volumes might be written of Gideon Blackburn, Bergen, Ellis, Hale, and many others whose praise is in all the churches.

I have no account of the organization of Congregational churches in Illinois. In 1834 there were three or four. For some years ministers and members of that church settling in Illinois usually united with the Presbyterian church.

In 1834 there were three Protestant Episcopal churches in the State; one in Jacksonville, one in Rushville, and one in Galena. Rev. Philander Chase, D. D., was the first Bishop. He was succeeded by Bishop Whitehouse. He was a preacher of great ability, learning and activity.

In the Cumberland Presbyterian church Rev. John Berry deserves to be placed among the great leaders of the church in early times. He rightly takes rank along with the most distinguished leaders of other churches of that time. He was the author of an able volume on the subject of baptism.

Very little time is left me for the presentation of the distinctive methods of evangelistic work in Illinois in the early years of its history. Some characteristic methods were so very marked and general among all religious organizations that we may profitably recall and consider them.

The itinerant method was necessary and universal. The churches were few in membership, poor in means and widely scattered. It was many years before any were able to support a settled pastor. The circuit plan was universal. The ministers of all churches belonged to the "traveling connection." In many instances their pulpit effects partook of the same character. Announcing their text, "they went everywhere, preaching the word." Their preaching was largely doctrinal, polemical, and hortatory. Those early preachers believed some thing. Agnosticism had no place in their creed. A surfeit of modern scholarship, mixed with a large proportion of vainglorious ambition for distinction had not developed chronic Biblical paundice. They were too busy about the higher and lower verities of heaven and hell to be drawn aside to amuse themselves with the vagaries of the higher and lower criticism. They had deep and clear convictions concerning the great truths they proclaimed. They accepted them as eternal verities. They concealed nothing that they found revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They offered no apology for their earnest proclamation. They did not suggest and foster unbelief by interjecting the assumptions of modern criticism; nor trifle with the eternal interests of their hearers by the introduction of silly, sensational, and sacreligious themes to attract a crowd. They did not dim the light of the gospel by introducing the magic lantern and the stereopticon.

At that time throughout the country a fierce controversy was raging upon some of the dogmas of the church. The preaching of the time was therefore marked by polemical tournaments. The Arminian and the Calvinist, the paedobaptist and the immersionist, often went to their pulpits with their war paint on, prepared to prove their doctrines orthodox by the word of God, and under strong provocation, would not shrink from proving it by "blows and knocks."

The gift of exhortation, now almost a lost ministerial gift, was a distinguishing feature of the pulpit power of that time. Earnest exhortation followed every sermon. Frequently some one especially gifted in exhortation was chosen to follow the sermon with an application and appeal. Frequently the result was tremendous. Multitudes of all classes would be moved as by an avalanche. Many persons prominent in business and professional callings were swept as by a resistless power into the experience of a new life. In many instances business men, physicians and lawyers gave up their pursuits and at once began to preach the gospel. Many of the ablest

preachers of that time were recruited in that manner.

It should be remembered that for a number of years there were no church buildings. Services were therefore held in a great variety of places. The log cabin of the backwoodsman being the usual sanctuary. Later the rude school house became the place of public worship. Barns were built with a large floor for threshing grain. Those were often used on special occasions. The advent of the world's Redeemer occurring in a stable, by natural association, may have given special impressiveness to a Christian service held in such a place. Certain it is that sublime messages were delivered, and glorious results occurred under such surroundings.

The campmeeting, the feast of the forest, took its rise as the result of such conditions at that time. It was the natural outgrowth of existing circumstances. A place would be selected affording shade and water. The plot of ground was arranged in the form of a parallelogram, with a large open space enclosed by tents. In that open space a rude platform for a pulpit was erected, in front and around which seats, made usually of rough, undressed lumber were placed. Sometimes a large pavilion was built covering considerable space. Various methods were used for lighting the camp at night. Sometimes a platform six or eight feet square, and supported by posts five or six feet high, located at several points, were built. The platform was covered with earth, and upon that a fire was kept burning. Sometimes lard oil lamps were used. A tin horn or shell was used to call the people together for worship. Sometimes some difficulty was experienced in finding a man of sufficient bellows capacity to blow the instrument. In such cases a preacher would be substituted, I suppose, because of his capacity for blowing. The tents were often made of rough lumber. Sometimes of cloth. In some instances covered wagons were used for sleeping purposes. Cooking was done in the rear of the tents by fires made against large logs. The meetings usually continued a week; sometimes two weeks. Campmeetings were often pentecostal occasions as remarkable in results as the apostolic. Frequently many hundreds were converted and added to the church. Some very singular manifestations in the form of nervous excitement, called the "jerks," that convulsive or spasmodic action, under high spiritual excitement, was wholly uncontrollable and affected alike ignorant and educated persons. It was very common, and prevailed in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. The consensus of intelligent opinion, gathered from competent witnesses, from different churches, is that it was a supernatural manifestation.

Another method that the early religious leaders employed was the circulation of good books. They believed that the reading of the people had much to do with their religious experience and life. Hence they supplied the people with safe and stimulating books. Robust religious character and efficiency can not be attained without the knowledge of the doctrines and achievements of the church. Hence the church wisely provided a suitable supply of literature for her membership. It will be a sad, a ruinous misfortune when the reading of the church is confined to the current popular publications of the secular press.

The last characteristic method of the early religious leaders of Illinois that I shall mention, is their promotion of education. That phase of churchly activity has been conspicuous everywhere from the beginning. The church has been the promoter of education. It has organized the inseparable connection between intelligence and the best type of piety. It has witnessed the dread folly of divorcing the intellect and the heart. Secular education, unaccompanied by moral influences, is more likely to prove a curse than a blessing. History abounds with instances confirmatory of that fact, both in individuals and communities. Attention was early given to the cause of education by all the churches in Illinois in pioneer times. One of their first concerns was to plan for the establishment of schools. The interest that the State is taking in the matters of education is largely due to the influence of the churches. The State may wisely take a part, within certain bounds, in the education of the young. But it would be a lamentable mistake and misfortune for the church to relinquish all part in that funda-

mental interest. The founding of Illinois college at Jacksonville was mainly due to Rev. John M. Ellis. The same account of McKendree college, through Bishop McKendree and other Methodist preachers can be established; and the founding of Shurtleff college through the efforts and leadership of Rev. John M. Peck. The same is true of the younger and greater educational institutions of the State. They are mainly the outgrowth of the churches.

From this brief and imperfect outline of the early religious leaders and methods in Illinois, we can realize in some measure at least, our great indebtedness to the heroic and self-sacrificing efforts of those who laid the foundations of our social, civil and religious institutions.

All hail to those immortal forerunners! They were the advance guard of an on-coming host that made this Immanuel's land. They advanced the picket lines to the sea-girt boundary of the continent. Their toil and triumph has become our inheritance. From their lofty eminence they must look down on us with sympathetic interest and large expectations. Is it improbable that on our annual convocation they may revisit their successors in the work they loved and honored?

One family we dwell in Him;

One church above, beneath,

Though now divided by the stream—

The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God;

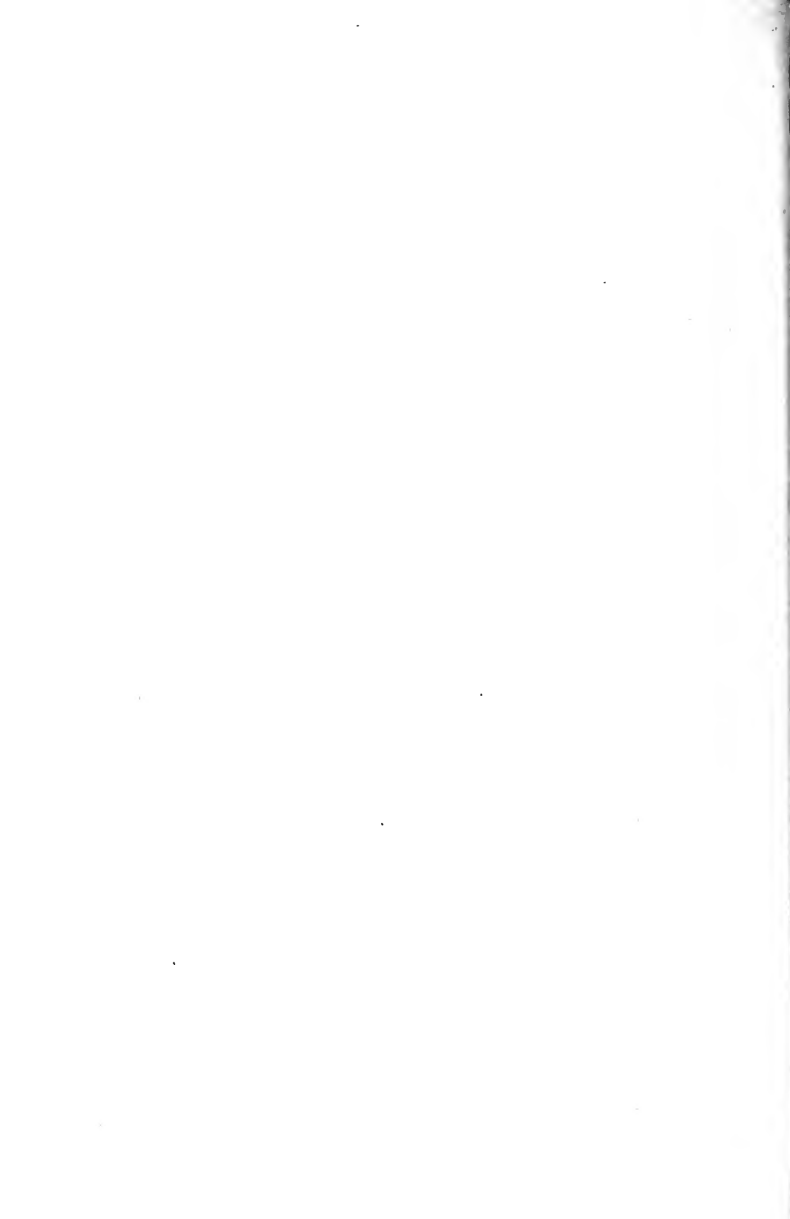
To His command we bow;

Part of the host have crossed the flood,

And part are crossing now.

I will close with the following extract from Washington's farewell address: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in the courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle. It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule, indeed, extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who that is a friend to it can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundations of the fabric?"







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### A Charge to the Pastor

*Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophesy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.*

—Paul.

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# Official Record

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**Class of 1909**—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs.

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**West Jacksonville District**—W. M. Hailey, C. S. Lyles, Edmund Blackburn, C. H. Black.

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The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used.

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- 2—The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 3—The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist

**Episcopal Church.** Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.

4—The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.

5—The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

5—Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.

7—Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8—Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

9—Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

10—The Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Illinois.

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**Licenses Renewed in 1906**—Laura E. Aiken, Elnora Hicks, Eleanor A.

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**Second Year**—E. G. Sandmeyer, general average, 94.

**Third Year**—Two men tied; L. L. Baker, J. F. McAnally, general average, 92½.

**Fourth Year**—James C. Baker, general average, 95.

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(No nomination reported. No officers of Conference Missionary Society

elected at least none were reported.—Secretary.)

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**Domestic Missions and Church Aid**—F. M. Harry, chairman; A. L. Caseley, M. V. B. Hill, G. V. Metzel, Frank McAnally, S. N. Madden, J. A. Biddle, W. D. McIntosh, W. O. Roush, E. K. Crews, W. H. McGhee, J. S. Tull, S. A. D.

McIntosh, W. G. Loyd, E. S. Borton, T. L. Knotts, Mark White, J. W. Richards.

**Education**—Theodore Kemp, chairman; R. F. McDaniel, W. N. McElroy, J. C. Nate, J. J. Dugan, J. C. Baker, A. S. Flanigan, F. A. McCarty, H. C. Gibbs, W. D. Fairchild, A. B. Peck, S. W. Beggs, H. H. O'Neal, C. F. McKnown, W. A. Smith, R. H. Schuett, A. K. Byrns, J. W. Miller.

**Hospitals**—J. C. Baker, John B. Martin, T. L. Hancock, R. W. Ennis, W. H. Wilder, W. A. Smith, J. W. Miller, T. A. Canady, C. S. Lyles.

**Memoirs**—R. L. Steed and Writers of Memoirs.

**Minute Fund**—G. W. Newkirk, chairman; N. M. Jones, F. P. Bonnefon, Peter Kittel, J. S. Bicknell, O. B. Hess, O. D. Ross, G. W. McConkey, W. L. Cunningham.

**Postoffice**—T. W. Greer, chairman; F. L. Cook, M. F. Collier, T. F. Garrett, J. B. Waltz, E. M. Barringer, W. S. German, J. R. Warlick, T. A. Adams.

**Conference Claimants**—H. C. Turner, chairman; J. B. Colwell, M. F. Ault, A. D. Moon, W. W. Drake, A. B. Cadwell, W. M. Carter, A. H. Reat, B. D. Wiley, W. P. Bowman, M. B. McFadden, W. D. White, C. S. Lyles, G. T. Wetzel, J. E. Arts, J. Glick.

**Public Worship**—A. C. Byerly, Preston Wood.

**State of the Country and Moral Reform**—N. G. Lyons, chairman; T. L. Hancock, M. G. Coleman, P. P. Carson, M. L. Browning, T. H. Tull, A. V. Babbs, Wiley Johnson, M. C. Hull, W. S. Phillips, Leo Howard, W. W. Henry, F. C. Reed, C. S. Jupin, Thornton Clark, J. L. Settles, A. A. White, Walter Aitkin.

**Sunday School and Epworth League**—E. L. Pletcher, chairman; J. W. Van Cleve, J. F. Wohlfarth, Frank Lucas, J. M. Eldredge, C. L. York, F. W. Moore, F. E. Smith, W. W. Theobald, H. B. Montgomery, W. M. Hailey, J. A. Biddle, N. M. Rigg, F. A. Havighorst, C. R. Morrison, W. L. Cunningham, A. M. Wells.

**W. F. and W. H. M. S.**—M. N. English, chairman; J. M. Duff, Walter Mitchell, C. W. Monson, A. L. Norfleet, C. S. Boyd, J. A. Burchit, T. A. Adams, F. C. Reed, W. E. Rose, W. E. Gillmore, C. N. Cain, J. D. Hennesy, Sheridan Phillips, Wm. Landis.

### Special.

#### San Francisco Emergency Fund.

**Bloomington**—J. L. Settles, Green Valley; J. F. Hammond, Bloomington.

**Champaign**—W. H. McGhee, Mansfield; H. P. Martin, Monticello.

**Danville**—M. G. Coleman, Tuscola; W. A. Payton, Danville.

**Decatur**—J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana; J. E. Reese, Pana.

**Jacksonville**—C. M. Barton, Waverly; Stephen Capps, Jacksonville.

**Macon**—R. H. Schuett, Paris; George W. Miller, Paris.

**Quincy**—Leo Howard, Camp Point, T. E. Croxton, Mt. Sterling.

**Springfield**—R. F. McDaniel, Springfield; J. N. Haingrove, Virden.

**West Jacksonville**—C. S. Lyles, Winchester; Dr. J. W. Dace, Winchester.

The presiding elders are members of these committees in their respective districts. E. A. Hedges, TOLONO, Ill., is conference treasurer of this fund. All moneys should be remitted through him.

#### **Barbara Heck Monument.**

W. M. Gooding, H. C. Gibbs, D. H. Hartley, A. V. Babbs, T. F. Hartman, W. M. Halley.

#### **Post Graduate Course of Study.**

**Bloomington**—J. S. Dancey,

**Champaign**—Chris. Galeener.

**Danville**—T. N. Ewing.

**Decatur**—J. W. Van Cleve.

**Jacksonville**—A. V. Babbs.

**Mattoon**—R. H. Schuett.

**Quincy**—J. W. Miller.

**Springfield**—R. F. McDaniel.

**West Jacksonville**—J. E. Scheer.

#### **Ratio of Representation in General Conference.**

Peter Kittel.

#### **Joint Committee.**

The following Joint Committee is the Commission on Unification of Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants' Fund: W. H. Webster, M. M. Want, T. A. Canady, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. W. Van Cleve, J. B. Horney, H. C. Gibbs, J. W. Miller, W. H. Wilder, W. T. Beadles.

## **A d d e n d a**

The names of the effective Elders in charge of the Springfield and West Jacksonville districts and of the effective Elders holding "Special Appointments," as found on Page 31, Minutes 1905, were called and their characters were passed during the session of Monday morning. It is an error that said names and action do not appear in the Journal of that session.

EDITOR.

M. E. Hobart was appointed to Auburn charge, not to Bethany Circuit (as appears in Appointments, Springfield District, Page 30.

NOTE—The Epworth League statistics were misplaced and a duplicate could not be obtained in time for publication.

## Journal of the Session

### First Day—Wednesday, September 19.

**Opening**—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its eighty-third session in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Taylorville, Illinois, Wednesday, September 19, 1906.

Bishop John W. Hamilton opened the Conference at 8 A. M. He read the 124th Psalm and the 3d chapter of the First Epistle of St. John. The Conference sang the hymn beginning, "And Are We Yet Alive," after which the Bishop offered prayer. Assisted by the Presiding Elders and the pastor of the church the Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preceding the Sacramental services, an offering was received for the relief of the sufferers at San Francisco. It amounted to \$38.56. Following the Sacramental services the Bishop extended his greetings to the Conference and the entire body came forward and the members were individually introduced to him by the Presiding Elders of the various districts.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called by F. B. Madden, the secretary of the last Conference, and 206 brethren responded to the call of their names. The secretary was instructed to mark present all members who should be in attendance at any time during the session.

**Honored Dead**—The names of the following deceased members were called: A. C. Armentrout, N. H. Kane, W. S. Hooper, J. G. Little and M. R. Palmer.

**Prayer**—Through his pastor, W. T. Beadles, Brother J. T. Orr, sent his greetings to the Conference and asked for the prayers of the brethren. He had answered the roll call 47 times without missing but is now seriously ill. The Conference was led in prayer by W. N. McElroy.

**Organization**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, F. B. Madden was re-elected secretary by acclamation. He nominated J. A. Burchit, M. N. English and the Registrar of the Conference Board of Examiners as his assistants.

The nominations were confirmed.

E. A. Hedges was re-elected treasurer by acclamation, and nominated the following assistants: E. S. Combs, C. S. McCollom, J. B. Pawson, William Landis, G. V. Metzel, C. F. Juvinall, F. E. Smith, J. F. McAnally, J. E. Scheer. The nominations were confirmed.

J. M. Bennington was re-elected Statistical Secretary and nominated the following assistants: H. C. Augustus, W. D. White, W. G. Loyd, C. D. Robertson, Sheridan Phillips, A. L. Caseley, F. M. Harry, C. W. Monson, C. H. Davis, Walter Mitchell, J. M. Eldredge, W. T. Evans and C. M. Barton. The nominations were confirmed.

J. O. Kirkpatrick was re-elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

The pastor, Preston Wood, was elected Conference Postmaster.

**Hour of Session**—The time of the beginning of the Conference sessions was fixed at 8 A. M., the first half hour for devotions and the time of adjournment at 11:45 A. M.



**Bar**—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line including the chapel, except the class rooms, and the auditorium from the chapel partition to the west side of the large north window.

**Rules**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the rules of the last General Conference, so far as applicable, were adopted as the rules of this Conference.

**Standing Committees**—C. B. Taylor read the nominations made by the Presiding Elders for the standing committees. The nominations were confirmed. (See Committees.)

**Reappointment of Presiding Elders**—J. W. Van Cleve read the following resolution, and on his motion it was adopted.

**To the Presiding Bishop of the Illinois Conference.**

Whereas, The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church provides in par. 173, Art. 2, that the Bishop shall not allow a Presiding Elder to preside in the same district for more than six consecutive years, nor more than six years in any consecutive twelve, and,

Whereas, There is no law or statute in the Discipline to the contrary, be it resolved, That we request our Presiding Bishop not to allow an Elder in our Conference to hold the office of Presiding Elder more than six years in any consecutive twelve.

Provided, however, that this action be not intended to apply to the re-appointment of any Elder to the district which he is now serving in which he has not presided the term of six years; be it

Resolved, To present this resolution for adoption to each of our annual Conferences during this quadrennium. Signed:—

J. S. Dancy, W. J. Davidson, Thos. J. Wheat, Preston Wood, C. M. Barton, Walter Aitken, A. K. Byrns, James C. Baker, Joseph W. VanCleve, Fred L. Buck, R. W. Ennis, Wm. Brandon, J. C. Kirkpatrick, S. W. Beggs, H. C. Gibbs, M. N. English.

**Introductions**—D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and Dr. Robert Forbes of the Board of Church Extension, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests they represent.

**Correspondence**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, all correspondence in the hands of the secretary concerning a change of relation of members of the Conference was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Statistical Session**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Conference ordered a Statistical Session at 2 P. M. The Bishop appointed W. N. McElroy to preside.

**Excused**—The Conference excused T. J. Wheat from further attendance on account of a revival in progress in his charge.

**Presiding Elders' Reports**—The names of A. C. Byerly, J. B. Horney, C. B. Taylor, S. H. Whitlock, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports.

**Episcopal Fund**—A paper concerning the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Board of Presiding Elders.

**Drafts**—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for \$2,712, and on the Chartered Fund for \$22.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction.

**Afternoon Session.**

**Opening**—The Conference met at 2 P. M., W. N. McElroy presiding.

**Statistics**—The names of the districts were called and the preachers in charge deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned.

**Second Day—Thursday, September 20.**

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8 A. M. The devotional service was conducted by Bishop Hamilton.

**Journal**—The minutes of the preceeding sessions were read and approved.

**Statistics**—The Statistical Secretary called the roll of delinquents.

The name of H. B. Montgomery was substituted for that of C. M. Barton as an assistant Statistical Secretary.

**Conference Trustees**—On motion of Horace Reed, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs were elected as Class of 1909.

**Book Concern**—W. H. Wilder read a paper memorializing the Book Committee to refrain from carrying the proposed modification of the Book Concern into effect, and on his motion the Conference adopted the paper. (See resolutions.)

**Presiding Elders' Reports**—The names of B. F. Shipp, G. E. Scrimger, Parker Shields, G. W. Flagge, Robert Stephens were called, their characters passed and they read their reports.

**Chaddock School**—A communication from Chaddock College Boys' Home and School was read. W. T. Dwire, financial agent, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the school. On motion of W. S. Phillips, the Conference promised its hearty co-operation.

**Introductions**—Mr. M. W. Satterfield, corresponding secretary of Wesley Hospital, Chicago; Mr. W. A. Davis, financial agent of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, at Urbana; Dr. F. G. Barnes, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington; Dr. Wm. F. Anderson, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was also introduced.

**San Francisco Appeal**—Bishop Hamilton presented the appeal of the Board of Bishops for the churches of San Francisco. On motion of M. G. Coleman, the roll of pastoral charges was called and the pastors' pledges received for amounts to be raised and paid within 90 days. The amount of pledges received was nearly \$3,000.

The Board of Presiding Elders nominated a committee of one preacher and one laymen for each district to complete the raising of the emergency relief fund. (See Special Committees.)

**Children's Day**—On motion of M. G. Coleman, the Conference adopted a resolution concerning the Children's Day collection. (See Resolutions.)

**Hospital**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Presiding Elders nominated, and the Conference confirmed, a standing committee on hospitals. (See Committees.)

**Order of the Day**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Conference ordered the thirtieth question as the order of the day immediately after the reading of the Journal on Friday morning.

**Effective Elders in Charge**—The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, collections reported:

**Bloomington District**—T. W. Greer, E. M. Jeffers, C. P. Masden, Theodore Kemp, J. S. Dancey, Thornton Clark, J. L. Settles, E. S. Combs, A. S. Maxey, J. E. Artz, F. A. Havighorst, W. D. McIntosh, F. B. Madden, W. E. Rose, F. P. Bonnefon, J. T. Stretton, J. Glick, G. E. Burton, W. O. Roush, C. D. Robertson, N. M. Rigg.

**Champaign District**—E. K. Crews, W. F. Stevenson, Christ Galeener, R. E. Mathis, J. E. Strevey, E. L. Darley, A. A. White, J. F. Clearwaters, W. F. Gilmore, F. A. McCarty, John B. Martin, C. S. McCollom, T. S. Mitchell, W. H. McGhee, Walter Aitkin, C. A. Smith, W. T. Beadles, H. C. Turner, C. N. Cain, H. C. Augustus, E. K. Towle, J. B. Colwell, J. C. Enninger, C. R. Morrison, Charles Wehrman, W. L. Cunningham, E. A. Hedges, A. S. Flanigan, W. N. Tobie, W. M. Gooding.

**Danville District**—Sheridan Phillips, A. M. Wells, G. L. Miller, J. H. Howsman, Alfred Wicks, J. S. Tull, Peter Kittel, R. Y. Williams, H. C. Gibbs, M. F. Ault, T. N. Ewing, T. F. Shouse, J. D. Hennessy, S. A. D. McIntosh, M. F. Collier, W. A. Reynolds, H. F. Cusic, J. M. Judy, H. G. Wass, L. E. Baldwin, A. L. T. Ewert, W. D. Fairchild, C. W. Caseley, M. P. Wilkin, N. E. Parsons, C. F. Juvinall, E. A. Hamilton, A. D. Moon, E. L. Pletcher, T. L. Hancock, J. B. Pawson, M. G. Coleman, A. C. Adams, J. M. Goodspeed.

**Decatur District**—W. G. Loyd, J. M. Bennington, T. F. Garrett, A. N. Simmons, J. P. Edgar, W. A. Boyd, J. W. Davidson, J. W. Van Cleve, E. S. Borton, R. E. Pierce, P. P. Carson, R. W. Ennis, J. S. Bicknell, S. W. Beggs, M. N. English, W. W. Drake, A. B. Peck, D. V. Gowdy, A. J. Patrick, A. B. Cadwell, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. W. Randle, M. L. Browning.

**Jacksonville District**—R. A. Hartrick, C. F. McKown, W. T. Evans, Mark White, T. O. Holly, F. L. Buck, T. H. Tull, W. S. German, R. L. Steed, W. H. Musgrove, W. H. Wilder, Nathan English, J. W. Eldredge, H. H. O'Neal, T. L. Knotts, A. V. Babbs, S. N. Wakfield, W. N. Carter, J. M. Duff, P. L. Turner, Frank Lucas, C. M. Barton.

**Mattoon District**—F. M. Smith, J. P. Morton, A. W. Mills, W. Brandon, B. D. Wiley, C. L. York, S. C. Pierce, J. W. Waltz, J. S. Sturgell, M. C. Hull, F. M. Harry, S. M. Van Cleve, Wiley Johnson, F. W. Moore, J. S. Tharp, W. A. Smith, J. W. Richards, U. G. Johnston, R. H. Schuett, J. L. Albritton, A. H. Reat, T. J. Wheat, Walter Mitchell, T. O. Baty, J. W. Dundas, G. R. Newkirk.

**Quincy District**—W. P. Bowman, A. K. Byrns, Leo Howard, C. W. Monson, E. M. Barringer, W. S. Phillips, Abner Clarke, A. L. Caseley, J. W. Miller, A. P. Stover, M. V. B. Hill.

**Adjournment**—After announcements Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr C. B. Spencer.

### Third Day—Friday, September 21.

**Opening**—Bishop Hamilton conducted the devotional services.

**Journal**—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

**Seat of Conference**—The order of the day was taken up and the invitation of Grace church, Bloomington, was unanimously accepted.

**Minute Fund**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the name of W. L. Cunningham was substituted for C. A. Smith as collector of Minute Fund for Campaign District.

**Conference Claimants**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the recommendation of the Cabinet, that the Conference request the Board of Trustees to consider the question of an agent for the Conference Claimants' Fund and report at their earliest convenience, was adopted.

**Post Graduate**—On motion of S. W. Thornton, the Conference adopted a paper concerning a Post Graduate Course of Reading for the members of the Illinois Conference. (See Resolutions.)

**Collection**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the Conference ordered a collection for the secretaries' expense. The amount received was \$24.68.

**General Conference Representation**—On motion of Peter Kittel, the Conference adopted a resolution concerning the ratio of Ministerial representation in the General Conference. (See resolutions.)

**Epworth League Statistics**—On motion of M. C. Hull, the Conference adopted a resolution concerning the Statistical reports of Senior and Junior Leagues. (See resolutions.)

**Committee Discharged**—The committee appointed to devise plans for the publication of Dr. Leaton's History reported that they had no definite plan and requested to be discharged. Request granted.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the Conference granted the following request:

Believing that the time has come when active steps should be taken to increase the permanent funds for the support of Conference Claimants, the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference, through us its delegated committee, begs leave to make a statement preparatory to a formal request for the appointment of a committee by the Conference, the members of which shall be persons not members of the Preachers' Aid Society to confer with a like committee of the Preachers' Aid Society with a view of devising some methods of harmonious procedure to advance the interest of the Conference Claimants.

W. T. BEADLES,  
WM. H. WILDER,  
J. F. WOHLFARTH,  
W. M. POE.

W. H. Wilder read the statement of the committee from the Preachers' Aid Society, and, on motion of J. J. Dugan, said paper was adopted. (See resolutions.)

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Conference requested the Cabinet to appoint a committee of five as called for in the above paper.

**Board of Stewards**—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the Conference authorized the Board of Stewards to pay Mrs. Mina Felker a draft of eighty dollars drawn in favor of Mrs. Ann Spencer.

**Historical**—On motion of W. N. McElroy, R. F. McDaniel was elected Conference Librarian and Archivist, and R. W. Ennis Conference Historian.

**Barbara Heck Monument**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the Conference appointed W. M. Gooding, H. C. Gibbs, D. H. Hartley, A. V. Babbs, T. F. Hartman, W. M. Hailey, a committee to consider a proposition from the Montreal Conference, Canada, concerning a proposed monument to Barbara Heck, and to report at their earliest convenience.

**Question Seven**—The Seventh Question was taken up: "Who have been admitted to full membership?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their Benevolent Collections, were represented by their Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were passed to the studies of the third year, elected to Deacons' Orders and recommended for admission into full membership: J. Adney Biddle, Elmer E. Strevey, Neil M. Jones, Edwin D. Sandmeyer, Edward V. Young, Edwin A. Weaver.

Francis E. Smith, Jacob L. Minney and Oscar B. Hess were admitted to full membership, having been previously ordained as Deacons. Oscar B. Hess and Francis E. Smith were advanced to the studies of the third year. Jacob L. Minney was passed from the course of study.

Albert J. Jockisch was continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year. Joshua B. Martin was elected to Deacon's Orders, continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Joseph G. Bell and John S. Mulcahy were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Seymour Williams was elected to Deacon's Orders that he might be ordained in Montana, and was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Harry W. McPherson was continued on trial, advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to Deacon's Order. The secretary was instructed to send a certificate of said action to him that he might be ordained in Massachusetts. Also one to Williams.

**Question Eleven**—The following brethren having been duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, and represented by the Board of Examiners and the Presiding Elders, were elected to Deacons' Order as local preachers:

Arthur A. Heinlein, Taylorville Quarterly Conference, Springfield District.

Seymour Williams, Taylorville Quarterley Conference, Springfield District.  
 John S. Mulcahy, Taylorville Quarterly Conference, Springfield District.  
 Perry L. York, Marshall Circuit, Quarterly Conference, Mattoon District.  
 Joseph G. Bell, Taylorville, Quarterly Conference, Springfield District.  
 Wade D. Russell, Marshall Circuit, Quarterly Conference, Mattoon District.  
 John E. Owen, Zoar Circuit, Quarterly Conference, Mattoon District.  
 George W. Metzel, Plymouth Circuit, Quarterly Conference, Quincy District.

**Minute Fund**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Conference ordered that the rule of last year concerning the subscription for and the distribution of the Conference Minutes be adopted as the rule of this year. (See Reports.)

**Introductions**—Dr. F. H. Sheets, Assistant Missionary Secretary, Rev. M. L. Curl, Executive Secretary Methodist Deaconess Association of St. Louis, Rev. H. Olin Cady, of West China Mission, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. M. M. McCreight, of Central Illinois Conference, was also introduced.

**Class for Admission**—The class for admission into full membership was called forward, Dr. F. H. Sheets read the rules concerning a preacher's conduct, W. H. Wilder offered prayer, the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, and Bishop Hamilton addressed the class. The vote to admit was taken.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Wm. McKendree McElfresh.

#### Fourth Day—Saturday, September 22.

**Opening**—Bishop Hamilton conducted the devotional services.

**Journal**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock it was ordered to reconsider yesterday's action of the Conference requesting the Cabinet to appoint the special committee on Preachers' Aid Society.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was ordered that the members of the Conference, not members of the Preachers' Aid Society, should meet and nominate said committee.

After various motions, amendments and substitutes had been made and lost, it was ordered, on motion of J. W. Van Cleve, that the members of the Conference, not members of the Preachers' Aid Society, should meet at 1:30 this afternoon at the Baptist church to nominate said committee.

On motion of M. M. Want, it was ordered that said nominations, when made, be the nominations of the Conference.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, it was ordered that if the joint committee cannot agree upon an amicable adjustment of the various claims presented to it, shall report said fact to the Lay Electoral Conference of 1907, and request that body to take such action as it may deem wise.

**Introductions**—During the forenoon session the following were introduced to the Conference. Francis Deal of the Nebraska Conference, E. L. Carson of the Southern Illinois Conference, E. B. Randle of the North Indiana Conference; and the following were introduced and addressed the Conference; Frank L. Hart of the Board of Church Insurance, Miss Eleanor Tobie of Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Dr. T. S. Henderson of the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, Dr. Baketol of the Sunday School Union, and Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate.

**Post Graduate**—C. B. Taylor read the nominations of the Board of Presiding Elders for the committee on Post Graduate Course of Study. (See nominations.)

**Reports**—The reports of the standing committees on Hospitals and on Aggressive Evangelism were read and adopted.

**Collection**—On motion of J. W. Miller, a collection was ordered to pay the expenses of T. S. Henderson in conducting the Pentecostal Services. The collection amounted to about \$81.

**Question Ten**—The tenth question was taken up, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

The names of Elijah H. Longbrake, Cornelius S. Baughman, Rollin O. Everhart, Jacob L. Minney, Jesse F. McAnally, James C. Baker, were called, their character passed, benevolent collections reported, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were passed from the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Jonas L. Dimmitt, John H. Meyer, George F. Hoots, were continued in the studies of the fourth year. The Conference ordered a certificate of election sent to Elijah H. Longbrake, at Evanston, Illinois, and one to Rollin O. Everhart at Syracuse, New York.

**Question Four**—The fourth question was taken up, "Who have been received on trial?"

Erick Williams was called forward, introduced, recommended by the Board of Examiners, his Presiding Elder, and admitted on trial, having been recommended in due form by the Quarterly Conference at First Church Urbana.

**Question Eleven**—The eleventh question was resumed, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

Bert Cunningham, having been recommended by the Taylorville Quarterly Conference, Springfield District, and represented by the Board of Examiners, and the Presiding Elders was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher.

Erick Williams, having been recommended by the Urbana First Church Quarterly Conference, Champaign District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder, was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

**Question Twelve**—The Twelfth Question was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?"

John W. Whitlock, having been recommended by the Stewardson Quarterly Conference, Mattoon District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder, was elected to Elder's Orders as a local preacher.

Erick Williams, having been recommended by the Urbana First Church Quarterly Conference, Champaign District, and having been represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder, was elected to Elders' Orders under the Missionary Rule. Bro. Williams goes as missionary to China under the auspices of the Epworth Leagues of Champaign District.

**Communication**—A letter from the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session at Worden, Illinois, Bishop John J. Tigert presiding, was received and read. On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Conference ordered the appointment of the Committee asked for in aforesaid letter. Bishop Hamilton asked the Cabinet to make the nominations.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the Conference requested Bishop Hamilton to reply to the letter just read.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of Horace Reed, the report of the Committee on Education was made the Order of the Day for Monday immediately after the reading of the Journal.

**Methodist Review**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, J. H. Pence was elected solicitor for the Methodist Review.

**Domestic Missions**—On motion of Chris Galeener, the Conference referred the nomination of the Board of Trustees for the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society to the Cabinet.

**Memorial Session**—On motion it was ordered that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 P. M. Sunday for the Memorial Session.

benediction by Dr. Baketel.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the  
**Fifth Day—Sunday, September 23.**

**Opening**—The Conference met at 2 P. M., R. L. Steed presiding.

With singing, prayer by W. M. Gooding and scripture by H. C. Turner, the Conference Memorial service was begun.

**Memoirs**—An "In Memoriam" booklet was distributed containing memoirs of the following ministers: N. H. Kane, W. S. Hooper, J. G. Little A. C. Armentrout, M. R. Paimer, and of these wives of members of the Conference—Anne Sims Gunn, Sarah Riddle Semple, Agnes S. Austin, Mary M. Reed, Jennie N. White, Sarah H. Janes, Mary R. Garner, Mary B. Elliott, Mariāh H. Whitlock, Mary P. Wilson.

**Addresses**—W. H. Wilder delivered an address in honor of the deceased preachers, and R. H. Hartrick spoke in tender memory of the deceased wives.

**Adjournment**—The Conference sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and adjourned with the benediction by L. F. Walden.

**Sixth Day—Monday, September 24.**

**Opening**—The Conference opened at 8:00 A. M., the devotional service was conducted by Horace Reed.

Bishop Hamilton took the chair at 8:30 A. M.

**Journal**—The minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's Sessions were read and approved.

**Consent**—By common consent the order of the day was postponed until certain other business could be transacted.

**Nominations**—The nominations of the Cabinet were read by C. B. Taylor as follows: The Commission on Fraternal Relations, Evangelistic Commission, Conference Board of Church Location, Trustees Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society, Conference Board of Church Extension, Missionary Secretaries, Strawbridge Sermon, Triers of Appeals; and they were confirmed.

**Conference Relations**—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted. (See reports.)

**Question Twenty-three**—The twenty third question was taken up: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" The name of each was called, the character passed and relation continued. (See disciplinary questions.)

The following were granted a superannuate relation: John B. Colwell, S. A. Cecil, G. A. Frazier.

**Change of Relation**—The following were granted a supernumerary relation: W. D. White, A. J. Ives, G. L. Miller, E. S. Borton, W. E. Blair.

The relation of Dexter D. Kensil was changed from superannuate to supernumerary.

The relation of the following was changed from supernumerary to Effective: W. D. Britton, O. E. Badger, G. W. Wilson, A. H. Flagge. H. L. Murray.

The following were granted a location at their own request: John L. Wylder, George F. Hoots, C. F. Tobey.

H. M. Haff was located.

Joseph P. McIntyre was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church to unite with the Presbyterian church.

**Question Twenty-Two**—The twenty second question was taken up: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary

ary relation: R. B. Hubbard, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, D. T. Miles, A. L. Plowman, E. Hale Fuller, E. M. Sutton, O. H. P. Smith, F. N. Sandifer, Bertrand Calvin, Irvin McMurray, E. A. Wanless, J. A. Stout, T. H. Agnew, W. C. Woodyard, C. W. Jacobs, M. V. Heidlebaugh.

**Cited to Appear**—The secretary was instructed to notify the following to appear at the conference of 1907 and show why they should not be located. C. L. Flowers, E. Hale Fuller, W. C. Woodyard, D. D. Kensil.

**Question Three**—The third question was taken up: "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" Rubert A. Illk, was received from the church of The United Brethren In Christ, his orders as Elder were recognized and he was assigned to the studies of the third year.

James H. Elder was received from The United Evangelical church and his orders as Elder were recognized, and he was assigned to studies of the third year.

John Henry Pence was received from the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and his orders as a Local Deacon were recognized.

All the requirements of the Discipline were complied with in the case of the above named brethren.

**Question Two**—The second question was taken up, "Who have been readmitted?" Allen B. Fry was readmitted upon his certificate of location from the North Indiana Conference, as a Local Deacon, and assigned to studies of the Third Year.

**Question Four**—The Fourth Question was taken up: "Who have been received on trial?"

Arthur A. Heinlein, Richard S. Eggleston, John W. Armstrong, Howard Adair, Henry C. Munch, Harry E. Crane, Daniel Dundas, Fred Reed, C. Milton Wilson, Nathan L. Collins, John H. Pence were introduced to the Conference, recommended by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial, having been recommended in due form by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

**Question Five**—The Fifth Question was taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported concerning their Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Fred M. Stephenson, Harley M. Overdeer, Myron D. Tremaine, James E. Morgan, John O. Lehman, Claude A. McKay, Bert Cunningham.

**Question Nine**—The Ninth Question was taken up: "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their Benevolent Collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Willson, Oel D. Ross, Daniel H. Hartley, George V. Metzel, Fred L. Cook, Andrew Warner, William Landis.

Clinton L. Bell, James D. Payne were continued in studies of the third year.

James C. Baker and Jesse F. McNally were passed from the course of study.

**Introduction**—The Rev. Mr. Scholtz, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, was introduced to the Conference.

**Special Committee**—On motion of the Secretary the Conference appointed Peter Kittel a committee to circulate the resolution concerning the change of ratio of representation in the General Conference, among the other conferences.

**Treasurer**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference appointed E. A. Hedges, Conference Treasurer, treasurer of the San Francisco Emergency Fund.

**Reports**—The following reports were adopted: Post Graduate Course of Study, Joint Committee on Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants, Education.



**Commission**—On motion of J. W. Davidson, the Joint Committee was made a commission to carry into effect the plan for the unification of the Preachers' Aid, and the Conference Claimants' Fund.

**Collection**—C. B. Tayler and L. E. Walden represented the case of Sister M. R. Palmer and children, and a free-will offering of about \$200 was made. L. E. Walden was appointed custodian of the collection.

**Adjournment**—After announcements, Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. B. Madden.

#### Afternoon Session.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 2 P. M., Dr. Horace Reed presiding. After singing the hymn, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," prayer was offered by W. J. Davidson.

**Stewards**—On motion of W. Brandon, the following were elected as members of the Board of Stewards:

**Class of 1909**—J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Scheer, Wm. Landis.

**Class of 1908**—W. H. McGhee to fill the unexpired term of Fred Buck, resigned.

On motion of W. Brandon, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the action of the Stewards in the distribution of the funds put into their hands be the action of the Conference."

**Aggressive Evangelism**—On motion of W. J. Davidson, Robert Stephens was elected chairman and J. C. Nate, secretary of the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism.

**Reports**—The following reports were read and adopted:

Barbara Heck Memorial, Benevolences, W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S., Church Insurance, Domestic Mission and Church Aid, Aggressive Evangelism, Sunday School and Epworth League, Minute Fund, Board of Stewards, Treasurer, Church Literature, State of the Country, Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants, Deaconess Board of Nine.

The Statistical Secretaries gave their report.

**India Jubilee**—A paper from the Presiding Elders concerning the taking of an offering for the Indian Jubilee Fund was read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Courtesies**—On motion of C. R. Morrison, a committee on courtesies, consisting of Theo Kemp, W. A. Smith and J. C. Nate was elected.

**Free Copies**—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, it was ordered that copies of the Conference Minutes be sent to the widows of the deceased members of the Conference free of charge.

**Treasurer of Minute Fund**—On motion of A. S. Maxey, T. B. Wright was elected treasurer of the Minute Fund.

On motion of A. S. Maxey, it was ordered that the money now in the hands of the Committee on Minute Fund be turned over to the Treasurer.

**Laymen's Association**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, a resolution concerning the organization of a Laymen's Association was adopted.

**Official Journal**—On motion of M. M. Want, the published minutes were made the official Journal.

**Instructions**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Secretary was instructed to send copies of that part of the report of the committee on the state of country, relating to Polygamy and divorce, to the Illinois senators and representatives in congress, as well as to the President of the United States.

**Request**—On motion of N. G. Lyons, the Bishop was requested to put his signature also to the above paper.

**Barbara Heck**—On motion of W. M. Gooding it was ordered that the Presiding Elders at their annual meeting arrange for the committee to serve upon the Barbara Heck Memorial Commission.

**Map**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve it was requested of the preachers that they send to R. E. Pierce a statement concerning the location of the various churches on their charges that they may be located on a Conference map.

**Certificate of Ordination**—Bishop Hamilton presented the following certificate of ordination:

## Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1906, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

### DEACONS:

Joseph G. Bell,  
Neil M. Jones,  
John E. Owens,  
Elmer E. Strevey,  
Perry L. York,

J. Adney Biddle,  
George W. Metzler,  
Wade G. Russell,  
Edwin A. Weaver,  
Joshua B. Martin,  
Elrick Williams.

Arthur A. Heinlein  
John S. Mulcahy,  
Edwin G. Sandmeyer,  
Edward V. Young,  
Bert Cunningham,

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

### ELDERS:

James C. Baker,  
Jacob L. Minney,

Cornelius S. Baughman,  
John W. Whitlock,

Jesse F. McAnally,  
Elrick Williams.

Done at Taylorville, Illinois.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,  
*Presiding Bishop.*

**Adjournment**—Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

### Evening Session.

**Opening**—Conference met at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Hamilton in the chair, and after a service of song, A. C. Byerly led in prayer.

**Journal**—The minutes of the morning and the afternoon sessions were read and approved.

**Courtesies**—The report of the Committee on Thanks was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the transfers to and from the Conference. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

**Special Appointments**—The requests for special appointments were read and ordered.

**Adjournment**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was ordered that after the reading and approval of the Journal, devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference should adjourn without date.

The Journal was read and approved, the Conference sang "A Charge to Keep I Have," A. C. Byerly offered prayer, Bishop Hamilton addressed the Conference, announced the appointments, pronounced the Apostolic Benediction, and the Conference adjourned **Sine Die**.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceeding of the Eighty-Second Session of the Illinois Annual Conference.



President.



Secretary.

Taylorville, Ill., September 24, 1904.

## Disciplinary Questions

### 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Ans. *F. L. Cook*, *W. L. Cunningham*, *Gye Park*, *B. F. Hill*, *G. W. Wilkerson*, *E. L. Carson*, *Geo. Greer*, *Edward O. Clark*, from Southern Illinois; *S. L. Beyers*, from Austin Conference; *G. E. Rainsberger*, from East Ohio Conference; *J. L. Sturgell*, from Kentucky; *Joseph G. Bell*, from Missouri, in studies of second year; *J. L. Albritton*, from Central Pennsylvania; *Henry J. Elcreth*, from St. Louis German; *H. S. Alkire*, from the New York Conference; *C. M. M. Fultz*, from the West Virginia Conference; *H. H. Young* from Southern Illinois.

### 2. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. *Allen B. Fry*, as a Local Deacon from North Indiana Conference, in studies of third year.

### 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. *Rulert A. Ilk*, from United Brethren in Christ; *James H. Elder*, from United Evangelical Church.

### 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

Ans. *Elrick Williams*, *Howard Adair*, *Arthur A. Heinlein*, *John W. Armstrong*, *Henry C. Munch*, *Harry E. Crane*, *Daniel Dundas*, *Fred Reed*, *C. Milton Wilson*, *Nathan L. Collins*, *John H. Pence*, *Richard S. Eggleston*.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

### 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. *John S. Mulcahy*, *Fred M. Stephenson*, *Seymour Williams*, *Joseph G. Bell*, *Harley L. Overdeer*, *Myron D. Tremaine*, *James E. Morgan*, *John O. Lehman*, *Claude A. McKay*, *Bert Cunningham*.

(c) In studies of Third Year.

Ans. *Harry W. McPherson*, *Joshua B. Martin*.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. *Albert J. Jockisch*.

### 6. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. None.

### 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. *Jacob A. Biddle*, *Elmer E. Strevay*, *Neil M. Jones*, *Edwin G. Sandmeyer*, *Edward V. Young*, *Edwin A. Weaver*, (*Harry W. McPherson*, elected to be ordained in Massachusetts.)

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. *Jacob L. Minney*, *Francis E. Smith*, *Oscar B. Hess*.

**8 .What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. *Jacob A. Biddle, Elmer E. Strevey, Neil M. Jones, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, Edwin A. Weaver, Francis E. Smith, Oscar B. Hess, Edward V. Young, Allen B. Fry, Rubert A. Illk, James H. Elder.*

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. *Clinton G. Bell, James D. Payne.*

**9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Ans. *Jonas L. Dimmitt, John H. Meyer, Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Willson, Oel D. Ross, Daniel H. Hartley, George V. Metzel, Fred L. Cook, Andrew Warner, William Landis.*

**10.What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

Ans. *James C. Baker, Cornelius S. Baughman, Jesse F. McAnally, Jacob L. Minney, Elijah H. Longbrake (to be ordained at Evanston). Rolin O. Everhart (to be ordained in Massachusetts.)*

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

**11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. *Arthur A. Heinlein, Bert Cunningham, Seymour Williams, Perry L. York, Joseph G. Bell, (Wade D. Russel, John E. Owens, George W. Metzel,) John S. Mulcahy.*

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. *Etrick Williams.*

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. *Joshua B. Martin.*

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. *John W. Whitlock.*

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. *Etrick Williams.*

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

Ans. Yes.

**14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

Ans. *D. F. Howe, to Southern California; C. R. Brewer, to Northwestern Indiana. He was transferred in 1904 by Bishop McCabe, who failed to notify Illinois Conference. D. W. Britton, to St. Louis Conference; J. R. Van Pelt, Central Pennsylvania; J. F. Albritton, to Austin Conference; G. W. Wilson and W. E. Blair, to Southern California; H. L. Murray, to Colorado Conference; U. G. Johnson, to Central Illinois Conference.*

**15. Who have Died?**

Ans. *A. C. Armentrout, W. S. Hooper, N. H. Kane, J. G. Little, M. R. Palmer.*

**16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Ans. *J. L. Wylder, G. F. Hoots, C. F. Tobey.*

**17. Who have been Located?**

Ans. *H. M. Haff.*

**18. Who have Withdrawn?**

Ans. Jos. P. McIntyre, to unite with another denomination.

**19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

Ans. None.

**20. Who have been Expelled?**

Ans. None.

**21. What other personal Notation should be made?**

Ans. *John H. Pence*, orders as a Local Deacon were recognized.

*Rubert A. Ilk*, orders as an Elder were recognized.

*James H. Elder*, orders as an Elder were recognized.

**22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1902—R. B. Hubbard, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber.

Class of 1903—D. T. Miles.

Class of 1904—A. L. Plowman, E. Hale Fuller, E. M. Sutton, O. H. P. Smith, F. N. Sandifer, Bertrand Calvin.

Class of 1905—Irvin McMurray, E. A. Wanless, J. A. Stout, T. H. Agnew, W. C. Woodyard, C. W. Jacobs, M. V. Heidlebaugh.

Class of 1906—A. J. Ives, G. L. Miller, E. S. Borton, D. D. Kensil, W. D. White.

**23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1864—William Owen.

Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1873—D. H. Hatton.

Class of 1877—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1882—R. Gregg.

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1890—R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear.

Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick.

Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means.

Class of 1894—L. A. Powell.

Class of 1895—A. Sloan, J. M. West, D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tryon, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, J. B. Wade.

Class of 1897—I. Groves, P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—W. R. Howard, R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—W. McK. McElfresh, T. D. Weems, J. T. Orr, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, P. L. Turner, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, J. C. Keller, Anthus Williard.

Class of 1901—W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gallagher, M. W. Everhart.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell, W. F. Short.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, D. G. DuBois, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, David Gay, Joseph Coombs.

Class of 1905—W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz, W. T. Heater, J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, W. H. Webster.

Class of 1906—S. A. Cecil, G. A. Frazier, John B. Colwell.

**24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

Ans. W. M. Hailey, N. M. Rigg, H. C. Gibbs, T. H. Tull, J. F. Wohlfarth.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?  
Ans. See Statistics.
26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
Ans. \$66,130.
27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?  
Ans. \$13,500.
28. What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?  
Ans. \$10,253.87. See report of Board of Stewards.
29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
Ans. See appointments.
30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?  
Ans. Bloomington, Ill., (Grace Church.)

Appointments

Note.—Figure at left of charge indicates number of preaching points; figure at right of pastor's name indicates years of service at that appointment.  
Names of undergraduates are in *Italics*.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Horney, Presiding Elder—3.  
(P. O. Bloomington.)

2	Arrowsmith	M. L. Browning,	1	1	Knox, supplied by	James Coad,	1
1	Atlanta	E. M. Jeffers,	4	1	LeRoy	M. M. Want,	1
1	Bethel, supplied by	W. S. Jordan	2	1	Lincoln	F. A. Havighorst,	2
2	Bloomington Circuit	C. S. Boyd,	1	4	Circuit	T. W. Greer,	1
1	First	C. P. Masden,	3	1	Mason City	F. B. Madden,	3
		E. M. Smith	3	3	McLean	J. C. Baker,	2
1	Grace	Theodore Kemp,	2	3	Mmier	W. E. Rose,	2
	Assistant, Bert Cunningham		3	3	New Holland	L. E. Baldwin,	1
1	Park	J. S. Dancy,	2	2	Padua, supplied by	S. R. Works,	1
1	Clinton	N. M. Rigg,	2	2	Mt. Olive and Glenarm		
1	Delavan	Frank Lucas,	1		Supplied by	H. F. Powell,	1
2	DeWitt	Arthur A. Heinlein,	2	2	San Jose	J. T. Stretton,	2
1	Downs	Peter Kittel,	1	1	Saybrook	A. K. Byrns,	1
1	Green Valley	J. L. Settles,	2	4	Wapella	G. E. Burton,	2
2	Heyworth	E. S. Combs,	3	2	Waynesville	J. E. Strevey,	1
2	Hopedale	A. S. Maxey,	2	1	Weldon	E. A. Weaver,	1

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—3.  
(P. O. Urbana.)

2	Bellflower	E. K. Crews,	2	2	Pesotum	H. C. Turner,	2
1	Bement	W. F. Stevenson,	2	1	Philo	J. L. Minney,	1
1	Champaign	Chris Galeener,	3	2	Rankin	H. C. Augustus,	2
3	Circuit	R. E. Mathis,	2	1	Rantoul	A. W. Mills,	1
2	Cisco	W. D. McIntosh,	1	2	Sadorus	C. A. Smith,	1
2	DeLand	T. S. Mitchell,	1	2	Savoy	J. C. Enninger,	2
1	Farmer City	A. A. White,	2	2	St. Joseph	C. R. Morrison,	3
3	Fisher	J. F. Clearwaters,	2	2	Seymour	Chas. Wehrman,	2
1	Fishian	W. F. Gilmore,	5	3	Sidney	W. L. Cunningham,	2
1	Gibson City	F. A. McCarty,	3	3	Thomasboro and Dewey	Fred L. Cook,	2
3	Gifford and Penfield	John B. Martin,	2	1	Tolono	E. A. Hedges,	2
3	Ludlow	C. S. McCollom,	3	1	Urbana, First	A. S. Fianigan,	4
1	Mahomet	E. L. Darley,	1	1	Trinity	W. N. Tobie,	7
1	Mansfield	W. H. McGhee,	5	1	Third and Whiteheatn, sup		
1	Monticello	H. H. O'Neal,	1	3	plied by	Bertrand Calvin,	2
1	Ogden	R. E. Pierce,	1	3	Weedman	W. M. Gooding,	4
1	Paxton	J. E. Artz,	1				

DANVILLE DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—4.  
(P. O. Homer.)

2 Allerton	H. F. Cusic,	1 Georgetown	J. M. Judy,
2 Armstrong	A. M. Wells,	1 Circuit	H. G. Wass,
2 Atwood	F. P. Bonnefon,	1 Henning	R. A. Illk,
3 Bismark	Howard Adair,	1 Hoopeston	W. A. Smith,
3 Broadlands	Alfred Wicks,	2	S. W. Thornton
3 Camargo	C. L. York,	2 Homer	W. D. Fairchild,
2 Catlin	C. D. Robertson,	1 Hume	C. W. Casoley,
2 Chrisman	R. Y. Williams,	1 Indianola	M. P. Wilkin,
3 Collison	John W. Armstrong,	1 Metcalf	N. E. Parsons,
1 Danville	Circuit, supplied by Wm. Reynolds	2 Murdock	C. F. Juvinall,
1 First	H. C. Gibbs,	2 Newman	E. A. Hamilton,
1 Grace	G. W. Wilkerson,	2 Oakwood	J. H. Howsman,
1 Kimber	T. N. Ewing,	2 Potomac	A. D. Moon,
1 Lincoln	T. F. Shouse,	2 Ridge Farm	E. L. Pletcher,
4 McKinley Mem.	J. D. Hennessy,	3 Rossville	E. H. Lugg,
1 Ver. Heights	S. A. D. McIntosh,	6 Sidell	J. B. Pawson,
3 East Lynn	M. F. Collier,	2 Tilton, supplied by	A. F. Roberts,
4 Edgar	G. W. Randle,	1 Tuscola	M. G. Coleman,
3 Fairmount	Sheridan Phillips,	1 Villa Grove	A. C. Adams,
3 Garrett	A. J. Patrick,	1 West Ridge	J. M. Goodspeed,

DECATUR DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, Presiding Elder—2.  
(P. O. Decatur.)

3 Argenta, supplied by	J. W. Whitlock,	1 Irving	C. A. McKay,
3 Arthur	W. G. Loyd,	1 LaPlace and Lake City	J. S. Bicknell,
1 Assumption	J. M. Bennington,	3 Latham, supplied by	R. B. Hubbard,
2 Bethany	E. G. Sandmeyer,	1 Lovington	S. W. Beggs,
2 Blue Mound	A. N. Simmons,	4 Macor	W. T. Beadles,
3 Butler	J. O. Lehman,	1 Maroa	W. W. Drake,
1 Cerro Gordo	J. P. Edgar,	2 Moweaqua	A. B. Peck,
4 Decatur Circuit	W. A. Boyd,	1 Nokomis	D. V. Gowdy,
3 North Cir., supplied by		3 Oconee	Elmer E. Strevey,
1 First	H. B. Pollock,	2 Owanece and Millersville	A. B. Cadwell,
1 Grace	W. J. Davidson,	1 Pana	J. F. Wohlfarth,
2 Hammond	J. W. Van Cleve,	4 Rosemond	W. A. Reynolds,
2 Harristown and Niantic	H. J. Floreth,	1 Sanners Chapel	Edward O. Clark,
1 Hillsboro	C. M. M. Fultz,	2 Stonington	W. O. Roush,
1 Illiopolis	P. P. Carson,	6 Warrensburg	William Landis,
	R. W. Ennis,	2 Witt	

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder—5.  
(P. O. Jacksonville.)

1 Alexander	O. B. Hess,	1/4 Circuit	B. D. Wiley,
2 Ashland	R. A. Hartrick,	3 Grace	J. C. Nate,
3 Athens	C. F. McKown,	4 Literberry	Jasper Miller,
3 Bath and Fairview	R. S. Eggleston,	1 Middletown	T. Lee Knotts,
4 Chandlersville	W. T. Evans,	2 Oakford, supplied by	T. O. Hyler,
4 Chesterfield	Mark White,	3 Palmyra	A. V. Babbs,
3 Easton	T. O. Holly,	2 Petersburg	W. P. Bowman,
1 Franklin	A. H. Flagge,	2 Pleasant Plains	W. M. Carter,
1 Greenfield	T. H. Tull,	1 Rockbridge	J. M. Duff,
2 Circuit	W. S. German,	3 Virginia	J. O. Kirkpatrick,
1 Havana	T. L. Hancock,	1 Waverly	C. M. Barton,
2 Island Grove	O. B. Hess,	2 Circuit	J. M. Eldredge,
1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	W. H. Musgrove,	1 Sherman, supplied by	A. H. Alkire,
1 Centenary	M. N. English,	1	

MATTOON DISTRICT—Parker Shields, Presiding Elder—2.  
(P. O. Charleston.)

1 Arcola	E. K. Towle,	5 Martinsville	J. P. Morton,
1 Ashmore and Isabelle	A. H. Reat,	1 Circuit, supplied by	
2 Brocton	Nathan English,	1	C. T. Pilch,
1 Casey	J. S. Tull,	1 Mattoon	A. L. T. Ewert,
1 Charleston	Walter Aitken,	2 Neoga	S. N. Wakefield,
3 Circuit	Walter Mitchell,	1 Oakland	J. W. Richards,
1 Cowden	Daniel Dundas,	1 Paris	R. H. Schuett,
1 Clarksburg, supplied by	J. F. Sapp,	3 Redmond, supplied by	D. W. English,
5 Etna	J. G. Bell,	1 Shelbyville, First	S. L. Boyers,
4 Findley	M. C. Hull,	2 Moulton, supplied by	
1 Gays	S. C. Pierce,	1	Granville Calhoun,
5 Grandview	Wiley Johnson,	2 Stewardson	
4 Greenvu	J. L. Sturgell,	2 Sullivan	T. J. Wheat,
3 Hindsboro	J. H. Elder,	4 Toledo	Andrew Warner,
4 Humbolt	F. M. Harry,	1 Tower Hill	T. F. Garrett,
2 Kansas	S. M. Van Cleve,	5 Vermilion	H. T. Willson,
2 Lakewood and Zion	H. E. Crane,	4 Westfield	J. H. Pence,
1 Lerna	E. L. Carson,	1 West Union, supplied by	P. L. York,
1 Livingston Cir., supplied by		1 Windsor	G. R. Newkirk,
1 Marshall	John E. Owen,	5 Circuit, supplied by	
5 Circuit	F. W. Moore,	1	W. D. Russell,
	B. F. Hill,	1	

QUINCY DISTRICT—G. W. Flagge, Presiding Elder—3.  
(P. O. Quincy.)

1 Astoria .....	D. H. Hartley,	1	Mendon .....	2
3 Circuit, supplied by .....	R. N. Woodworth,	1	1 Mt. Sterling .....	Jonathan Glick, 1
1 Augusta .....	Jesse S. Sharp,	1	5 Paloma .....	C. S. Baughman, 2
1 Bowen .....	Abner Clarke,	1	2 Payson .....	A. L. Norflett, 1
4 Camden, supplied by .....	Andrew D. Potter,	2	1 Plymouth, supplied by .....	G. W. Metzler, 2
1 Camp Point .....	Leo Howard,	3	3 Quincy Circuit .....	O. E. Badger, 1
2 Clayton and Timewell ..	C. W. Monson,	3	1 Grace .....	A. L. Caseley, 2
2 Golden .....	C. M. Wilson,	1	1 Vermont St. ....	J. W. Miller, 2
Huntsville and Brooklyn ..	M. V. B. Hill,	1	1 Rushville .....	A. P. Stover, 2
2 La Prairie .....	Jed D. Ross,	2	5 Circuit .....	E. M. Barringer, 1
3 Lima, supplied by .....	H. Culbertson,	2	1 Scott's Chapel .....	.....
4 Littleton .....	E. E. Smith,	2	3 Stilwell and Chili, supplied by ..	.....
4 Loraine, supplied by .....	G. A. Cox,	1	1 Warsaw, supplied by ..	F. W. Mathews, 1
			12 West Point and Basco ..	Fred Reed, 1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—5.  
(P. O. Springfield.)

4 Bethany Circuit .....	M. E. Hobart,	2	2 Mt. Pulaski .....	H. B. Montgomery, 2
4 Buckhart, supplied by ..	W. T. Moore,	1	1 Pawnee .....	W. W. Henry, 2
1 Buffalo .....	J. S. Smith,	2	2 Raymond .....	John L. Mucally, 3
1 Carlinville .....	T. A. Canady,	3	2 Riverton .....	J. R. Warlick, 1
4 Chatham .....	T. F. Hartman,	6	4 Rochester .....	J. McCrory, 2
4 Curran .....	W. M. Johnson,	2	2 Sharpsburg .....	F. M. Stephenson, 1
3 Dawson .....	B. E. Williams,	2	2 Springfield, Douglas Av., R. F. McDaniel,	6
1 Edinburg .....	R. L. Steed,	1	1 First .....	N. G. Lyons, 4
4 Elkhart .....	G. V. Metzler,	1	1 Kumler .....	J. A. Burchitt, 3
2 Girard .....	J. J. Dugan,	1	1 Laurel .....	W. N. McElroy, 2
2 Grove City .....	George Greer,	1	1 Shiloh .....	H. M. Ingram, 2
2 Kenney and Chestnut ..	M. B. McPadden,	2	1 Taylorville .....	Preston Wood, 3
3 Loami, .....	G. W. McConkey,	2	2 Thayer .....	E. V. Young, 2
3 Morrisonville .....	J. F. McAnally,	1	1 Virden .....	Wm. Branden, 1
1 Mechanicsburg .....	H. H. Young,	3	3 Waggoner .....	Gye Park, 1
2 Mt. Auburn, supplied by ..	L. C. Moon,	2	2 Williamsville .....	W. W. Theobald, 2
4 Nilwood .....	.....			

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Robert Stephens, Presiding Elder—4.  
(P. O. Danville.)

1 Barry .....	J. E. Scheer,	2	2 Milton, supplied by .....	M. M. Maple, 1
5 Circuit .....	H. C. Munch,	1	1 Murrayville .....	G. E. Rainsberger, 1
1 Beardstown .....	Thornton Clark,	1	2 Naples .....	J. E. Morgan, 1
5 Berdan, supplied by .....	Thomas Symons,	1	1 New Canton .....	N. L. Collins, 1
1 Bluffs .....	H. L. Overaker,	1	4 New Salem .....	C. L. Bell, 1
3 Bluff Springs .....	F. C. Read,	4	1 Pearl and Nebo, supplied by ..	.....
1 Carrollton .....	C. F. Buker,	2	.....	W. F. Hunter, 2
3 Chapin, supplied by .....	I. R. Pickett,	1	1 Perry .....	H. M. Derby, 3
3 Concord .....	T. A. Adams,	4	1 Pittsfield .....	A. S. Chapman, 1
2 Chambersburg .....	A. B. Fry,	1	4 Pleasant Hill .....	N. M. Jones, 1
1 Detroit .....	T. O. Batey,	1	4 Plainville .....	M. D. Tremaine, 2
1 Griggsville .....	C. H. Davis,	2	3 Rockport .....	C. S. Jupin, 1
4 Circuit .....	J. W. Waltz,	1	1 Roodhouse .....	S. N. Madden, 1
3 Hull and Akers Chapel, supplied by ..	.....		1 Versailles .....	H. S. Alkire, 1
.....	W. N. Reed,	1	2 West Jacksonville Cir. ....	J. A. Biddle, 1
2 Lynville & Zion .....	W. S. Phillips,	1	1 White Hall .....	W. M. Bailey, 2
3 Manchester .....	S. R. Reno,	1	1 Winchester .....	C. S. Ly'es, 4
1 Meredosia .....	G. T. Wetzel,	2		

## Special Appointments.

Jacob F. Peat, Missionary to Chungking, China.

M. F. Ault, Missionary to Indian Territory.

Seymour Williams, Missionary, Somers, Montana.

Erick Williams, Missionary to Chentu, China.

Jonas L. Dimmit, Missionary to Black Hills Mission, Dakota.

Stephen Goldsmith, missionary to Black Hills Mission, Edgemont, South Dakota.

J. L. Dickson left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Grace church, Bloomington quarterly conference.

J. A. West, Instructor in University of Illinois, member of Trinity church quarterly conference, Urbana.

T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville, member First church, quarterly conference.

A. J. Jockisch left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Decatur circuit quarterly conference.



*Leslie L. Baker* left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Clinton church quarterly conference.

*Joshua B. Martin* left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

*J. D. Payne* left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Rockport church quarterly conference.

*John H. Meyer* and *H. E. Greening* left without appointments to attend one of our schools, members of Beardstown church quarterly conference.

*E. H. Longbrake*, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Clinton quarterly conference.

*John W. Dundas* left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

*H. W. McPherson* left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member of the quarterly conference, Grace church, Bloomington.

*Horace Reed*, Field Secretary of Illinois Woman's College.

*W. N. Rutledge*, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester, member of Centenary quarterly conference, Jacksonville.

*R. T. Milness*, Agent Children's Home Finding Society of Missouri, member of Mattoon church quarterly conference.

*M. M. Davidson*, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, member of Vermont Street Church quarterly conference.

*G. W. Dungan*, Agent American Bible Study Society, member of Douglas Avenue church quarterly conference, Springfield.

*J. A. Kumler*, President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member Kumler church quarterly conference, Springfield.

*R. O. Everhart*, District Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, New York, member 1st church quarterly conference, Springfield.

*J. N. Dewell*, Superintendent White Hall Orphans' Home Society, member White Hall quarterly conference.

*J. A. Lucas*, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, Lincoln, member quarterly conference, First M. E. church.

*Fred L. Buck* and *C. N. Cain*, Conference Evangelists.

*W. H. Wilder*, Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund, member of 1st church quarterly conference, Decatur.

## Presiding Elders' Reports

### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Bloomington District was served this year by twenty-five regular pastors and three supplies. The first of January Dr. J. A. Lucas asked to be released from his charge at Clinton, that he might take up another line of benevolent work. In harmony with the wishes of the church at Clinton and the request of the two presiding elders concerned, the Bishop changed Rev. N. M. Rigg from Mount Sterling to Clinton; and, without the loss of a service, the work has gone steadily and successfully forward.

The first Sunday after conference our church at Saybrook was re-opened after having been modernized and redecorated under the labors of Rev. J. Glick, at a cost of about \$3,500, all of which was provided for. In December the church at Waynesville, which, under the leadership of Rev. W. O. Roush had been rebuilt, at a cost of about \$2,000, was re-opened; and, during the same month a beautiful and commodious new church was dedicated at Heyworth. It having been erected at a cost of \$10,000, which was fully provided for on the day of dedication.

Much credit is due Rev. E. S. Combs and his faithful church in the erection of this building.

With his usual energy and adaptability as a church builder, Rev. J. L. Settles is leading a splendid building enterprise at Green Valley. When completed it will be one of the most complete and attractive churches in the district. They hope to have it ready for dedication by November 18th.

As soon as possible, after conference, Rev. J. S. Dancy began to plan for the erection of a new church to take the place of the old Lucretia Chapel.

This work presents a great many complex problems, but with his wise judgment and faithful perseverance Brother Dancey is surmounting the difficulties and reaching toward success. Under the inspiration and earnest appeals made by Bishop Hamilton on the first Sunday in April \$6,000 was raised in the Methodist churches of Bloomington toward this enterprise. This, with the property, which the society already possesses, will go far toward the completion of the building which is now in course of erection. The name of the church was changed from Lucretia to Park and the Society hopes to be in its new place of worship by the first of the year.

The Delevan Church has been thoroughly repaired and redecorated and when I assure this conference that it was done under the direction of that peerless artist, Rev. Thornton Clark, I am sure you will all agree it must be beautiful. There have been improvements of more or less magnitude on many others of our churches and in connection with these we have a beautiful new parsonage erected at McLean at a cost of \$3,000, due largely to the good generalship of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Baker.

At Wapella, Rev. G. E. Burton has raised the money and they are now erecting a new parsonage at a cost of \$2,100.

At Minier Rev. Walter E. Rose has just completed the rebuilding of the parsonage at that place and Rev. W. D. McIntosh with his faithful people on the Lincoln circuit have rebuilt and thoroughly modernized their parsonage at Lincoln.

At Arrowsmith, Rev. T. W. Greer has succeeded in paying off the remaining indebtedness on that church, and Rev. Theo. Kemp at Grace Church has done likewise. For all the above purposes, over thirty-four thousand dollars has been raised. With few exceptions Bloomington District is now well equipped with good church buildings and comfortable parsonages.

A number of the charges increased their pastor's salary this year. In all to the amount \$1,200, all of which we have reasonable assurance are paid in full.

Last year twenty-five of the twenty-eight charges in the district were ranked in the first class for Missions by the apportioning committee at New York. We have tried hard to have all take rank in that class this year.

We have lost some in our special gifts for Missions this year, but have gained in the regular contributions, so we trust there will be a gain in the total amount. While the missionary work has been pushed the other causes have been faithfully presented and we are confident will make a creditable showing.

The Epworth Leagues of the District are in a healthy and prosperous condition besides doing the regular lines of league work, Bible and Mission study classes have been conducted, and in a material way the leagues of the district have contributed over fifteen hundred dollars for the support of Dr. J. O. Denning and his work in India. Among the institutions in the district which are showing unusual activity is the Illinois Wesleyan University. Dr. F. G. Barnes, with his boundless energy, and great enthusiasm is inspiring new life in every department of the work. There was a large increase last year in the attendance and while it is too early to know the exact enrollment this fall, we are sure it will show a large increase over last year's.

The literary work done is of the highest order, while the religious interests are emphasized and developed. The Methodists of this Illinois Conference should patronize this institution.

Early in the conference year I called the pastors and number of the laymen together, at which time we discussed the spiritual needs of the charges in the district. All seemed to feel the need of a great religious awakening. Some plans were discussed by which the desired results could be obtained. During the winter some of the pastors exchanged work, with good results, others employed evangelists, while others did their own evangelistic work. Good meetings were held in nearly all the churches, some having meetings of extraordinary influence and power. In all, over one thousand conversions were reported. God has blest the preachers and their families of the Bloomington District with the best of health during the year. No deaths in the

parsonages and no cases of serious illness, and but one death among our retired workers, that being sister Geo. W. Reed, who passed triumphantly to her reward, after a long illness. Of our veterans, Rev. W. C. Lacey and wife at Green Valley, are active and among the most loyal supporters the pastor has in his building enterprise. Rev. James Shaw and wife of Bloomington, while growing more feeble, are as deeply interested in the work of the church and spreading of the gospel as in the days of their greatest activity.

Three times during the year the death angel seemed very near to Rev. J. M. West, but under the blessings of God and the untiring ministrations of his faithful wife he was nursed back to his former health again. There are none more faithful to the church than they. Personally, I wish to testify to the faithful work and uncomplaining service rendered by the pastors of the Bloomington District. They have labored earnestly for the Master. Their homes have been open at all times to their presiding elder and their welcome most cordial. There is no fellowship like that of the Christian ministry. The words of the old hymn are certainly true of this fellowship:

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love,  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

J. B. HORNEY.

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

To Bishop Hamilton and members of the Illinois Annual Conference.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

During the session of this conference held in Urbana in 1886, Bishop Foster, after listening patiently to the reports of nine presiding elders, remarked that "a sermon with nine heads and thirty or forty sub-heads was entirely too long." Since then the tendency has been toward omitting many sub-heads and the art of brevity. If after eight years of practice this Presiding Elder shall have succeeded in the effort at condensation, it is not to depreciate or ignore any detail of this important work, but to economize the time and patience of the conference and save space in the conference minutes.

The year has been characterized by material and spiritual prosperity.

#### Evangelism.

The progress in the evangelistic phase of our work is indicated in the following: In 1904 there were reported 357 conversions for the year. Last year, 800. This year, 1600. Received from probation, 650; increase in membership 700. My purpose has been to keep before our people the great work of the church, which I understand to be "to seek and to save that which was lost." It is gratifying that the response has been with growing interest, zeal and success. One factor contributing to this increased interest and success has been the all-day, week-day meetings of an evangelistic nature, held in various places in the district during the last quarter of last year. The policy was repeated this year, for the good effect it might have upon district evangelism next year.

#### Building Enterprises.

New church building enterprises materialized at Champaign, Rantoul and Deland. New parsonages at Paxton, Bellflower, Rantoul and Deland. Gifford society dedicated a beautiful church costing \$5000 last November. At Ivesdale the new \$3,000 church was dedicated in June. The churches at Rantoul and Deland will be dedicated in November. Pastor E. K. Towle and family are occupying the splendid new parsonage at Rantoul while the elegant parsonage at Paxton and Bellflower will be ready for pastors Beadles and

Crews early in the new conference year. Pastor Tobie has arranged for the dedication of Trinity church on Sunday, Oct. 7. Then his dream will have been realized in the completion of one of the most beautiful and churchly appearing edifices in Illinois, and the final inauguration of one of the most important religious enterprises in Methodism. God, his co-laborers and he alone know of the sacrifice and toil incident to the realization of this dream. Trinity Church is a monument to a Methodist preacher and an official board who, in spite of multiplied difficulties knew no such word as fail. All of these building enterprises represent a financial investment of \$185,000.

### **Benevolences.**

Building enterprises in some of our charges which have heretofore contributed largely to the benevolent enterprises of the church, gave us not a little concern as to the probable effect upon our benevolent collections. Trinity Church and Deland report every claim in full.

In the aggregate a large sum has been raised for benevolences. By personal appeal and otherwise I sought to interest the district in the India Missions Jubilee Fund. The San Francisco disaster served to side-track the presentation of this cause at the time suggested by the Jubilee committee as the pastors and people were quick to respond to San Francisco's need. Some charges have advanced; others have dropped below the offerings of former years. Pastor Flanigan reports \$1,200 for missions from First Church, Urbana. Total for missions, \$8,400.

### **Church Auxiliaries.**

All of the departments of church activity are alert and successful. The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues were never more efficient. The Ladies' Aid, W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. prosecute their work with growing enthusiasm and success. On 20 out of 32 charges the Sunday schools have a Home Department and 14 maintain Cradle Rolls.

### **Pastors' Salaries.**

In 15 instances the claims for pastoral support have been advanced over last year, aggregating \$1,900. There was an advance last year of \$2,000. There will be little, if any, deficiency. 22 charges out of 32 have plans which insure the prompt and certain payment of these claims, weekly, monthly or quarterly. Same are slow to abandon an old policy of courting a deficiency by procrastination. Fithian enjoys the distinction of being the one place where the pastor's salary is raised in full at the beginning of the year. Dr. Gilmore is the fortunate pastor. He is invited to return with an advance of \$200 on the same terms. At First Church, Urbana, this year every claim has been met in full each month. The funds to meet them have come in to the treasurer without solicitation. We doubt if there be another charge in the conference that can report so perfect a financial plan.

The Monthly Ministerial Meetings culminated in a largely attended and profitable annual gathering at St. Joseph in May.

The District Epworth League was entertained at Gibson City. The attendance was large, the interest great and unflagging. One of the results of the convention's deliberations was the decision to take up the support of Prof. Elrick Williams, one of its own Leaguers, who will go to Chen Tu, West China, this fall, where he will teach in our mission school. Prof. Williams has been connected with the Department of Chemistry in the University of Illinois. His great interest in the cause of missions has finally constrained him to devote himself to the work abroad. He will be a valuable addition to our forces in China.

It has been a busy year at the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage. The buildings have been repainted and put in good repair. The Home has been filled with children who have been given devoted christian care while at the Home, and many provided with homes, among christian people. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., have been employed as manager and matron. They have had large experience in the care of children and their employment assures the economical management of the in-

stitution. An important addition to the endowment of the one was the bequest of a 160 acre farm by the late J. C. Sheldon. This conference should not overlook this worthiest of its philanthropic institutions.

There has been little sickness and no death in the parsonages. On Aug. 24, Bro. M. R. Palmer, supernumerary, after a heroic battle for life entered into eternal life.

I regret to report the illness of Bro. J. T. Orr, one of our honored and beloved superannuates. It is a great disappointment to him not to be present at roll call. Bro. Isaac Groves, in the late evening of a long and useful life, awaits with patience the summons to reward.

The uniform kindness and consideration which pastors and people have shown to me make a heavy draft upon my gratitude, to honor which I am pleased.

#### Statistics.

Number of conversions, 1600; accessions from probation, 650; increase in membership, 700; offering for missions, \$8,400; support of Bishops, \$450; superannuates, \$775; India Jubilee fund \$133; San Francisco fund \$150. Native preachers supported 6. For building improvements \$7,133. For other benevolences \$4200.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop Hamilton and Members of the Illinois Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Time in its rapid flight has swept by another milestone and another Conference year belongs to the never-to-be-recalled past. The year on Danville district has been replete with earnest endeavor and some degree of success. The thirty-six pastors appointed by Bishop Cranston one year ago went cheerfully and hopefully to their charges and without a single break have continued until the close of the year. Two charges were left to be supplied which was done without delay and all have wrought with a zeal born of a purpose to succeed.

#### Revivals.

Revivals were held in all the charges in the district resulting in 1241 conversions and 1002 additions to the membership of the church, an increase of 1481 members over last year, and making a total of 9444 members in the district. We are devoutly thankful to the Heavenly Father who has blessed the work of the pastors enabling them to record this measure of progress and substantial gain.

#### Church Property and Material Interests.

Some real progress is being made in the matter of property interests. The old church properties at Ridge Farm and Chrisman were both disposed of and more eligible locations were secured and now modern structures are in process of erection. These new buildings will have all the latest improvements and conveniences for successful church work. These new properties when completed will have required an expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars each. May 16 the church building at Murdock was burned entirely. The trustees wisely carried an insurance of \$2000 and with that to start with \$5000 more was readily secured and a building costing \$7000 is being erected.

The pastors of these charges Brothers Fletcher, Williams and Juvinal are nobly leading in these enterprises and the people are loyally supporting them. During the year there has been paid on old indebtedness \$4958 and raised for new improvements \$15,929. The church property of the district is well insured and in good condition and is being well cared for by the board of trustees.

### Salaries.

There was an increase in the amount allowed for pastors' salaries of \$1200 and save in a few cases all salaries have been paid in full. It has been my constant aim to impress upon the Quarterly Conference the fact that many of the Methodist preachers were underpaid men, and in response to that plea many of the charges increased the amount allowed and in some of the charges we have taken that matter up and planned for a still larger increase for the coming year.

### Benevolent Interests.

The pastors have very loyally supported any plans that have been suggested by myself for an increased interest in the connectional interests of the church and have worked faithfully and well to bring success. The sums contributed for the benevolent objects will exceed that of former years.

### Sunday School and Young People's Work.

In the Sunday School department we are making some advance. There is a better system of teaching and better organization, and the result is that better work is done. We have 72 Sunday schools that live all the year. They are using our own literature and working along the lines of Methodist polity and Evangelistic Christianity. The Epworth Leagues have not been as vigorous and active as we would desire. Yet some commendable work has been done. We have in the district 42 leagues and 32 junior leagues, 16 bible study, and 7 mission study classes that are doing splendid work.

A kindly Providence has kept the families of the parsonages from severe sickness or accident, and death has not been permitted to enter the homes of the pastors save in one single case, that of Rev. E. L. Pelcher of Ridge Farm. On Sept. 3 Mrs. Pullen, the mother of Mrs. Fletcher, who has made her home with her daughter for several years, was taken home to rest. For the kindly protection to the pastors and their families we are profoundly thankful to our Heavenly Father and pray that the coming year may be much more abundant in blessed results than the year just closing.

Permit me a personal word in closing. I would not intrude my personal grief upon the members of the conference, all of whom have shown such brotherly sympathy and kindness. I only want to ask that now, I who am to walk alone, shall continue to have your prayers and heart touches of tenderness and love. My dear good wife who was the joy of my youth, the strength of manhood, and support and comfort of my years as we together walked toward the sunset, has gone on before. August 17, while we were at the dinner table the fatal stroke came, and without speech or sight she lingered for eight days. She gave her life to the church, and the services of her Lord. Her joy was to care for and smooth the pathway of the Methodist Preacher. Station or rank was naught to her if he was Christ's messenger. Her home was his resting place where he dropped his burden and went with a lighter heart to his toil. On the morning of August 25, in the beauty of the morning her night ended and the morning dawned, and with undimmed sight she saw the King in His beauty.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

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### DECATUR DISTRICT.

In presenting to you this, my first report as presiding elder, you will appreciate the difficulty under which I labor, by recalling the fact that my predecessor left the district on the crest of the wave and was by experience and gifts a thorough master of the art I am humbly trying to acquire. Perhaps he never magnified his office more fully than at the last session of our Annual Conference in the aid he rendered Bishop Cranston in making the appointments for the present year. The district has been served by a band of men consecrated and alert, evangelistic in spirit and indefatigable in toil. They are loyal Methodists and with tactfulness and prudence, devotion and

zeal have prosecuted their work. Cheerfulness, hopefulness and enthusiasm characterized them as they went to their appointments and with few exceptions this spirit has obtained through the year.

Death has come nigh no parsonage dwelling and sickness has been a stranger ther save in its mildest forms. In this particular God has dealt very tenderly with us.

La Place and Lake City, a new charge, being formerly a part of the Hammond work, was left to be supplied. The death of Bro. J. S. Bicknell's father compelled him to ask to be released from the charge to which Bishop Cranston had appointed him, to return to the old home and care for his aged and infirm mother. The home being adjacent to this charge he was appointed its pastor. Here he has wrought well and obtained for himself a good report. Witt is a thriving and enterprising town on the Big Four railroad, between Irving and Nokomis and is still making rapid strides commercially as well as in population. It now has a population of more than 1500 and bids fair to become an important commercial center. Until the closing quarter of this conference year it had been furnished one service in two weeks from Irving. Believing this point to be strategical, and the time to be crucial for Methodism there, aided by the Domestic Missionary society, I secured the services of Bro. E. M. Sutton to give them station work during the latter part of the year. They ask to be made a station the ensuing conference year. It seems to me very important to Methodism at this enterprising place that this request shall be granted.

The spirit of evangelism has been prevalent through the year. Every charge has conducted its evangelistic campaign. The condition of the roads during the latter half of the winter was such that this work was not only retarded but in some places, the rural portions especially, was entirely suspended. On this account well laid plans failed in execution and hopeful meetings had to be abandoned. In spite of this fact some of the meetings were large in results. Notable among these were those held at Cerro Gorda, Blue Mound and Decatur. Every brother sought to get at "the heart of his task"—soul-winning. If our heart's desires have not all been realized—there being many removals beyond the bounds of the conference, and church records which have not been pruned for years have felt the keen edge of the knife almost mercilessly—yet the reports which have reached me give every assurance of a very gratifying increase in membership.

Perhaps the greatest advance through the year has been in new property and improvements. In December last, that which was practically a new church was dedicated at Warrensburg. This cost over \$3,000. Of this amount \$1,200 or more was provided for on the day of dedication. On the first Sunday in July the beautiful new Grace church at Decatur was dedicated by Bishop Berry. The marvel is that such a church could be built at so small an investment of money. Its location is excellent, its appointments unsurpassed and its beauty rare. Its cost is \$45,000. More than enough was provided to meet all this. On the last Sunday in the same month the new church was dedicated at Macon by Bishop Cranston. This was a great achievement. This church is ample in size, thorough in workmanship and both rich and tasteful in finish. What is left on the cost of this church, the total cost exceeding \$15,000, is secured by subscription, worth their face value. Perhaps the greatest triumph in building is to be found in the new First Church, Decatur, which was dedicated on the 9th inst by our presiding Bishop. This extensive project covered a period of three years. It certainly is the great church of the conference. For strength, equipment and splendor, it is exceeded by few of our denomination in the state. It is a triumph of ecclesiastical architecture, a delight to the congregation and an honor to the denomination. The value of this property exceeds \$109,000. The small per cent of the cost unpaid on the day of dedication is fully secured with a handsome margin. The Assumption society has caught the inspiration and at this time is building a church which will be sufficient in size to meet all the needs of that growing congregation and thoroughly modern in all its appointments. Moweaqua has taken initial steps looking toward the same end. Subscriptions are being secured and plans are under consideration. The intentions

churches, as Blue Mound, Stonington, LaPlace and others. Almost at the beginning of the conference year the pastor and his family at Nokomis moved into a new modern parsonage. This is a model of convenience and is lacking nothing in comfort and taste. About mid-winter the pastor at Sanner and his wife began the occupancy of the new parsonage. This is a model country home. A new \$3,000 parsonage is being built at Macon, for which the funds have already been provided. This will make our property at Macon one of the most complete in the conference. Large expenditures have been made on other parsonage properties. Barring the church which is in course of construction at Assumption the cost of new buildings and improvements on the district will exceed \$183,000.

It is natural to suppose that such a vast outlay in buildings and improvements, together with the special calls through the year, would materially affect the contributions for the benevolences, but such is not the case. Zealously have all the interests represented in our benevolences been cared for and they have not been sacrificed for these material improvements. The difference from the missionary offering of last year, if there be any, will not be above \$100, while the contributions to the other causes will remain the same as last year.

There is a deepening interest displayed in the Sunday school work and Bible study is having a larger place among our people. The average attendance at Sunday school is increasing and the character of the work being done is improving. Some progress has been made in the Epworth League. A new enthusiasm is manifest, it is growing more evangelistic and the missionary spirit is deepening. It now has its District Missionary, in the person of the Rev. W. E. Manly in China. Plans were formulated for this at an enthusiastic convention held at Lovington in June. There is yet much advance to be made in these two departments of the church to bring them to their greatest measure of efficiency. Earnest endeavor has marked the two Woman's Missionary Societies and the majority of the Ladies' Aid Societies have been abundant in labors, especially is this true of those in Decatur, that of the First Church having rendered aid this year to the extent of \$1,300.

Were I to yield to the temptation of making personal notations it would devolve upon me to include every charge and every brother of the district, for each brother has wrought well and some heroically, while loyalty and devotion to their sacred calling have characterized them all.

B. F. SHIPP.

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### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To Bishop John W. Hamilton and the members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brothers:

With a doxology of praise to God for his wonderful goodness to me and grateful for the hearty co-operation of pastors and people, I hereby submit my fourth annual report of the Jacksonville District:

#### Changes in the Workmen.

These changes have occurred among the supply men:

The Rev. F. M. Haycs was appointed to supply Forest City and Topeka; but, on account of failing health, was compelled to ask to be relieved. I then secured the Rev. A. W. Gillilan, a student pastor from Chemung, Ill., who has continued until this time.

The Rev. William Long was appointed to the Oakford Circuit. Complaints having reached me of his conduct, I called the officials together, and after hearing the statements of both parties, relieved him of the charge. Permission was granted him by the parsonage trustees to remain in the parsonage until May 21st, the date of the third quarterly conference. When I arrived to hold the conference I found that with his family he had taken a



sudden departure, leaving the parsonage locked and taking the key with him. Word has reached me of a number of impositions practiced by him upon preachers and churches. I have sent out warning through the church papers and by personal letters.

### Visible Spiritual Results.

I called together the pastors and district stewards at the beginning of the conference year, for prayer and counsel, and God was with us in great power. The district was sub-districted and arrangements made for the pastors to assist each other so far as possible. While we recognized that machinery is valuable, yet we regarded its chief function not to create but to conserve and direct power when the power of the Holy Ghost should come upon us. Out from that fire-baptized meeting the pastors went forth to engage in earnest endeavor to win men to Christ and to build them up in the graces of the spirit. I am happy to report that the visible spiritual results are about twice as great as I was able to report at the last annual conference. About one thousand precious souls have been brought into the kingdom. The largest number of conversions reported have been from the following charges. Litterberry circuit, 150; Rock Bridge, 90; Waverly, 52; Centenary, Jacksonville, 70; Grace Church, Jacksonville, 28; Easton, 32; Greenfield, 30; Jacksonville Circuit, 29; Chandlerville, 26; Chesterfield, 27; Petersburg, 21; Waverly Circuit, 23. A union tent meeting held in Waverly, with Brothers Hart and McGann as evangelists, and in which our pastor, Rev. C. M. Barton, took the initiative, resulted in about three hundred professions of conversion, 52 uniting with our church. A union meeting was held in Petersburg, under the direction of Rev. Fred L. Buck, in which two Presbyterian churches, the Baptist and the Methodist churches united, resulting in 67 conversions, 21 uniting with our church. Successful meetings have been held at Athens, Greenfield Circuit, Pleasant Plains, Bath, Ashland, Franklin and Middletown. I have urged in my quarterly visitations a revival of family prayer, for I am convinced that we cannot expect a general and permanent revival without revival of home religion, manifested by family prayer and the home study of the Word of God. The employment of our intelligent consecrated laymen in evangelistic services, and the preaching of perfect love in a sane and sweet manner will be conducive to larger results in winning and training souls for God.

The Rev. Fred L. Buck has decided to leave the pastorate and engage in evangelistic work. He has had marked success in winning souls and his experience in the pastorate enables him to understand the pastor's problems. I heartily commend him to all who may be desiring assistance in evangelistic work.

### Pastorates of Three Years and More.

The Rev. C. F. McKown is closing his third year at Athens. There seems to be a fitness in the appointment of this scholarly preacher to Athens. Brother McKown has had three good years on this charge, being more strongly entrenched in the respect and affections of his people than ever. He is a fine sermonizer and is in demand for special addresses. He reports ten conversions this year, an increase of eleven in membership, an increase of subscribers to our periodicals, and benevolences about the same as last year.

The Rev. Nathan English is closing his third year on the Jacksonville Circuit. His excellent sermons and kindly cultured manners have endeared him to the people and rendered his pastorate a mutual joy and helpful service. He reports twenty-nine conversions this year, twenty-five of whom have been received into full membership. There has been an increase in membership, as compared with last year, and an increase in all benevolences, with missions about the same. He reports \$275 expended for church and parsonage improvement.

Dr. W. H. Musgrove is completing his third year at Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville. To say that the people love him is not putting the matter too strongly. His very presence in the pulpit is a benediction, while his sermons

are deeply spiritual and inspiring. He reports an increase of ten in membership that year, a slight increase for missions, an increase of \$47 in all benevolences and \$45 expended on church and parsonage improvements.

Dr. H. H. O'Neal is rounding out a pastorate of four years at Grace Church, Jacksonville. He has proved himself to be a master workman in this, the chief church of the district. It may be truly said that Dr. O'Neal's pastorate has proved to be one of the best "fits" ever made in the "Illinois Conference Fitting Establishment." His masterful sermons, dignified, yet genial, bearing and deep interest in all classes and departments of the church have conspired to make him a marked character, not only in his church, but in the entire city. He reports twenty-eight conversions, an increase of thirty-six in membership during the conference year, an increase in missions, and all benevolences of more than \$100 and \$600 expended on church debts and improvements.

### **Educational.**

The Illinois Woman's College is marching on from victory to victory. President Harker has been successful in securing from Mr. Carnegie a donation of \$25,000, on condition that \$75,000 is raised by the friends of the Institution. It was the understanding that \$50,000 should be used in the construction of a building and \$50,000, applied as an endowment fund. More than \$40,000 has been subscribed and a stately building adapted to lecture, gymnasium, domestic science and music rooms now lifts its head on the campus in close proximity to the Catholic College. Whether this indicates a growing fraternity between Roman Catholicism and Methodism, or is interposed as a barrier to the further progress of Catholicism, I submit as an interesting question. It is devoutly hoped that when the College shall come to the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of its founding, next May, happy friends will crown her brow with a laurel of victory as it shall be announced that Mr. Carnegie's conditions have been fully met, and \$100,000 has come to the Illinois Woman's College. The present scholastic year opens finely with a larger attendance than ever before in the history of the school. The high spiritual standing of the college is maintained, a number of the students having professed saving faith in Christ during the last school year.

The Epworth Leagues of the District, under the efficient leadership of Prof. Hopkins, and his associate officers, have rendered noble service. The Sunday schools, on the whole, are doing well, although there is a failure in some places to secure the attendance of competent teachers. I note, with pleasure, a slight increase in subscriptions to our church periodicals.

### **The Benevolences.**

The reports indicate some increase in missions over last year, a marked increase in the total benevolences.

A special gift to missions last year of \$300, through bequest, accounts for the smaller advance in missions than the other benevolences. The Rev. Thos. H. Tull, of Greenfield, reports the largest advance in missions.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have done good work. The \$96 obtained from the sale of the abandoned Oakland Church property, Greenfield Circuit, has been handed over to the Conference trustees.

### **Material Improvements.**

The people and pastors of the district are generally well housed, and the demand for new churches and parsonages is, consequently, not imperative. There have been no new churches or parsonages erected this year. There have been, however, some improvements of church and parsonage property. Our church at Chesterfield has been remodeled and improved, at a cost of \$1,150. The pastor, Mark White, deserves much credit for pushing this enterprise to a successful issue. Other amounts expended are: Grace Church, Jacksonville, \$600; Waverly Circuit, \$300; Jacksonville Circuit, \$275; Rock Bridge, \$270; Waverly, \$200; Pleasant Plains, \$104; Palmyra, \$52; Island Grove, \$63; Brooklyn, Jacksonville, \$45; Chandlerville, \$50; Greenfield Circuit, \$88; Forest City and Topeka, \$20; Petersburg, \$175; Havana, \$75; Ashland, \$200; Bath, \$48; Middletown, \$50; total, \$2,615.

### Members of the Old Guard.

Brother R. P. Droke still resides in Waverly. His health is far from rugged, but his interest in the church, local and general, is unabated.

The Rev. Archibald Sloan resides in Ashland, and although not in robust health, has been able to preach once every other Sunday during the year. He is the same saintly, courteous, brotherly man of the olden time.

Dr. William McKendree McElfresh is in fair health for him and is able to attend church services occasionally. Though rich in stores of reminiscence, he keeps abreast of the times.

Dr. W. F. Short possesses sufficient agility to leap over the usual limits of physical vigor and is one of the youngest preachers of the district.

On the fourth of July we laid to rest, in Ashland Cemetery, Sister Greenberry Garner, who, for many years shared the itinerant labors and rewards of her honored and useful husband. Precious is her memory.

### Salaries and Health of the Workmen.

There has been some advance in pastors' salaries: Athens, advanced, \$150; Bath, \$100; Easton, \$60; Greenfield, \$100; Island Grove, \$50. The salaries, however, have not kept pace with the advance in the cost of living. There will be but little deficiency.

The health of the pastors and their families has been unusually good this year. Death has not entered a single parsonage home.

I have enjoyed excellent health throughout the year and have appreciated the luxury of work for the Master. I have not missed an appointment because of illness during the twelve months. I have preached one hundred and seventy-five times this year, beside delivering a number of addresses. As the years go by Christ is becoming more and more to me a living reality and inspirational force in my life. To preach his gospel is a great joy, and, "The joy of the Lord 's my strength."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SCRINGER.

### MATTOON DISTRICT.

To the Bishop, Presiding Elders and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We submit this, our first report, with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the rich blessings bestowed upon the District.

### Changes Among Ministers.

Immediately after conference B. F. Hill of the Southern Illinois Conference was transferred to this conference and placed at Findley. After nine months of acceptable service he was released and went to North Dakota. Henry McLean, a local preacher, filled out the year with signal success. In January Bishop Cranston transferred J. B. Van Pelt from Shelbyville to Louisburg, Pa., and J. L. Alburton from the latter place to Shelbyville. At the close of the second quarter S. C. Pierce was released from the Bruce Circuit to look after interests in Canada and E. S. Wamsley successfully filled out the year. C. W. Jacobs, who supplied the Greenup Circuit until the close of the third quarter, was forced to relinquish his work on account of illness. J. L. Sturgell, of the Kentucky Conference, was transferred to the Greenup charge. At the close of the second quarter Joseph G. Bell was transferred from the Missouri conference to Grandview Circuit as assistant pastor of that charge.

### Revivals.

Gracious revivals have visited many parts of the District during the year and over 1,200 persons professed salvation in Christ and most of these have been brought into the church. The preachers were, as a rule, their own evan-

gelists and in several charges the revival spirit has continued throughout the year. Lakewood, Redman, Paris, Charleston, Mattoon, Filson, Livingston, Marshall, Oak Grove, Burton and Greenwood, Strasburg, Sulphur Springs, Zion on Tower Hill, Lerna and Tulla, were among the places having blessed revival results.

### **Pastoral Support.**

Not a charge lowered the salary of the preachers and twenty-two out of the thirty-five advanced the salaries a total of \$2,208. The Fourth Quarterly Conferences, where this question was taken up have advanced the salaries for the coming year a total of \$2,192, making a total advance secured this year for this and next year of \$4,400. As a rule the stewards deserve praise for their faithful service. Better financial plans and more preaching on Christian stewardship will give even better results.

### **Material Improvements.**

J. W. Whitlock led the Stewardson people in the erection of a beautiful cement block church, costing \$5,200. This is a great victory for that charge. Kansas Methodism is in the midst of building a handsome brick and stone church, which will cost about \$14,000. S. M. VanCleve leads in this enterprise. On May 30 a cyclone so damaged Olive Branch Church on the Charleston Circuit that the building has been torn down and now being rebuilt at Fair Grange on the Clover Leaf Railroad.

An abandoned Methodist Protestant Church, near Redmon, has been thoroughly renovated at a cost of \$800, and dedicated to our people. This church is now a part of the Redmon and Isabelle Circuit; Isabelle has enlarged and repaired their church at a cost of \$700; Ashmore has purchased a parsonage property at a cost of \$800 and expects to be at the head of a circuit. Sulphur Springs has expended \$800 on repairs; 1st church Charleston has added a Primary and Junior League room in the basement and raised an old debt of \$1,000. Marshall cleared away a debt of \$1,000 that was contracted a few years ago for repairs. Lakewood and Zion will form a circuit and have purchased a parsonage property at a cost of \$1,000. Two churches, abandoned by the Presbyterians at Walnut Prairie and Beulah, on the Walnut Prairie Circuit, were deeded to us and dedicated last February. T. O. Baty did heroic work in this cause.

### **Benevolences.**

The district was divided into seven sub-districts, each with a Chairman. Most satisfactory results were achieved in this manner. There will be a healthy increase in the collections, as the statistics will show. In view of the many financial demands made upon our people outside of the regular benevolences, the pastors are to be commended for their faithfulness in presenting the benevolences. The missionary collection will be in advance of last year about \$900.

The W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. have wrought a good work. In devotion to the cause of world-wide evangelization and in the study of the fields they present an example worthy of emulation.

### **Epworth League.**

We need a thorough campaign in the interest of Bible and Mission study among our leagues. Many of the lapsed chapters in the country districts could be revived in this way. The leagues of this district raised over one thousand dollars for Chaddock Boys' School during the year, thus leading all Methodism in this line of work.

There have been no deaths in the ranks of the effective ministers. One dear brother, William S. Hooper, a superannuate of our conference, living at Mattoon, advanced in years and honored by all, has joined the church triumphant.

A few have been hindered by sickness. A. W. Mills of Casey was ill for a part of the year; F. M. Harry of Humboldt had malarial fever during

the winter; Mrs. J. S. Sharp of Martinsville lingered near death's door for a time; C. W. Jacobs, a supernumerary in charge at Greenup, was very low with an affection of the heart. All these are now fully recovered.

#### Honor Men—The Superannuates.

D. W. English, superannuated last year, has supplied Redmon and Isabelle this year. Two churches repaired, one class added to Methodism and a great revival in part tell the story of his labors and successes. D. T. Black supplied Casey a part of the year, during the absence of the pastor and E. S. Wamsley filled out the last half of the year on the Bruce Circuit. All were pleased with their labors. Elijah Gallagher, W. W. McIntosh, P. F. Thornburg, J. Wesley Miller, W. R. Howard, J. L. B. Ellis, D. D. Kensil, Joseph Coombs, all are true, loyal laborers for the master and an inspiration to the pastors.

#### Two Elect Women.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, "The Sainly Serving Sufferer" of Casey, though confined to her bed for years, has contributed over \$13,000 to missionary causes as a result of the sale of bookmarks. This year her gifts have amounted to \$945.

Mrs. M. A. Hodges, of the Martinsville Circuit, gives every dollar of her income to the various benevolences of the church. This year her gifts have aggregated twelve hundred and eleven dollars.

#### The Memorial Hospital.

This institution was formerly dedicated last March and is now in full operation. It is gaining new friends daily and is recognized by all classes as a blessing to needy and suffering humanity. In a few years it will be one of the best endowed hospitals of our connection. Now is the day of its struggle. We are glad the State Cabinet of the Epworth League set aside this noble institution for the Chapters of Matteson District to assist. The Leagues of the District ought to give at least one thousand dollars this year to the payment of the debt on this institution. We suggest, in addition to this, that every church in our Conference give the collection on the first Communion Day to this, our only hospital within the bounds of our Conference.

Dr. T. J. Wheat has done most efficient service as manager of the hospital during the year.

To the faithfulness of the pastors is due in a large measure the progress which has been made.

PARKER SHIELDS.

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#### QUINCY DISTRICT.

Bishop Hamilton and Brethren:

The pastors in Quincy District have been busy all the year, and I hope the brief mention each is given in this report may indicate as much.

In June Dr. D. F. Howe was transferred from Astoria to Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. C. M. Wilson was appointed to supply the work, and he did good, acceptable service. Brother Wilson applies for admission on trial this Conference.

Rev. William R. Shores was appointed to supply Astoria Circuit. He reported 86 conversions and raised a debt of \$400, which had been hanging over Oakland Center for years, and took up the work at Sheldon's Grove successfully, which last year was abandoned.

Brother W. P. Bowman, pastor of Augusta, was severely injured in the Autumn while out driving, and it seemed at one time he would use crutches the remainder of his life. This prevented special meetings, but his work has been well done anyway.

Bowen increased Brother A. K. Bryn's salary to \$1,000 this year. His fourth year on this charge has been very successful. Twenty-five conversions

were reported during the meetings. Every department of the church is in fine condition.

Camden was supplied this year by Rev. Andrew D. Potter, formerly a member of our conference, now a local preacher. Fifty-three conversions resulted from the meetings he held on the charge.

Brother Leo Howard had the satisfaction of seeing 40 conversions at Camp Point this year, and he also helped several of the brethren in their meetings. His salary was increased \$100 this year, making it \$900. Camp Point earnestly desires his return.

At Clayton Brother C. W. Monson has had a very successful year. The meetings resulted in only eight conversions, but Timewell, which was added to the charge early in the Autumn as an afternoon appointment, has been greatly encouraged by his ministry, and looks hopefully toward another year. Also, almost unaided, he raised \$2,500 for repairs and improvements on the Clayton Church, which now looks, as a result, like a new building. His return is desired.

Rev. D. H. Hartley has served Golden successfully his third year. Fifteen conversions have been reported and the salary was increased \$70.

La Prairie charge has prospered abundantly this year under the ministry of Rev. Oel D. Ross. One hundred and two conversions took place in the meetings, 75 of which were at La Prairie itself. Accordingly, this place wanted preaching twice every Sunday. Brother Bowman, of Augusta, agreed to preach at Pulaski, and so Brother Ross was permitted to give its service to La Prairie, which makes La Prairie a very desirable appointment. Pulaski's statistics are incorporated in Augusta's report.

Rev. Fred Reed supplied Lima charge this year. Lima and Tioga last year had no preaching. By the help of the Domestic Missionary Society Warsaw was enabled to stand alone this year, and Rocky Run was put with Lima and Tioga, making the three places a good \$500 circuit. But four conversions are reported from the charge, but the work of reorganizing two practically abandoned churches has been well done, and Brother Reed has shown himself worthy the admission on trial for which he asks.

From the Littleton Circuit Rev. F. E. Smith reports 86 conversions. The railroad coming to this inland town has made more preaching both desirable and necessary, so, for the coming year Littleton and Doddsville plan to take all of a pastor's time at the same salary as the four places paid this year, and want Brother Smith to be that man.

On the Loraine Circuit Rev. E. M. Barringer reports 63 conversions. Loraine itself is rapidly growing in strength and will want more service at an early date, perhaps next year, and this growth has been due to the careful management of Brother Barringer the past two years.

At Mendon Brother J. L. Minney did a hard year's work. A furnace was put in the church and the finances but on a more systematic basis. Both these things were necessary, and both were thought by many to be impossible.

Rev. N. M. Rigg went to Mount Sterling for his eighth year last autumn. Shortly after conference he took up the work at Marden Chapel, a church which, previous to the summer of 1905, had no regular Methodist preaching for 15 years, and there gained 26 of the 71 conversions reported from Mount Sterling charge. He also organized a society of 45 members at that church. In March Brother Rigg was appointed to Clinton by Bishop Cranston, and Rev. W. S. Phillips was appointed to Mount Sterling. A better successor could not have been found and the people of Mount Sterling desire Brother Phillips returned for another year.

Rev. C. S. Baughman acceptably served Paloma Circuit. Eight conversions, \$700 expended on church improvements and repairs, and \$100 increase in benevolences, are some of the items he can report.

At Payson Brother Abner Clarke reports 24 conversions and he has organized a Sunday School at Fall Creek and has been negotiating for a Union Church built in that village to be turned over to the Methodist Church, though as yet it is not accomplished.

Plymouth was supplied this year by Rev. G. W. Metzel. Besides Scott's

Chapel, a regular part of the work, Brother Metzel, early in the year accepted an invitation to preach at Coolmar, where Brother Potter had gathered together 20 converts, but who had no preacher. In Plymouth there were 14 conversions. A \$600 debt has been paid off, and a \$1,500 parsonage is planned and much money subscribed toward it already.

Quincy Circuit was supplied by Rev. C. M. Wilson till June. Since then I have been unable to find a supply for a work that can pay but \$200 at its best, and must strengthen the work sufficiently for next year, if possible, so it can support a man. Brother Wilson asked only his expenses while there and his work saved Melrose Chapel from being abandoned.

When Brother A. L. Casely came to Grace Church, Quincy, he found 60 members, which a year's effort has increased to 107, and most of these are not from Vermont street. There were 18 conversions. Last year this church raised \$440.25 and had the assistance of Vermont street's able organization to do that in nine months. This year, without that aid they have raised \$915. The Sunday school has an average attendance of 78, and most of these would be in no school but for Grace Church. The outlook for next year is very hopeful. I doubt if the Domestic Missionary Society ever invested dollars more advantageously than here.

Rev. J. W. Miller's first year at Vermont street has proven a fine success. There have been 83 conversions. The Sunday school in the south part of the city has been growing, and quite a number of conversions grew out of it. The Church supports its own missionary, Rev. Ray B. Kipp, and shows an increase in mission money, and in all other benevolences. The Quincy churches desire their pastors returned and with good reason.

At Rushville Brother A. P. Stover is serving a church in the transition period. Many deaths among the older members has greatly crippled the benevolent contributions, and another year or two will likely almost entirely change the official board. But there have been conversions, too, 125 of them. Many of these were in the church, but it would not hurt several of the churches if the same thing would happen to their membership. Brother Stover's return is earnestly asked.

Rushville Circuit is too scattered for the best results, but Rev. M. V. Hill has given it a faithful year's service. Eight conversions are reported.

In November Rev. Fred W. Mathews took charge of Stillwell and Chili. Forty-five conversions resulted from his efforts and homes seldom, if ever, visited by preachers have seen his face more than once.

Brother W. A. McKinney served Warsaw this year. This field, where we have simply been holding on till the day of opportunity to advance, seems to promise better things. With its business awakening the prospect is better than in years past.

West Point and Basco were supplied by Rev. G. A. Cox. His services have been earnest and faithful and West Point is planning to command all of a preacher's time in a year or two.

Chaddock Boys' School and Home is increasingly prosperous and manifestly more of a necessity each year. Our preachers are finding it a good school for their boys and not all of those sent in are motherless. The superior advantages it offers as a school attract as much as its home influence. This year the ministerial meeting was held in the school building and the preachers present were most favorably impressed, both by the boys and the wisdom of the deaconesses in its management. A financial agent has become a necessity to secure funds to meet the demands of growth and the right man has been found in Brother W. T. Dwire. If any brother wishes to know how that school appeals to a business man let him talk with our financial agent, and he will get a larger vision of its usefulness.

Rev. M. M. Davidson is serving his eleventh year as chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Quincy, and he is a busy man. Five regular services each week; two to five hours each day in the hospital wards; cottage visitation; attending all funerals and you can understand how many that means when it is known that there have been 159 deaths in the last year; attend the dying and counsel seekers of soul peace, of whom there are many; these things are enough to keep him busy and these are the things he does.

Last year we reported 503 conversions on Quincy District, this year they number 877, or an increase of 374. For this great blessing we give hearty thanks to Him whose Spirit working with us made this result possible, and pray this increase may be but the prophecy of greater victory next year.

The report on missions will show a slight increase over last year. The amount raised for Domestic Missions will be nearly \$400, which is a very good and necessary increase in a district which has so much mission ground of its own.

An unusually excellent Epworth League Convention was held at Rushville. Dr. Buell of the Boston School of Theology was secured for this convention by the President, Brother A. K. Byrns, and his lectures were an inspiration toward making those gatherings more a school than has been the case in the past. Those who feared the doctor's lectures would be beyond the capacity of the young people were agreeably disappointed, and are ready to continue a method that produces such results.

Generally, the year has been a prosperous one, and we look hopefully into the future, believing all the indications are that greater consecration is preparing the pastors and churches for greater victories.

G. W. FLAGGE.

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### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

We have come to the close of another laborious and productive year. The Lord of the harvest has not withheld his blessing.

Nevertheless "we rejoice not that the devils are subject unto us, but that our names are written in Heaven." At the last session of the conference four charges were left to be supplied.

Fortunately good men were secured almost immediately to fill these vacancies. Gye Park was transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference and stationed at Sharpsburg. Buckhart was supplied by Irl V. Maxey, Mount Auburn by L. C. Moore and Riverton by Charles Rodman.

With two exceptions, the health of the preachers and their families has been graciously preserved. J. A. Burchit, of Kumlher Church, Springfield, was very seriously ill for two months, but has happily recovered, and the year has been crowned with success.

The wife of W. D. White, of Mechanicsburg, was taken sick soon after Conference and after months of suffering, borne with sweet patience and heroic fortitude, passed away June 26, amid the sorrow and sympathy of the entire community. The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. G. E. Scrimger, a former presiding elder and friend of the family. J. S. Smith, R. W. Ennis and the writer assisted in the service. The interment was in the beautiful village cemetery.

Thus the great itinerant army moves on, leaving its precious dead to consecrate the soil where they fall.

A good revival spirit has pervaded the district and the harvest will approach a thousand souls. The charges outside the city sharing most largely in the refreshing, were Raymond, Rochester, Buckhart, Dawson, Mount Auburn, Chestnut, Loami and Elkhart. Special meetings were held in all the city churches, greatly quickening the membership and resulting in numerous accessions. The revival tide is plainly rising. The cloud on the horizon is overspreading the sky "and there is the sound of an abundance of rain."

### Changes in the Work.

The development in the work will necessitate some changes the coming year. Auburn and Grove City will both become stations. Chatham Circuit will be greatly strengthened by the union of the Oak Ridge and McMurry Chapel Societies in Glenarm, where he have never had a church building. The Oak Ridge Church will be moved into the village and enlarged and modernized, giving us a splendid church, and a strong membership in town, instead of two weak points in the country. This enterprise, long talked of,



has been consummated by the joint labors of M. E. Hobart and T. F. Hartman, pastors of the adjoining charges of Auburn and Chatham. Sharpsburg is building a fine new parsonage and will unite with Prairie Lea, taken from the Grove City work and will become a new charge under the old name.

The division of these appointments will create two new charges, Bethany Circuit and Divernon.

### **New Churches and Parsonages.**

Laurel Church, Springfield, is in the midst of a great enterprise, for that small, but hopeful congregation.

A choice site has been secured on South Grand avenue, the most popular boulevard of the city, and in a most beautiful and rapidly growing suburb, and the contract has been let and the work begun on a new church to cost about \$16,000. We hope to see it enclosed before cold weather, and ready for dedication some time next spring.

It is not too much to say that this great achievement is almost entirely due to the courageous leadership and indomitable toil of the pastor, Dr. W. N. McElroy. No church in the capital city is more admirably located or has a brighter prospect for the future.

Jordan school house is a new appointment taken into the Buckhart Circuit. Irl V. Maxey, a young student, supplying the charge, had a sweeping revival there, resulting in more than fifty conversions. A good strong society has been organized and a new church is in process of construction, which will give us a permanent hold on that community.

The debt of \$1,100 remaining on our new church at Dawson has been paid. R. E. Williams, pastor.

The parsonage at Shiloh was completed during the year and is now occupied by the pastor, H. M. Ingram.

At Nilwood, where we have long needed a parsonage, F. M. Stephenson has succeeded in raising the money and purchasing a good nine-room house, with barn, fruit and shade trees and ample grounds, making a very comfortable home for the preacher.

At Taylorville, a new parsonage, modern and up to date in all respects, costing above \$4,000 is just completed and occupied by the pastor. Preston Wood. It is the wish of the Official Board, and I think I may say, the entire membership of this charge, that he may remain and enjoy the fruit of his labor. In addition to this a debt of long standing on the pipe organ, amounting to \$900 has been paid, and the church refrescoed and improved at a cost of \$2,100, making a total expenditure of \$7,000.

### **Benevolences.**

The campaign of education on the benevolences has continued with unabated interest. Missionary sermons, prayer meetings and rallies, and a liberal use of missionary literature, have kept before the minds of our people the great enterprises in which the church is engaged. And, if some of the good seed has fallen by the wayside, and some in stony places, where there was no depth of earth, much of it has fallen into good ground, and the harvest is a foreshadowed in the increasing intelligence and liberality of our people.

The Epworth League is rendering great service in this educational work by its mission study classes, and its zeal in promoting the Station Plan. The District pledged \$1,000 this year, and assumed the support of Rev. Good-sill F. Arms, missionary at Conception, Chile, South America. The League is also doing splendid work in all other departments.

Our report on missions this year from the regular collections will go ahead of last year, though there may be an apparent decrease, owing to the fact that there was a special gift last year of \$500. To partially offset this, we have three smaller gifts this year, aggregating \$550, and it is my hope that the increase in collections may be sufficient to put the total amount beyond last year, which was the largest in the history of the District.

### A Forward Movement.

We have organized this year in Springfield a City Church Extension Society, composed of the most wide-awake and progressive laymen in our four churches, the object of which is to unite all our forces in establishing and strengthening Methodism in the Capital City.

The enterprise was inaugurated at a banquet on the evening of April 18, with 100 Methodist men at the table. Bishop McDowell was the guest of honor and delivered a most inspiring address, approving and encouraging the new organization. The motto of the Society is "No rivalry between Methodist churches, but all together for the good of all." It will throw the surplus energy of the other three churches into the enterprise at Laurel, where Dr. McElroy is building for the future.

It is looking toward securing a foothold in two other growing suburbs. It aims to be a kind of Methodist clearing house, where all our city problems can be handled in the interest of the denomination, and so that no church shall thrive at the expense of another.

It is a most promising movement and if wisely directed and administered cannot fail to be of great service to Springfield Methodist.

### Salaries.

Not a single charge has reduced the salary this year, and nearly all have paid in full. The total deficiency will be very small. The following charges have advanced the salary: Buffalo, \$200; Douglass Avenue, \$200; Taylorville, \$100; Shiloh, \$100; Nilwood, \$80, and Dawson and Mount Auburn \$50 each.

It is gratifying to observe that our people are becoming more stable and less inclined to seek a change of pastors for the sake of a change.

R. F. McDaniel of Douglass Avenue and T. F. Hartman of Chatham are cordially invited to return for the sixth year.

M. M. Want at Virden will be welcomed back for the fifth year, if the Bishop shall see fit to appoint him, as will Dr. G. N. Lyons of First Church for the fourth year, while a number of the newer men are in such pleasant and useful relations that they ought not to be disturbed. This is not to be construed as dictating to the appointing power, but as expressive of the increasing loyalty and devotion of our people.

It is worthy of note, also, that in the great awakening for civic righteousness, Methodism is among the forces to be reckoned with. In the local option campaign now being waged our preachers are in the thick of the fight, and the church is a phalanx behind them. In our District, one or two obnoxious men, the tools of the liquor traffic, have been renominated and it is our purpose to defeat them, if possible, regardless of their politics. Thirty-five pastors and one presiding elder will get busy soon after Conference, and there will be something doing till the polls close in November.

Insolent and despotic as the rum rule has long been in Illinois, as I go about and observe the temper of the people, I thank God and take courage, for I believe the beginning of its downfall is at hand.

A. C. BYERLY.

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### WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To Bishop Hamilton, presiding, and Brethren of the Conference:

The Illinois Conference need not be ashamed of the people and preachers of the West Jacksonville District, for the people are as good as the best of the conference and the preachers are among the best from the ranks of their brethren.

Only one preacher has been compelled to step aside from the active work. Brother C. F. Buker had a very bad attack of typhoid fever and for weeks he lay at the point of death. The Lord saw that his work was not yet finished and he has been restored to help us push the battle for the salvation of souls with greater vigor.

### One of the Old Veterans Dies.

July 17th Brother A. C. Armentrout heard the angels harping on their harps and the voice of the Master calling him home to rest and while he was engaged in the imaginary act of making bouquets of flowers he fell asleep in Jesus. Brother Armentrout at his best was a prince among preachers, a brother to his brethren, a helper to his pastor, a counsellor to his presiding elder and a sunshining Christian. A little while before he died he said, "If I had my life to live over again I would be a Methodist preacher. It beats anything I know of. I would rather have my job than the President's." In his home, to his wife and children he was an ideal husband and father and his sons and sons-in-laws carried his body to the grave, followed by a number of his ministerial brethren, who, while they sorrowed, sorrowed not as those who had no hope.

### The Appointments.

The appointments given to the preachers by Bishop Cranston were accepted cheerfully. The results of their labors cannot be told in cold figures for the influence of their work can only be counted when God opens the books.

### A Brief Review

Is all I will attempt.

**Pastoral Support**—To show that the people appreciate the work of the pastors, the salaries, including the presiding elders, have advanced this year over last more than \$1,300 and nearly every preacher has received his salary in full. The district pays for salaries more than \$3,000 than it paid three years ago and already there is a prospect of a very encouraging advance for next year.

**Improvements in Church Property**—Soon after last conference a modern church costing twenty-two thousand dollars was dedicated at Winchester. Another costing thirty-five hundred dollars was dedicated at Arenzville. A new parsonage to cost from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars is being built at Murrayville, which will become a station at this conference. Other charges have raised improvements as follows: Beardstown, \$1,650.00; West Jacksonville, \$450.00; New Salem, \$200.00; Griggsville, \$1,100.00; Barry, \$150.00; Roodhouse, \$160.00; Griggsville Circuit, \$168.00; Plainville, \$30.00; South Jacksonville, \$50.00; Concord, \$1,450.00; Bluff Springs, \$100.00; Carrollton, \$375.00; White Hall, \$300.00; Meredosia, \$485.00; Pleasant Hill, \$218.00; Rockport, \$1,000.00; Pittsfield, \$70.00; Naples, \$1,200.00; Hull, \$30.00; Kinderhook, \$235.00. Total, \$9,361.00.

**Benevolences**—The pastors have labored early and late in their endeavors to do their best for the world outside of self. The results of their work will be found in the records of the conference. I am confident they will reveal an advance over last year. There will be at least an increase of from four to five hundred dollars for missions. Three years ago this district raised \$1,735.00 for missions. It will show an increase in three years of over \$1,800.00, beside the advance of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of continued all through the year, for, commencing with the first of June, we opened a revival campaign with a tent, and since that date more than two hundred have been converted. A meeting has just closed in Bluffs, where sinners were saved nearly every night. We have been led in this movement by the Rev. M. M. Culpepper, a young man from the church south. He is one of the most successful soul winners I have ever been associated with. In these tent meetings we have reached and saved people who never came to church. Preachers report to me more than nine hundred conversions this year.

**Our Young People** have been cared for through the Sabbath School Junior and Senior Leagues. Beside these methods we have held conventions, all-day rallies, circulated the Epworth Herald, urged our people to consecrate their children to God in baptism. The preachers have sought by every means to impress the people with the fact that Methodism is not yet dead.

**The Outlook**—It is said that General Fisk asked a little colored boy down south what he should tell the people up north about them. One little fellow shouted out, "Tell them we are rising." This is the hopeful message I bring from our district, "We are rising." Three or four new charges will be made this year. This means three or four more preachers to help carry on the work. It means that the people are willing to pay more money to the preachers and there is in sight for next year at least two thousand dollars more than they have paid this year. This shows that the preachers have been hard at work and that our God is with them in their efforts. We are expecting great things next year. Plans are already made to commence and continue throughout the year a great revival campaign for the conversion of souls. Already the cloud larger than a man's hand is seen in the spiritual sky and the sound of an abundance of rain is heard in our midst.

ROBERT STEPHENS.

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## Reports and Resolutions

### AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

#### Committee.

Methodism was once called "Christianity in Earnest." It has also been said, "We were born in revolution; we were cradled in change; we were brought up in adaptation. Our strength is never to sit still." We are wedded to no methods, new or old. We are unalterably committed to one work—to win men back to God. To preserve the spirit of a glorious past and embody it in methods that will win, is the duty of the hour. This, we believe, is in harmony with historic Methodism, for Methodism was a protest against inefficient methods and inefficient forms.

Your committee recommends the continuance of a special Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, constituted in the manner outlined in the report of the commission to the Conference of 1905. We further recommend, in the interest of simplicity of organization, that said commission be constituted the Conference Committee on Evangelism, and as such report to the ensuing Annual Conference.

We desire to express our deep gratitude for the presence, inspiring addresses and wise counsels of Dr. T. S. Henderson, Field Secretary of the General Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism.

We recommend the adoption by the Conference of the following policies.

**Aggressive Evangelism**—Revival meetings have commenced early and ask that the commission be authorized and instructed to formulate the necessary plans for carrying these policies into effect: several hundred dollars.

1. That each District of the Conference be thoroughly organized, as far as conditions permit, for Co-Operative Effort, and that the plans of organization for each District be committed to the Presiding Elders and members of the Conference Commission from that District; and the members of the Conference do hereby give assurance of their faithful co-operation in such plans, as far as ability and pastoral obligation will permit; provided, only the Presiding Elder secures from the Quarterly Conference endorsement for such pastors to render such assistance to other churches of the conference.

2. That each Presiding Elder be requested to appoint several chairmen of Sub-Districts, whose special work shall be to encourage and assist in

furthering every needed form of evangelism in the more needy charges, especially in rural sections and in places requiring missionary enterprise.

3. That the Presiding Elders be requested to appoint for their District Ministerial Associations, wherever practicable, a date early in the Fall, and that in all Association gatherings, whenever held, and also in the District Stewards' meeting, a prominent place be given to the various phases of the problem of evangelism in the territory of said District.

4. That the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, in co-operation with the Presiding Elder of the District, be urged to hold Institutes on Evangelism in all the leading centers of the Conference, where ministers, official laymen, Sunday School officers and teachers, Epworth League officers and leaders, with all other Christian workers of these centers and vicinity, can study the best methods of soul-winning work in the local churches and communities.

5. We recommend that the Secretary of the Commission be instructed to print and mail this report to each pastor, and that on Sunday, October 21, 1906, this report, with such other matter as the Commission may order, be read in every charge by the pastor, and that an earnest effort be made by him to secure an offering amounting to one percent. of the pastor's cash salary for the prosecution of aggressive evangelistic work in the bounds of the Conference, which offering shall be sent at once to the Treasurer of the Commission, Robert Means, Esq., Saybrook, Ill. It is definitely understood that as soon as this fund shall guarantee the action, the Commission will seek, through the proper authorities of the Conference, the appointment of one of its efficient evangelistic pastors to do evangelistic work wherever in the judgment of the Commission the need is greatest, and in such special forms as the Commission shall regard as most imperative.

We recommend the adoption by the Conference of the following policies, which each Pastor is earnestly requested to observe:

1. To preach in every congregation a sermon or sermons upon Home Religion, and definitely endeavor to bring about a re-establishment of the Family Altar in every Methodist home.

2. To emphasize the privilege and importance of Soul-Winning Work by Laymen: organize in every charge a "Win-One Circle," or some similar class for inspiration and instruction in personal work.

3. To preach in the open air, in shops, factories and mines, as local conditions may afford the opportunity and need.

4. To observe "Decision Day" in the Sunday School, magnifying the work of preparation therefor and following it up with careful instruction of the converts in Probationers' Classes and by private interviews and special pastoral oversight.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.

C. M. BARTON, Secretary.

#### Conference Commission.

Pursuant to the directions of the last annual conference, this Commission met at Springfield, in November, 1905, and perfected its organization. A day was spent in planning for the work of the year. Brother Robert Stephens was re-elected to serve as our chairman and leader. An address to all the pastors and churches was formulated and, later, mailed to each pastor for simultaneous reading at the public services of Sunday, December 3. This address was intended to impress the hearts and consciences of our Methodist people with the needs and opportunities of the hour. It endeavored, also, to suggest some special and practical methods of procedure. We believe that this address was generally read and made a subject of prayer.

The Commission called for an offering from every church to enable us to pay our necessary expenses and, especially, to put a worker into the field to help the weaker churches. Our treasurer's report shows that forty (40) charges contributed a total of \$210.31 in answer to this call. As our expenses have been only \$11.50, we have \$198.81 in the treasury to begin a new year's work.

As a whole, and through the sub-organizations in the respective districts, the Commission has tried to promote systematic revival plans and work both in winter and in summer. We are particularly gratified to have had some part, through our Chairman, in securing the presence and help at this conference of Dr. Theodore Henderson. We thank the pastors and people for their co-operation in our plans and efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. NATE, Secretary.

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### BARBARA HECK MONUMENT.

Whereas, There has been a proposal by some Methodists of the United States to Methodists of Canada to erect a monument in memory of Barbara Heck, at her grave, on the bank of the St. Lawrence River, near Prescott, Ontario, Canada, and

Whereas, By the Montreal conference, in June, 1905, a committee was appointed to consider the matter and decide upon the method to carry same into effect; and,

Whereas, the Secretary of that committee has communicated to our President, Bishop Hamilton, their desire for the co-operation of the Illinois Conference; therefore,

Resolved, First, That the Illinois Conference, upon the undertaking, that the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Barbara Heck, at her grave, is commendable, and that American and Canadian Methodism should be asked to contribute means for this purpose.

Second. That all Canadian and American Methodist Conferences should be asked to endorse the project and bring it before their people, through their respective officers.

Third. That each conference hold in trust the money collected within its bounds till all the work of collecting in the conferences concerned is finished.

Fourth. That presiding elders be asked to act as treasurers for their respective districts.

Fifth. That this conference appoint one person a committee to act with such contributing conferences to determine the character of the monument and attend to all matters of detail in its erection.

Sixth. That presiding elders give information to committee, through secretaries, as occasion may require. Also furnish pastors and others with information as occasion may require.

Seventh. When the enterprise is completed a statement shall be furnished for publication to all connectional papers of conferences contributing to the enterprise. All expenses to be paid from funds collected.

W. M. GOODING,

H. C. GIBBS.

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### BENEVOLENCES.

The Standing Committee on Benevolences of the Illinois Annual Conference submits the following report:

Whereas, The last General Conference adopted a plan for the consolidating of the Benevolent societies of the Benevolent societies of the church and raised a commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of that plan; and,

Whereas, the Missionary Society has already secured its new charter in accordance with those provisions, and the Church Extension Society is also chartered under the head of the Home Missionary Society; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we believe that the best interests of the church

will be promoted by a speedy consummation of the consolidation of these various societies.

Second. That we will earnestly strive to show our people that the best opportunities for effective endeavor to advance the Kingdom of our Lord are found in the organized benevolent departments of the church.

Third. That we especially commend the work of the American Bible Society and advise that it receive attention and support commensurate with its splendid mission; and we pledge ourselves anew to take the collections.

Fourth. That we will give constant attention to the doctrines of Christian Stewardship and strive, by teaching and example, to induce our people to know and heed them.

Fifth. That we will encourage by all wise means the system of tithing.

T. N. EWING, Secretary.

W. T. BEADLES, Chairman.

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### CHILDREN'S DAY.

Whereas, It is the law of the church that a collection for the Children's Educational Fund in each church be taken every year; and,

Whereas, The conference minutes of last year shows that 74 charges report no collection taken for this fund; therefore be it

Resolved, That the attention of the conference be called to this fact, and that every preacher be urged to take this collection, and that the presiding elders see that this is done.

M. G. COLEMAN,

T. L. HANCOCK,

ROYAL W. ENNIS.

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### CHURCH AND PARSONAGE INSURANCE.

When the Board of Insurance met in annual session in February the total business of our insurance company, the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago had increased from \$23,913,926.00, the year before to \$26,756,513.00. Since then the total has passed the **Twenty-eight million dollar** mark.

The total losses up to August 25th were 1,112, amounting to \$256,762.29. In spite of the fact there is now in the hands of the policy holders considerably more than a quarter of a million dollars, which would have been collected by the company had this business been written under the stock company plan, a 10 per cent dividend was declared on last year's business. The cash reserve, as required by law, is now approximately \$40,000.00, in addition to the premium notes not yet due, about \$265,000.00.

As is always the case with this company there is not a dollar of losses due and unpaid. The amount of losses in process of adjustment is estimated at \$4,900.00. In addition to the losses of more than a quarter of a million dollars reimbursed to our church societies and preachers, the dividends paid up to this time have aggregated over \$33,000.00, making a total of approximately \$300,000.00 of Methodist money that has been returned to the members. In addition to these important facts we would remind you that Methodism has been saved in many localities where churches and parsonages could not have been rebuilt but for the assistance of our company, no insurance having been carried before, and that many preachers have been saved from embarrassment and the humiliation of having the hat passed around in their behalf by carrying policies in our company.

Whenever any church is so easy financially as not to need the services of this organization, at least a part of the insurance should be placed with our board for the benefit of the work at large, thus aiding in improving the loss and expense ratio.

For further particulars apply to HENRY P. MAGILL, Secretary and Manager, 184 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

W. H. MUSGROVE, Chairman.

ABNER CLARK, Secretary.

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### CHURCH LITERATURE.

Recognizing that the literature read in any community is not only an index to its culture, but an essential factor in the moral life of its people; and believing that the best means of preventing the circulation of vile literature is to keep the people well informed concerning that which is good.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend that our pastors frequently call attention to this matter, from the pulpit and in pastoral visitation.

Resolved, That we call upon our membership, pastors and laymen, to use their influence with the local papers of their respective towns to the end that their columns shall be kept pure and fit for our homes. Assured that the management of our publishing houses will permit nothing to reach them from their presses except that which is helpful and wholesome.

Resolved, That we urge upon our pastors the duty of acquainting their people with our books and periodicals, and that we especially urge that our official publications be presented early in the conference year by pastors, and their people be given opportunity to subscribe for them.

Resolved, That our pastors be urged to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the tract society for free tracts, for distribution.

J. E. SCHEER, Chairman.

D. V. GOWDY, Secretary.

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### CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations, as adopted, is as follows:

J. L. Wylder, supernumerary, recommended that he be located at his own request.

D. W. Britton, supernumerary, recommended that he be granted an effective relation, and that the Bishop be requested to transfer him to the St. Louis Conference at his own request and that of his Presiding Elder.

O. H. P. Smith, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued.

C. F. Tobey, supernumerary, recommended that he be located at his own request.

J. P. McIntyre, supernumerary, recommended that he be permitted at his own request to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church to unite with the Presbyterian Church.

George F. Hoots, supernumerary, recommended that he be located at his own request.

H. M. Haff, supernumerary, recommended that he be located. He was cited to appear and show why he should not be located. He did not appear; nor has he for years reported to the Conference, as required by the Discipline.

C. L. Flowers, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued; and that he be cited to appear next year and show why he should not be located.

A. L. Plowman, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued on account of his wife's health.

O. E. Badger, supernumerary, recommended that he be granted an effective relation.

H. L. Murray, supernumerary, recommended that he be granted an ef-



fective relation, and that the Bishop be requested to transfer him to the Colorado Conference.

Irwin McMurray, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued at his own request on account of ill health.

G. W. Wilson, supernumerary, recommended that he be granted an effective relation, and that the Bishop be requested to transfer him to the Southern California Conference.

S. A. Cecil, supernumerary, recommended that he be granted a superannuate relation.

F. N. Sandifer, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued.

G. A. Frazier, supernumerary, recommended that he be granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

A. H. Flagge, supernumerary, recommended that he be granted an effective relation.

M. V. Heilebaugh, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued on account of ill health.

J. A. Stout, S. H. Huber and E. M. Sutton, supernumeraries, recommended that their relation be continued on account of ill health.

T. H. Agnew, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued.

W. C. Woodyard, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued, and that he be cited to appear next year and show why he should not be located.

A. J. Ives, effective, recommended that he be granted a supernumerary relation on account of his wife's ill health.

David Gay, Abraham Wells and H. T. Collins, superannuates, recommended that their relation be continued at their request.

C. R. Brewer, recorded as supernumerary, was transferred by Bishop McCabe, but the notice of his transfer did not reach the Secretary. Recommended that he be recorded this year as transferred.

R. B. Hubbard, D. T. Miles, Bertrand Calvin, C. W. Jacobs, supernumeraries, recommended that their relation be continued.

E. H. Fuller, supernumerary, recommended that his relation be continued, and that he be cited to appear next year and show why he should not be located.

J. B. Colwell, effective, recommended that he be granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

E. S. Borton, effective, recommended that he be granted a supernumerary relation on account of the health of his wife and her parents.

W. E. Blair, effective, recommended that he be granted a supernumerary relation.

D. G. DuBois, superannuate, recommended that his relation be continued.

D. D. Kensil, superannuate, recommended that his relation be changed to supernumerary, and that he be cited to appear next year and show why he should not be located.

G. L. Miller, effective, recommended that he be granted a supernumerary relation.

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#### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The report of the president of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage shows that the institution has been managed satisfactorily during the year, and that it is doing a most excellent and much needed work. Mr. W. A. Davis has been recently appointed superintendent, and his wife matron of the Home, which appointments have been received with great favor. We most cordially commend the institution and its work to our people, as worthy of much larger gifts for equipment and enlargement. We find that the re-

ceipts for the year amount to \$4,819.16, and that the disbursements have been \$4,836.23.

The characters of the following Deaconesses were passed, and their licenses renewed, namely: Laura E. Aiken, Elnora Hicks, Eleanor A. Toble, Anna L. Logan, Anna J. Davidson, Anna Johnson, Emeline Garrett, Susanna W. Hawkins, Anna Bennett, Emma S. Heverley, Mary E. Peters, Lucile M. Anderson, Minnie E. Courter, and Sarah C. Norfleet.

Miss Grace Clark has been transferred into this Conference from the Des Moines Conference, and Miss Laura Dalbey has been transferred to the Rock River Conference, and Miss Emeline Garrett to the Colorado Conference. Miss Dora Conwell, who was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Kumler Church, is recommended for license and consecration.

The following persons are hereby nominated for members of the Board of Nine, to serve for three years, namely: W. H. Webster, W. T. Beadles, and Mrs. A. W. Conkling.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. CANADY, President.

W. H. WILDER, Secretary.

### DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

No one of the benevolent enterprises of the church means so much to the Illinois Conference as does the Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society. Asking no grant of funds from the Parent Board of Missions, this Conference has sought to care for its weak and waste places through the agency of this Society.

During the period of its existence it has collected and disbursed nearly \$19,000. No funds have been more judiciously or helpfully expended; nothing has given to the Conference a more lasting benefit. Many charges thus aided are now self-supporting and giving aid in return.

The committee rejoices in the recent reorganization of this society, thus giving by its plan a permanent official recognition to it. It is gratifying to know that the collections for this purpose are yearly increasing in amount, expressive of continuous growth in favor with the people, the collection of this year being the largest yet taken. We respectfully urge every pastor to give this cause a fair and equal presentation with the other benevolent enterprises.

FRANK M. HARRY, Chairman.

W. G. LOYD, Secretary.

Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Illinois Annual Conference.

Treasurer's Report from September 28th, 1905, to October 2d, 1906.

#### Receipts.

Sept. 28th, 1905. Balance on hand .....	\$2629.69
July 21, 1906. Interest received from First National Bank .....	7.50
Sept. 29th, 1906. Bloomington District .....	261.00
Champaign District .....	267.00
Danville District .....	271.00
Decatur District .....	297.00
Jacksonville District .....	207.00
Mattoon District .....	543.00
Quincy District .....	385.00
Springfield District .....	282.00
West Jacksonville District .....	98.50

**\$5248.69**

## Disbursements.

Nov. 8th, 1905. Premium on Bond .....	\$ 6.00
Jan. 19th, 1906. Postage .....	5.00
May 14th, 1906. Postage .....	5.00
Bloomington District—	
Lucretia Chapel, Min. Sup. ....	200.00
Decatur District—	
Witt Min. Sup. ....	100.00
Danville District—	
Danville Cir. Min. Sup. ....	50.00
McKinley Memorial, Min. Sup. ....	150.00
Champaign District—	
Trinity Church, Urbana, Church Aid .....	200.00
Trinity Church, Urbana, Church Aid .....	224.00
Jacksonville District—	
Rock Bridge Min. Sup. ....	100.00
Literbury Min. Sup. ....	150.00
Oakford Min. Sup. ....	50.00
Mattoon District—	
Bruce Circuit, Min. Sup. ....	50.00
Walnut Prairie Circuit, Min. Sup. ....	75.00
Clarksburg Circuit, Min. Sup. ....	50.00
Quincy District—	
Warsaw, Min. Sup. ....	200.00
Grace Church, Quincy, Min. Sup. ....	200.00
Springfield District—	
Laurel, Min. Sup. ....	300.00
Girard, Min. Sup. ....	100.00
Thayer, Church Aid .....	100.00
West Jacksonville District—	
Beverly, Min. Sup. ....	25.00
Pittsfield, Min. Sup. ....	100.00
Milton, Min. Sup. ....	50.00
Hull, Min. Sup. ....	50.00
Wike, Church Aid .....	50.00
Aug. 16th, 1906. Postage .....	2.00
Aug. 23rd, 1906. Miss Cooper, making 33 copies of Constitution and By-Laws .....	3.00
Sept. 25th, 1906. Lee Matheny, incidentals, typewriting, and sta- tionery .....	10.00
Sept. 25th, 1906. J. W. Dodds, printing .....	3.00
Oct. 2d, 1906. Balance on hand .....	\$2640.69
	<u>\$5248.69</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MATHENY,

Treasurer.

## Auditors' Report.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3d, 1906.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference, certify that we have examined the report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer of said Society, from September 28th, 1905, to October 2d, 1906, and compared said report with records and vouchers and find the same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,

S. A. BULLARD,

Auditing Committee.

## EDUCATION.

### Board of Education.

The expanding work of the Board of Education is cause for gratitude. Nearly two thousand students have been assisted to attend the institutions of our church, more than one hundred and eight thousand dollars being distributed among our institutions for the purpose of aiding worthy young men and women.

An advance of more than twelve per cent. upon the total receipts of the preceding year has been made. The contribution of our Conference to the Children's Day fund for the year ending November 30, 1905, amounted to \$1,305.42. The society apportioned the students, who gave their residence as within our Conference territory, during the same year \$2,305.00. It will therefore be seen that we share in the prosperity of the society. We earnestly recommend the observation of the disciplinary requirement touching the Children's Day collection for the Board of Education in every charge within the bounds of our Conference.

We recommend the use of "The Christian Student" and the American Student series published by our Board of Education; also, the program specially prepared for Children's Day.

### Boston University School of Theology.

We congratulate Boston University School of Theology on its record, and prospects. We commend its insistence upon scholarship and its warm evangelistic spirit. Situated in the heart of a great city, it offers unparalleled opportunities for practical work in city missions and evangelism, and we note with pleasure the amount of work done by both faculty and students in solving the city problem. The recent changes in the course of study are of a practical nature, and are calculated to give the young minister a more vital equipment for his work. It thus aims to meet the two requirements of an ideal theological school, viz., to put the student in touch, first, with the great truth he has to preach, and secondly, with men with whom he has to deal.

We would nominate for official visitor, C. F. McKown.

### Chaddock College Boys' Home and School.

Chaddock Boys' School has passed through six successful years. The past year has been the best of all. The year opened with 80 boys enrolled. The total enrollment of the year was 130. The crowded condition of the dormitory and campus facilities on account of the large attendance, was greatly relieved by the larger boys occupying the new property purchased in August, 1905. Upon this property \$9,000 was paid November 1, 1905. Valuable improvements have been made upon all the buildings. The teaching force has been increased. A financial agent has been employed to secure funds for the erection of new buildings, to provide for the increasing attendance and growing demands of the school.

While there are many free students at the institution, yet scores of poor boys were turned away during the year for lack of funds to care for them. The present school year opened with over 100 boys enrolled and a very bright outlook for the year.

We make the following recommendations:

1. For Conference Visitors—Resident pastors of Quincy, the Presiding Elder of Quincy District, J. E. Scheer, Wm. Hailey, T. L. Hancock, W. D. White, J. J. Dugan and W. S. Phillips.

2. For Trustees—To fill vacancies caused by death and resignation: Edwin Beggs and Mrs. Thos. Bennet. For the ensuing three years: Rev. Abner Clarke, Rev. E. A. Hedges, H. J. Vickers, H. B. Dines and Miss Anna Johnson.

### Drew Theological Seminary.

This honored school maintains its past reputation for excellent equipment, sound and reverent scholarship, fine location and evangelistic and mis-

sionary spirit. The proximity of the school to New York city gives its students exceptional facilities for sociological studies and practical work. We unqualifiedly recommend Drew Theological Seminary as a place of ministerial instruction. We recommend, as Conference visitor, E. A. Hamilton.

#### **Garrett Biblical Institute.**

The recent commencement of this Institution was its semi-centennial anniversary. The occasion was marked by the presence of official visitors from many Conferences. Many distinguished guests, including the Board of Bishops, in semi-annual session, were in attendance. A fine program, with great addresses, marked the event.

The work of the past fifty years is of such a character as to cause the church to take a just pride in it, and warrants the anticipation of still greater things in the future. The attendance during the past year has been larger than ever before, the enrollment reaching 213. Since the last report \$35,000 have been raised for the more perfect equipment of the school. We commend it to all concerned.

We recommend, as official visitors, W. J. Davidson and H. C. Gibbs.

#### **The Illinois Wesleyan University.**

Under the new administration the Illinois Wesleyan University has enjoyed a year of wonderful prosperity. The current year opens with a large number of new students, and a greatly increased attendance. We congratulate the new president, Dr. F. G. Barnes, upon the vigorous campaign upon which he has entered, and which he is so successfully conducting in behalf of this institution. His splendid generalship has inspired an interest and confidence among the people of Bloomington, and throughout the entire Conference, hitherto unknown. We congratulate Dr. Barnes, his able faculty and the Board of Trustees on their success and prospects, and heartily endorse their aggressive policy of administration.

The gift of Mr. Carnegie of \$30,000 on the condition of the sum of \$60,000 additional being raised, comes at an opportune time, and we heartily commend to our people this great enterprise.

The curriculum has been extended by a new Commercial Course, and also a course in Domestic Science. The Bible Course has received emphasis, and has been strengthened by the addition of a course in the History of Methodism, and one in Church History.

During the year the buildings and grounds have been beautified, at an expense of \$4,000, which amount was raised by the Women's Guild, composed of 500 of the leading women of Bloomington. We appreciate their splendid enthusiasm and achievements.

We are glad to report a deepening in the spiritual life, and a great intensifying in the spiritual atmosphere among the students. The Christian associations are active in promoting the religious life and interest.

We urge our ministers and people to rally loyally to the support of President Barnes in his heroic effort to give the Wesleyan the students, the equipment and the rank it ought to have.

We would nominate for trustees, for the term of 1906-1909, Owen L. Reeves, L. H. Kerrick, Abraham Mann and William H. Wilder.

We would nominate for Conference visitors, C. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger, C. B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, J. C. Nate and J. B. Horney.

#### **Illinois Woman's College.**

The Illinois Woman's College has had another year of marked prosperity. The vigorous and wise administration of President Harker has brought very gratifying results. Year by year new evidence of the steady and permanent growth of the institution appears. While the faculty is constantly increasing, from year to year, both in number and efficiency, and facilities for work constantly enlarging, thereby increasing expenses, yet the college never acquires a debt on account of current expenses; on the contrary, there is always a balance to its credit.

This calendar year will witness the completion of a splendid new, five

story building, at a cost of \$50,000. This building will furnish new and ampler accommodation for the Art, Music and Domestic Science Departments; also an elegant new chapel with a seating capacity of six hundred. The erection of the new building will leave vacant space in the main building for about forty additional students. There is already an urgent demand for largely increased boarding capacity, as, with the opening of this year all available room is taken. The wisdom of employing a field secretary to represent the college within the Illinois and adjacent conferences, seems fully justified by the experience of the past year. Rev. Dr. Horace Reed, the incumbent of that office has faithfully, ably and efficiently served the college.

Plans are being devised for the appropriate observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the college, which will occur next year. It is earnestly hoped that by that time the college will have secured \$200,000 for additional buildings and endowment. Of that sum \$35,000 are already secured. The Carnegie fund will add \$30,000 more when the first \$100,000 is secured.

The outlook for the college for the present year, and the future years, is very hopeful.

We recommend for election as trustees, the following, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge O. P. Thompson, Mr. Harvey Sconce.

We recommend as official visitors, on the part of the Conference, the following: Pastors resident in Jacksonville, and presiding elders of Jacksonville and West Jacksonville districts, Preston Wood, M. G. Coleman and S. W. Beggs.

#### **Educational Moneys.**

(1) We hereby recommend that the regular educational column of our minutes shall include only funds raised specifically under the provision of Paragraph 337, of the Discipline as the "Public Educational Collection" of the charge. All special gifts or gifts of supplies, provisions, etc., if certified by vouches, shall be reported under "other benevolences."

(2) We further recommend that the monies of the regular educational column, not specifically designated to any particular school, shall be equally divided among the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College and the Chaddock Boys' School. In case any charge has given a note to any of our four schools, the otherwise undesignated educational money from such charge shall be paid on such note, provided the Conference Treasurer be notified of the unpaid amount due on the same.

(3) We sincerely believe that the present educational offering of our charges should be greatly increased, in view of the special conditional gifts now offered our institutions, making this a crisis period in the history of each of them. We strongly urge our people to give largely to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE KEMP, Chairman.

A. K. BYRNS, Secretary.

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#### **FRATERNAL OVERTURE.**

The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Worden, Ill., did, by resolution adopted this day, direct the President and Secretary of the Conference to convey to the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session at Taylorville, Ill., the most cordial fraternal greetings of the body, and to inform our brethren that, for the abatement of all friction and hurtful rivalry, and to adjust all differences that may arise from the occupancy of the same or contiguous territory, or from a proposal on the part of either church to occupy territory already occupied by the other—in short, to answer all the ends and exercise all the powers agreed upon in the legislation adopted by both church or recommendation of the Joint Commission on Federation—this Annual Conference ordered the appointment of a Commission on Federation,



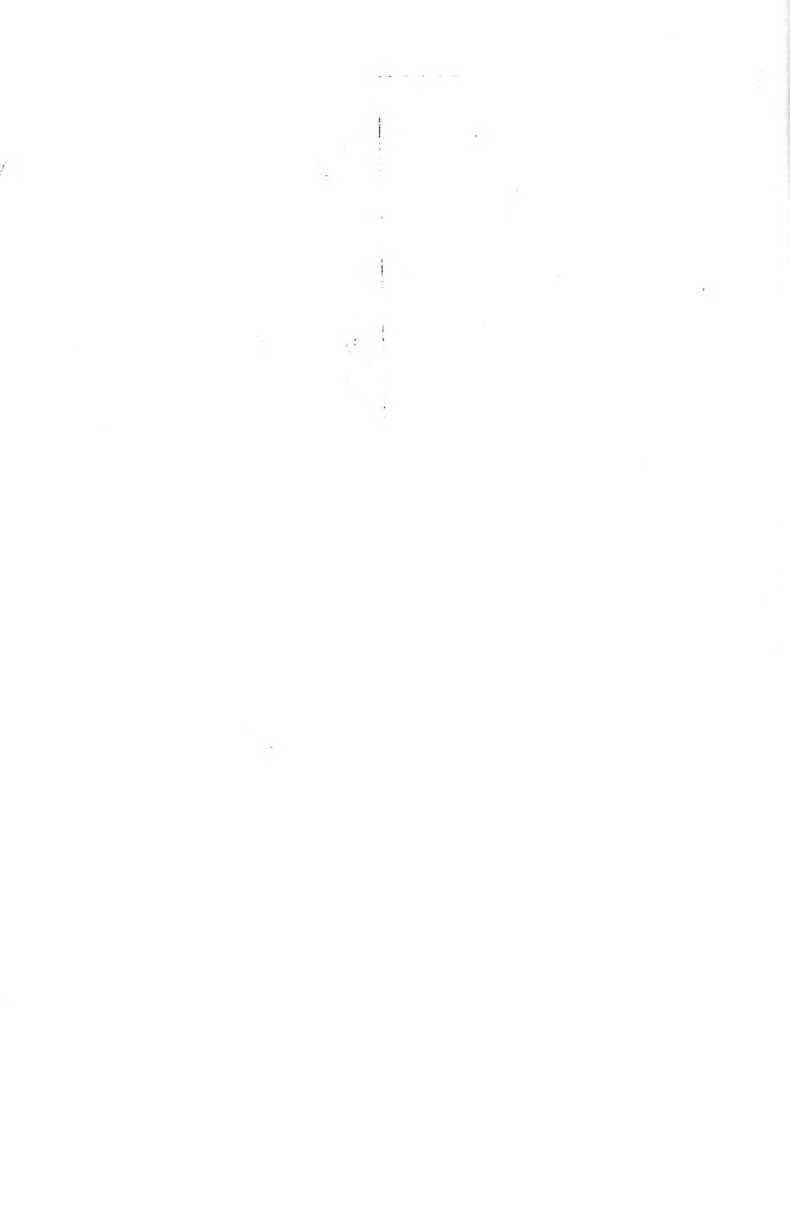
FRANK G. BARNES, Pres.  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Blomington, Ill.



JOS. R. HARKER, Pres.  
Illinois Woman's College  
Jacksonville, Ill.



MISS ELEANOR TOBIE, Pres.  
Chaddock College Boys' Home and School





to hold office for four years, to act with a similar commission which the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is requested to appoint. This commission, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, the President of the Conference has appointed as follows: Rev. I. W. Longacre, Murphysboro, Ill.; Rev. R. J. Watts, Rev. W. D. Blaylock, S. S. Vick, and Samuel Carpenter.

Sincerely your Brethren in Christ,

JNO. J. TIGERT, Presiding Bishop.

W. T. MATHIS, Secretary.

Worden, Ill., September 21, 1906.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION.

In order to reduce the size of our General Conference, which has become almost unwieldy, and is constantly growing larger, and to save much unnecessary expense, we respectfully request our bishops to submit the following resolution to our Lay and Annual Conferences:

Resolved, That we, as Lay and Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully memorialize our next General Conference, convening in 1908, to so alter Part II., Article II., Paragraph 38, Section 1, of our constitution by striking out the words "fourteen" and "forty-five," and inserting the words "twenty-five" and "seventy-five," thus causing this clause to read: "The General Conference shall not allow more than one ministerial delegate for every twenty-five members of an annual conference, nor less than one for every seventy-five. (Signed)

S. H. WHITLOCK,  
R. E. MATHIS,  
E. A. HAMILTON,  
E. A. HEDGES,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
A. N. SIMMONS,  
W. W. THEOBALD,  
G. W. FLAGGE,  
PRESTON WOOD,  
JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,

M. N. MELROY,  
W. G. LOYD,  
J. F. WOHLFARTH,  
WM. M. POE,  
F. B. MADDEN,  
J. GLICK,  
T. L. HANCOCK,  
R. E. PIERCE,  
PETER KITTEL.

### HOSPITALS.

We hail the auspicious omen of an awakened church on the subject of establishing, thoroughly equipping and endowing Protestant Christian Hospitals, and rejoice that the Methodist Episcopal Church now has one such institution, and others give promise of becoming such at an early day.

#### Memorial Methodist.

Since the purchase of the property last year at Mattoon, Ill., the house of 25 rooms on the premises has been thoroughly remodeled and finely equipped at a cost of about \$8,000. It was opened with appropriate and enthusiastic ceremonies last March, and in its operation since that time, its success has surpassed all expectation, practically paying its own way. We have an endowment of about \$100,000, but which is as yet non-productive. To complete the payment for the property and the cost of the improvements, we must have larger immediate means. The citizens of Mattoon and surrounding country have done well, giving \$10,000 through the agency of Rev. E. S. Wamsley and Dr. T. J. Wheat during the last two years. We have a plant which is worthy of support, and a large patronizing territory. The hospital trustees request the conference to endorse the plan recommended by Presiding Elder Shields in his report: that all our pastors be asked to take an offering

at their first communion service after conference, and forward the amounts to Dr. T. O. Freeman, Treasurer, at Mattoon; and Epworth Leagues of Mattoon District, for the ensuing conference year, be encouraged to render every assistance in advancing the interests of the hospital.

We recommend the confirmation of the following as Hospital Trustees for the coming year: Dr. D. M. McFall, J. F. Hughes, Dr. T. O. Freeman, T. J. Wheat, E. D. Champion, S. W. Phillips, E. S. Wamsley, the Presiding Elder of Mattoon District, and the pastor of First Church, Mattoon.

DR. D. M. M'FALL, President.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary Pro Tem.

**Wesley.**

We also commend the Wesley Hospital of Chicago to the favorable consideration of all our preachers and people in the purpose and effort to build up a great institution in that metropolitan city.

J. C. BAKER, Chairman.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

### INDIA JUBILEE.

Believing that the action of the last General Conference calling for the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our missions in India by special jubilee exercises and the raising of a jubilee thank offering fund of a quarter of a million dollars for the extension of our missionary activities in Southern Asia was a wise action; and

Believing further, That the raising of such an offering would greatly encourage our missionaries in the field, awaken the home church to greater interest in missions and glorify God, while the failure of our church to respond would tend to discouragement at home and abroad; and,

Recognizing that, while many churches have responded most encouragingly, it is nevertheless true that unexpected events have intervened to prevent many others from observing this anniversary and receiving a special offering, we, the ministers of the Illinois conference, hereby pledge ourselves at the earliest practicable moment after the adjournment of our Annual Conference, wherever the jubilee has not been observed, to present this great cause, receive an offering and forward the proceeds to the Missionary Secretaries, 150 Fifth avenue, New York, for the Jubilee Fund before December 26, of this year. (Signed.)

S. H. WHITLOCK,  
C. B. TAYLOR,  
ROBERT STEPHENS,  
G. W. FLAGGE,  
A. C. BYERLY,  
PARKER SHIELDS,

G. E. SCRIMGER,  
B. F. SHIPP,  
J. B. HORNEY,  
WM. H. WILDER,  
W. T. BEADLES.

### LAY ASSOCIATION.

Whereas, It is exceedingly desirable that the laymen should be brought into close and intimate relation with the business of the Annual Conference, in order to enlist the largest number in the most intelligent co-operation in the world-wide work of Methodism; and,

Whereas, Many laymen have expressed a desire for a closer touch with the business of the Annual Conference; and,

Whereas, There is an increasing number who attend the Annual Conference in the interest of their local churches; therefore,

Resolved, That we most respectfully request the laymen of the Illinois Conference to form and maintain a lay association, which shall hold its

annual session at the same place and time of the Annual Conference session, and that one laymen from each district selected by the lay association be invited to sit on all standing and special committees except such as have to do with passing upon the character of the minister.

R. H. SCHUETT,  
J. W. VANCLEVE.

## POST GRADUATE COURSE OF STUDY.

### Memorial.

The following resolution was adopted by the Danville District Ministerial Association, held in Homer, Ill., 1906:

Resolved, That this Association ask the Illinois Conference to provide a post graduate course of reading, leading to an honorary recognition by the conference. This course to be optional with each member of the Conference; all technicalities of the course to be arranged by the Special Conference Committee.

S. W. THORNTON,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
J. M. JUDY,  
Danville District Committee.

### Course of Study.

Your committee beg leave to report that they believe arrangements for such a course are both desirable and feasible, though we had not time to mature plans.

We would suggest that courses could be offered in Theism, Natural Science, Literature, Biography, Psychology, Political Science and Economics, Applied Christianity, Biblical History, Christian Experience.

We believe that the course should cover four years and be rewarded with some kind of diploma or certificate issued under authority of the Conference.

We recommend the appointment of a committee to mature such plans, outline the course and offer the same at the earliest date practicable.

J. S. DANCEY, Chairman.

CHRIS. GALEENER, Secretary.

## PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

### Statement of Committee from the Preachers' Aid Society.

Brethren: The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference is a corporate body composed of ministers and laymen, and has for its object the creation and maintenance of a permanent fund for the support of Conference Claimants who are members of the society.

It has now a permanent fund of \$32,472.14, which consists of money received from annual and life subscriptions of its members and of gifts, legacies and bequests from our friends. The method of the society recognizes the principle of self help, which we believe is conducive to thrift; for God helps those who try to help themselves. We also believe that our brethren, the laymen, have a right to expect of us the recognition of this principle before making an appeal to them for aid in creating a permanent fund for the support of any class of Conference Claimants.

Members of the Conference may become members of the Preachers' Aid Society by the annual payment of \$10.00 for a limited term of years, and, at superannuation, they become beneficiaries upon the funds according to a fixed scale based upon the number of years of effective service while in regular standing in the society. This permanent fund is surely, though slowly, growing. We are profoundly thankful for the generous gifts of our lay friends.

and feel that we would be basely ungrateful were we not appreciative of their aid, or should we fail properly to care for the interests they have invested in us. We believe their aid has come to us largely because we were trying to aid ourselves.

While we would greatly rejoice to see every member of the Conference enrolled in this society, we do deeply regret that there should appear to be any misunderstanding concerning the aims, the rights, the vested privileges, and advantages accruing to the members of the Society, or concerning the methods employed by this conference for our Conference Claimants, and, as members of the Preachers' Aid Society, we most earnestly desire that the entire Conference may reach such an understanding that all may heartily co-operate in some method or plan by which an intelligent conviction may be produced among our people in favor of an adequate support for our veteran ministers, their widows, and minor children. We are also hopeful of reaching such an understanding before this Conference adjourns.

Therefore, we are authorized by the Preachers' Aid Society to ask for a committee, which shall be composed of persons who are not members of the Preachers' Aid Society to confer with a like committee from said society, with the view to devising some plan of harmonious procedure to increase the permanent funds for Conference Claimants, and that such joint committee be requested by you to report some plan for your action at this Conference session. Should the joint committee be unable to devise and agree upon such a plan for Conference action before adjournment, that said committee shall be authorized to devise some plan and present it to the trustees of the annual conference, who shall be directed to put the plan into effect at once. Should the joint committee fail to agree upon any plan, then it shall present to the Conference in 1907 a complete report of all its doings.

We do now request this most honorable body to appoint and authorize such committee.

WM. H. WILDER,

W. T. BEADLES,

J. F. WOHLFARTH,

W. M. POE.

### **Report of Joint Committee of Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants.**

(Report No. 1.)

The following declaration of principles was unanimously adopted by the Joint Committee on the support of Conference Claimants, appointed to devise some plan of harmonious procedure to increase the permanent fund for Conference claimants:

1. It is conceded that the Preachers' Aid Society, a corporate body, is not to be disturbed in its rights touching its invested funds.

2. It is understood that the present Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of the Conference must be held inviolate for Conference Claimants without reference to any years of service or self-help plan devised, and it is understood that the dividends from the Book Concern, the Chartered Fund, and the annual collections from the churches must be administered as they are at present.

3. It is desirable to devise some plan whereby the Illinois Annual Conference, besides increasing its present permanent fund for Conference Claimants, may be organized upon the principles of self-help, and, years of service, for the purpose of raising a permanent fund for the support of its claimants.

4. It is desirable that we find a basis of agreement upon which we can send out an agent to raise a permanent fund to be administered on the principle of self-help and years of service, and to increase the present Conference fund.

5. It is desirable that we seek and find a basis upon which we may appoint an agent for the purposes set forth in item 3, without waiting for the details of a plan by which the Preacher's Aid Society may agree to cease

its activity to increase its membership and funds.

This declaration of principles has been submitted to the Preachers' Aid Society, and we herewith submit its action thereon as a part of this report:

Whereas, The Joint Committee appointed to devise some plan of amicable adjustment whereby the entire Conference may be harmonious in an advance movement to raise a permanent fund for the support of superannuated ministers and other Conference claimants; and,

Whereas, The Joint Committee has reached a general basis of agreement for such advance movement, in a declaration of principles, in which the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society are recognized as being subject only to the Preachers' Aid Society, and that we are only asked to temporarily cease activity to secure members and additional funds for the society; therefore,

Resolved, That our answer to Question 1 by the Joint Committee be in the affirmative.

Resolved, Second, that in answer to Question No. 2, we reply: We will endeavor so to do by the help of God, as soon as such an organization as is agreed upon in item 3, of the declaration of principles, is actually effected. However, we do not know how far we can go under the laws of the State.

Committee—Wm. T. Beadles, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. A. Canady, William H. Wilder, H. C. Gibbs.

#### **Supplement to Report No. 1.**

##### **Questions Addressed to the Preachers' Aid Society.**

1. Is it probable that the Preachers' Aid Society would be willing to enter upon an agreement to cease its activity to increase its membership and funds, provided an organization such as is contemplated in item 3 shall be effected?

2. Is it probable that the Preachers' Aid Society will agree, under condition of the organization of such a Conference society, to adjust itself and funds to the new organization on what may be an equitable plan, and still conserve all trust interests invested in the society?

Adopted by the Joint Committee.

J. F. WOHLFARTH, Secretary.

#### **Report No. 2 of Joint Committee on Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants.**

Whereas, The Preachers' Aid Society and the Annual Conference have both approved the report of the Joint Committee, submitting a declaration of principles for the unification of our interests and efforts for the relief of Conference Claimants.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of an agent to solicit funds to increase our permanent fund in harmony with item 3 of the declaration of principles, and that the trustees of the Conference be authorized to make suitable provision for his support.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a commission to work out the details of a plan of organization in accordance with item 3 of the declaration of principles, and that said commission be required to print and circulate its report at least sixty days before the ensuing session of the Annual Conference, and to present it to the Conference for action.

Joint Committee—W. H. Webster, M. M. Want, T. A. Canady, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. W. Van Cleve, J. B. Horney, H. C. Gibbs, J. W. Miller, W. H. Wilder, W. T. Beadles.

#### **Resolution.**

Since practical unanimity has been secured by the action of the Conference through the Joint Commission of the Preachers' Aid Society and of the Conference, we believe the time has come for a forward movement to raise permanent funds adequate to furnish all our Conference claimants a comfortable support. And we hereby pledge ourselves to receive and heartily support the field agent to be appointed for this purpose, and to co-operate with the Conference Commission in its plans to reach and awaken our people

to a becoming appreciation of the merits of the cause.

We also recommend that the superannuate fund be apportioned to the several charges on the basis of a pro rata claim with other claims for ministerial support.

We also recommend that the presiding elders be directed to acquaint the several quarterly conferences with this action, and at the first quarterly conference of this year seek to secure a similar pledge from the members of that body.

W. D. WHITE, Secretary.

### PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

We recommend that each pastor and presiding elder be required to take and pay for one copy of the minutes for every hundred dollars and fraction thereof amounting to fifty dollars or more of the salary claim of his Charge, including house rent, plus two additional copies, carriage to be prepaid in every case where the money is paid before shipment.

Each presiding elder shall furnish the publisher of the minutes a list of the preachers in his district with the number of minutes each shall be required to take; after the shipment of the minutes, the publisher shall furnish each presiding elder with a list of preachers in his district, who have not paid for their minutes, including expressage in his statement of account, and the presiding elders shall collect the accounts and forward the money to the publishers.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,  
W. H. WILDER,  
W. A. SMITH.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary:

#### Receipts.

September 30, 1905, balance on hand.....	\$20.52
November 1, 1905, twenty copies of the Conference Minutes.....	2.00
September 21, 1906, collection at Taylorville.....	24.68
Total receipts to date.....	\$ 47.20

#### Disbursements.

October 24, 1905, editorial expense.....	\$12.16
December 4, 1905, printed circular letters.....	1.50
December 5, 1905, stationery, \$200; postage, 50 cents.....	2.50
July 3, 1906, cabinet sheets, \$10; postage, 70 cents.....	10.70
September 19, 1906, stationery .....	1.05
September 21, 1906, Bennington, \$3.45; Hedges, \$1.20.....	4.65
October, 8, editorial expense.....	8.20
Total disbursement to date.....	40.76
October 9, 1906, balance on hand.....	6.44

### STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORM.

#### I.. Temperance.

1. Resolved, That we reaffirm our uncompromising hostility to the liquor traffic in all its forms. We regard it as one of the most appalling evils that ever cursed mankind, as well as one of the greatest barriers to successful Christian work. Surely the time has arrived when it is the duty of every minister of the Gospel, and all Christians, to take an open stand against this greatest obstacle to the spread of the Redeemer's kingdom, and to ally them-

selves with every agency that has for its object the riddance of the saloon from State and Nation.

2. We hereby record our disapproval of the license system in all its features, and especially enter our emphatic protest against the issuing of license by national or state authority in territory adjacent to municipalities where the people have declared against the saloon, whereby "cold storages" are set up, thus practically defeating the will of the people in the municipality near by.

3. That in the approaching election of members to the General Assembly we hold it to be the duty of every Christian voter to ascertain the attitude of each candidate in his district toward the Anti-Saloon League local option bill as presented in the last legislature, and, regardless of party affiliations, we pledge our influence and our votes to the support of those candidates who stand committed to the said local option bill, and use every legitimate means to defeat those candidates who are opposed to the bill.

4. That we affirm our loyalty to the disciplinary requirement as stated in article 248, that no member of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall become bondsman for persons engaged in the liquor traffic, or rent his property as a place in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors, and that we call upon the ministry and the laity of our Church to stand united in the enforcement of this provision of our Book of Discipline.

5. It being well understood that our national Congress is directly responsible for thrusting this monster evil out upon our people, we therefore memorialize President Roosevelt that in his next message to Congress he will recommend such legislation by that body as will lead to the annihilation of the liquor traffic by the removal of all revenue and the sanction of law.

## II. The Sabbath.

The Christian Sabbath is not only one of the mainstays of religion and morality, but also one of the great bulwarks of social order and civil liberty. To maintain it, not as a holiday but a holy day, should be one of our chief concerns. We therefore call upon our preachers and people to throw the whole weight of their influence against all forms of Sabbath desecration, and to use every possible means for the creation of a healthier public sentiment upon the question of Sabbath observance.

## III. Polygamy and Divorce.

1. We denounce the Mormon hierarchy for its defiant continuance of polygamy in flagrant violation of its plighted faith to the national government. We deplore the failure of the United States Senate to exclude from its membership Reed Smoot, the Apostle of this disloyal and law-defying church, and earnestly urge his exclusion at the coming session of Congress. We also urge upon Congress the submission to the States of an amendment to the National Constitution authorizing Congress to pass laws governing marriage and divorce.

2. The alarming growth of the divorce evil—more prevalent with us than in any other Christian land—covers us with shame as a nation; while the fact that so many of these divorces are among members of the great Evangelical Churches, scandalizes the church in the eyes of the world. We therefore declare it our set purpose to fight uncompromisingly, in pulpit and press, this great sin, affirming steadfastly that there is but one ground for divorce that is warranted by the teachings of Jesus Christ.

## III. Nominations.

We recommend the election of the following:

Delegates to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention—J. W. Van Cleve, M. G. Coleman; alternates, W. T. Beadles, T. L. Hancock.

Member of the National Board of Direction of the Anti-Saloon League, W. H. Wilder.

Directors Illinois Anti-Saloon League, H. Reed, A. C. Byerly, C. W. Gulick.

NELSON G. LYONS, Chairman.

F. C. REED, Secretary.

## STEWARDS' REPORT.

1. What are the claims on the Conference funds? \$13,500.

2. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?  
RECEIVED.

1. From Conference collections.....	\$6,420.00
2. From Book Concern .....	2,712.00
3. From Conference Trustees.....	765.24
4. From Conference collection .....	270 45
5. From Chartered fund .....	22 00
6. From balance on hand, 1905.....	64 12
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	\$10,253 81

## APPLIED.

1. To Conference Claimants .....	\$9,600 00
2. To annuities .....	598 20
3. To expense .....	9 59
4. To balance, 1906 .....	46 02
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	\$10,253 81

## DISTRIBUTION.

## Class I—

Name.	Apportion- ment.	Years.	Necessi- tous.	Annuity.	Amount.
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P.....	\$250	21	\$180	\$4 20	\$184 20
Baker, Julia .....		17	180	3 40	183 40
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....		36	180	7 20	187 20
Everhart, M. W.....		38	180	15 20	195 20
Goldsmith, Mrs. Helen .....		25	180	5 00	185 00
Hard, C. P .....		37	180	14 80	194 80
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.....		32	180	6 40	186 40
McCall, Mrs. Elizabeth.....		14	180	2 80	182 80
Sloan, A .....		39	180	15 60	195 60
Turner, P. L.....		24	180	9 60	189 60

## Class II—

Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	\$200	17	\$150	\$3 40	\$153 40
Ellis, J. L. B.....		28	150	11 20	161 20
Howard, W. R.....		32	150	12 80	162 80
Hunter, Lulu .....		6	150	1 20	151 20
Lowe, Elsie .....		46	150	9 20	159 20
Muse, Mrs. J. W.....		16	150	3 20	153 20
Middleton, Mrs. Mary .....		46	150	9 20	159 20
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....		13	150	2 60	152 60
Orr, J. T.....		41	150	16 40	166 40
Palmer, Mrs. I. B.....		21	150	4 20	154 20
Simmons, Mrs. D. W.....		36	150	7 20	157 20
Weems, T. D.....		38	150	12 00	162 00
Shaw, James .....		38	150	15 20	165 20

## Class III—

Akers, J. S. ....	\$175	30	\$110	\$12 00	\$122 00
Best, W. D.....		35	110	14 00	124 00
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....		31	110	6 20	116 20
Blunk, Mrs. Cecile .....		14	110	2 80	112 80
Campbell, A. M.....		19	110	7 60	117 60
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....		20	110	4 00	114 00
Davis, Mrs. E. C.....		20	110	4 00	114 00
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....		30	110	6 00	116 00
Hoffer, Mrs. Mary C.....		11	110	2 20	112 20
Hyde, Mrs. Mary .....		24	110	4 80	114 80
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....		22	110	4 40	114 40
Droke, R. P.....		19	110	7 60	117 60
Lacey, W. C.....		45	110	18 00	128 00



Minear, P. N.....	22	110	8 80	118 80
Miller, Mrs. James .....	27	110	5 40	115 40
Miller, J. W .....	27	110	10 80	120 80
Montgomery, Rachel .....	2	110	40	110 40
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	8	110	1 60	111 60
Orr, Mrs. Margaret.....	29	110	5 80	115 80
Pottle, Mrs. S. M.....	9	110	1 80	111 80
eed, Geo. W .....	23	110	9 20	119 20
Reed, Geo. W .....	23	110	9 20	119 20
Slagle, Mrs. Cordelia .....	36	110	7 20	117 20
Warrington, Uriah .....	14	110	5 60	115 60
Woolfe, Mrs. H. E.....	35	110	7 00	117 30

## Class IV—

Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	150	28	80	5 60	85 60
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.....	44	80	8 80	88 80	
Bland, Mrs. P. J.....	2	80	40	80 40	
Burks, Mrs. J. A.....	22	80	4 60	84 60	
Dimmitt, Mrs. Martha.....	14	80	2 80	82 50	
Conner, Mrs. E. F.....	4	80	80	80 80	
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.....	26	80	5 20	85 20	
Ellis, Mrs. Catharine.....	6	80	1 20	81 20	
Gregg, Reuben .....	25	80	10 00	90 00	
Gay, David .....	41	80	16 40	96 40	
Gay, Philip .....	26	80	9 40	89 40	
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	27	80	5 40	85 40	
Helmick, J. W.....	16	80	6 40	86 40	
Hamil, Mrs. Ann J.....	16	80	3 20	83 20	
Hatton, D. H.....	25	80	10 00	90 00	
Hathaway, R. N.....	3	80	10 00	90 00	
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	21	80	4 20	84 20	
Hungerford, Mrs. B.....	16	80	6 40	86 40	
Keller, Joseph C.....	28	80	11 20	91 20	
May, D. E.....	30	80	12 00	92 00	
Murphy, Mrs. H. B.....	26	80	5 20	85 20	
Morris, Mrs. M. A.....	18	80	3 60	83 60	
McKinney, H. A.....	13	80	5 20	85 20	
Pricket, Mrs. Mary.....	9	80	1 80	81 80	
Rose, Mrs. Mary.....	12	80	2 40	82 40	
Roberts, W. W.....	8	80	3 20	83 20	
Spruill, Mrs. Mary.....	31	80	6 20	86 20	
Smith, Mrs. B. A.....	13	80	2 60	82 60	
Foxworthy, Mrs. M. L.....	39	80	7 80	87 80	
Reasoner, J. R.....	40	80	16 00	96 00	

## Class V—

Auer, Mrs. M.....	75	32	45	6 40	51 40
Bonnell, Mrs. Catharine.....	75	8	45	1 60	46 60
Barton, Mrs. Catherine.....	....	23	45	4 60	49 60
Barger, Mrs. E. A.....	....	8	45	1 60	46 60
Grantham, Mrs. Carrie.....	....	4	45	80	45 80
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	....	9	45	1 80	46 80
Hewes, Mrs. C. B.....	....	10	45	2 00	47 00
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	....	2	45	40	45 40
Little, Mrs. J. G.....	....	24	45	4 80	49 80
Powell, L. A.....	....	15	45	6 00	51 00
Sinnock, J. W.....	....	37	45	14 80	59 80
Waggoner, Henrietta .....	....	19	45	3 80	48 80

## Special—

Name.	Apportion- ment.	Years.	Necessl. tous.	Annuity.	Amount.
Bates, Mrs. G. M.....	.....	32	....	....	5 00
Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	.....	19	....	....	5 00

Crane, J. W.....	11	....	....	5 00
Hannold, Mrs. M. E.....	6	....	....	5 00
Lyon, Mrs. Sarah A.....	10	....	....	5 00
Lane, Mrs. Mary E.....	14	....	....	5 00
McCoy, Mrs. M. E.....	31	....	....	5 00
*Mina S. Felker.....	....	....	....	80 00

\*Special for Mrs. Ann Spencer.

#### Annuitants—

Burkitt, D. C.....	32	....	12 80	12 80
Heater, W. T.....	12	....	4 80	4 80
Calhoun, W. S.....	30	....	12 00	12 00
English, D. W.....	34	....	13 60	13 60
Madison, J. W.....	23	....	9 20	9 20
Winterbottom, Mrs. Joseph.....	29	....	5 80	5 80

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

### Sunday Schools.

Recognizing that the Sunday School is of the highest importance as a factor in the church of the present and the future, as it touches as no other institution can, the lives of men in the pliable days of youth; therefore, we recommend:

1. That all our schools use the literature produced by our own church.
2. That training classes be formed for the preparation of teachers.
3. That at least on one Sunday in the year a missionary collection be taken by classes.
4. That Decision Day be observed in all our schools.

### Epworth League.

The heart of the Chapter being in its spiritual life, we recommend as helps for the development of the spiritual life, that Bible Study classes be formed, Personal Workers' Covenants be subscribed, and the Morning Watch be observed.

In the effort of the Epworth League for the evangelization of the world, we recommend the Station Plan, and the special work offered by the Missionary Society, and that collections be made for the general Missionary movements of the Church.

We recommend also the formation of Missionary Study classes.

We would nominate the following for Conference officers: President, N. M. Rigg; Secretary, F. W. Moore; Treasurer, J. E. Scheer.

E. L. PLETCHER, Chairman.

A. M. WELLS, Secretary.

### Statistics.

Resolved, That the Conference instruct the Statistical Secretary to prepare and issue such form of blanks to the pastors that shall require a report of every senior and every junior Epworth League Chapter; and that these reports shall be tabulated in the minutes by Districts.

PARKER SHIELDS,  
G. E. SCRIMGER,  
B. F. SHIPP.

J. B. HORNEY,  
A. C. BYERLY,  
R. STEPHENS,  
S. H. WITLOCK,

**THANKS.**

1. Resolved, That the Christian courtesy, impartial dealing and executive ability, together with the excellent addresses and masterly sermon of our President, Bishop John W. Hamilton, have greatly endeared him to us, and we shall be glad to welcome him again whenever in the order of Providence he may be assigned to the Illinois Conference.

2. Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the conscientious and faithful services of the Secretaries and Treasurer of the Conference, and of their assistants, and all those who in any way have served us officially at this session.

3. We thank the pastor of this church, Rev. Preston Wood, for the acceptable manner in which he and his local committees have provided for the entertainment of the Conference. We also recognize the efficient services of Rev. W. S. Phillips in leading the singing; the local press in reporting the Conference proceedings; the First National Bank and the Farmers National Bank for valued favors to our Treasurer and members; the railways for special rates; T. W. Brents, Sheriff of Christian County, for the free use of Court House rooms; and the local churches and pastors for their fraternal courtesies.

4. The cordial and generous hospitality of the people of Taylorville, and their unremitting consideration for our wants and comfort as their guests, will ever be a pleasant memory on the part of every preacher. We tender our grateful appreciation and pray for God's constant blessing upon their homes.

5. We gratefully commend the earnest, forceful and evangelical sermon of Dr. T. S. Henderson and his inspirational and instructive work in the field of aggressive evangelism.

THEO. KEMP,

W. A. SMITH,

JOSEPH C. NATE.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER.**

Received and forwarded;	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Missionary Society .....	\$38660.68	\$11947.62	\$ 50608.30
Church. Extension .....	1933.50	598.00	2531.50
Sunday School Union .....	401.00	44.00	445.00
Tract Society .....	350.50	9.00	359.50
Freedmen's Aid and S. Ed. Society .....	1854.50	291.00	2145.50
Public Educational Collection .....	1190.14	6667.50	7857.64
Children's Fund .....	895.50	663.50	1559.00
American Bible Society .....	463.00	161.00	624.00
W. F. M. S. ....	39.82	19813.51	19853.33
W. H. M. S. ....	15.53	7581.87	7597.40
General Conference Expenses .....	9.00	.....	9.00
Domestic Missions .....	2611.50	.....	2611.50
Other Benevolent Collections .....	99.10	18986.13	19085.23
Conference Claimants, from Charges .....	6420.00	.....	.....
From Book Concern Dividend .....	2712.00	.....	.....
From Chartered Fund .....	22.00	.....	.....
From Conference Trustees .....	.....	765.24	.....
From Love Feast Offering .....	.....	271.45	10190.69
Episcopal Fund .....	2364.00	35.00	2399.00
Total for all causes .....	\$60041.77	\$67834.82	\$127876.59

E. A. HEDGES,

Conference Treasurer.

### TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Taylorville, Ill., September 19, 1906.

Present: W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, A. C. Byerly, W. N. McElroy, George E. Scrimger and Horace Reed

The President: W. A. Smith, in the chair.

W. N. McElroy moved that the Secretary be directed to nominate W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and H. C. Gibbs to be their own successors as Trustees, and to be known as the class of 1909. Motion carried.

The Treasurer, W. H. Webster, through H. C. Gibbs, made his annual report, which, on motion of S. H. Whitlock, was received and placed on file.

W. N. McElroy moved that the accrued interest, amounting to \$765.24, be turned over to the stewards. Motion carried.

George E. Scrimger moved that the money received from the sale of the abandoned Oakland church property on the Greenfield circuit, amounting to \$96.00, be turned over to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, to be added to the permanent fund, if not called for in five years. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that M. B. Converse be nominated as Trustee of the Strawbridge fund in place of J. T. Capps, deceased. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that S. W. Thornton be appointed to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, with J. F. Wohlfarth alternate. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

The Trustees met at the call of the chair September 27.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy, S. H. Whitlock, George E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster, H. G. Gibbs, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

The report of T. B. Wright on Minute Fund was presented, and W. N. McElroy moved that a full report be made to the Conference. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that A. C. Byerly, R. F. McDaniel and Lee Matheny be appointed a committee on publishing the minutes. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that the Board of Trustees receive the lot offered to us on the Old Salem Chautauqua grounds, near Petersburg, Ill., to be used particularly as headquarters of our educational institutions and that the presiding elder of Jacksonville district and the pastors of Ashland and Mason City be appointed as Trustees. Motion carried.

W. H. Wilder moved that the Treasurer be directed to destroy such papers and letters in his possession as are now valueless, and if necessary to go to some expense for the safe keeping of other papers; to do so according to his own judgment. Motion carried.

On motion of W. H. Webster W. A. Smith was re-elected President of the Board.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

The Trustees met in adjourned session Monday, September 24, 1906. Present—W. A. Smith, W. H. Webster, W. H. Wilder, S. H. Whitlock, Geo. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, Horace Reed. W. A. Smith in the chair.

W. H. Wilder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, First, that we, the Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, give a joint note as Trustees, which may be used by the Treasurer to negotiate any loan that may be necessary to be made to defray the expenses and pay the salary of a field agent, which may be fixed and allowed by the Conference Commission on Conference Claimants.

Resolved, Second, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to borrow any moneys, which may be collected on said note until the note be taken up, and so applied if possible as to reduce interest; also that any note taken by the agent shall be held, first, to meet the obligation assumed by the Trustees in issuing said note.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of W. H. Wilder the meeting adjourned.

W. A. SMITH, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

## UNIFICATION OF BOOK CONCERN.

Whereas, The General Conference of 1904 "approved the principle of unifying the Book Concern by consolidating its manufacturing departments and placing them under one official management" which action we endorse; and,

Whereas, The General Conference appointed a Commission on the "Unification of the Book Concern," and ordered that, "if it shall adopt a plan," the commission "shall proceed to outline and determine the same for consolidating the manufacturing departments of the Book Concern and for their future administration under one official management," and,

Whereas, The General Conference directed "That upon the completion of said general plan the Book Committee shall at once proceed to carry the same into effect," and, that if the commission fails to adopt a plan of consolidation it shall make a complete report of all its doings to the General Conference of 1908;" and,

Whereas, The Commission on unification of the Book Concern has semi-officially, if not officially, announced that it has decided that the manufacturing departments of the Book Concern shall remain as they are at New York and Cincinnati, and that the management shall be unified under one publishing agent with two assistants; therefore,

Resolved, I—That it is the sense of this Conference that the decision of the Commission, if correctly reported through the Advocates of the Church, is scarcely warranted under the limitations of authority given the Commission by the General Conference since it does not provide for actual or practical consolidation of the manufacturing departments and it is not a "complete report of all its doings,"

Resolved, II—That we doubt the wisdom or expediency of such a consolidation as the report proposes.

Resolved, III—That we most respectfully memorialize the Book Committee to refrain from carrying the proposed modification of the Book Concern into effect, believing that it does not meet the general demand for unification of the Book Concern.

Resolved, IV—That a copy of this paper be sent to the chairman of the Commission, and of the Book Committee; also a copy be sent to Rev. John Harmon, D. D., the General Conference representative of this district.

Signed:

WM. H. WILDER,  
E. K. TOWLE,  
ROBT. STEPHENS,  
CHRIS. GALEENER,  
JOSEPH C. NATE,  
T. N. EWING,

W. A. SMITH,  
A. C. BYERLY,  
W. T. DWIRE, layman,  
G. E. SCRINGER,  
HORACE REED,  
C. P. MASDEN.

## THE W. H. &amp; W. F. M. S.

We hereby congratulate the W. H. M. S. & W. F. M. S. on their growth and progress during the past year.

We could call attention to the substantial and indispensable aid of the W. H. M. S., to the cause of Christ in the South and West, and especially in Utah.

We heartily endorse and commend the work of the W. H. M. S. and insist that the formation of auxiliaries of either or both societies in the charges wherever practical would increase missionary zeal and prove a blessing to the members.

To these consecrated women we pledge our prayers and hearty support.

M. N. ENGLISH, Chairman.

A. L. NORFLEET, Secretary.

Statistical report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Illinois Conference:

Number of organizations.....	81
Number of members.....	2,370
Amount of money raised.....	\$5,920.24
Amount of supplies .....	1,103.59

Total .....\$7,023.83

MRS. S. C. BULLARD,

Conference Corresponding Secretary.

## Illinois Board of Conference Examiners

### Officers.

Chairman—Chris. Galeener, Champaign.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Fisher.

Examiners—J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana; W. D. Fairchild, Homer; E. A. Hamilton, Newman; J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; R. L. Steed, Edinburg; F. A. McCarty, Gibson City; T. A. Canady, Carlinville; D. W. English, Kansas; M. M. Want, LeRoy; J. C. Nate, Jacksonville; H. H. O'Neal, Monticello; Walter Aitkin, Charleston; C. F. McKown, Athens; J. F. Clearwaters, Fisher; C. Galeener, Champaign; W. A. Smith, Hoopston; W. J. Davidson, Decatur; H. C. Gibbs, Danville; R. H. Schuett, Paris; E. A. Hedges, Tolono.

### Rules of the Board.

With plan of Study and Examinations for 1906-1907.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by corresponding or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Examiners designated by the chairman, or, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange for some member of the Conference as special examiner for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed examiner, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall present on each book to be read a book review of not less than 1,000 words nor more than 1,500 words. Such review shall cover the entire work, and state the object of the author in writing the book, the ground covered, the style and plan of the work.

9. All credits from Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expense of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the chairman; and the financial accounts of the chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of

any applicant for admission from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-third vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

14. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their post office addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of, the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 13, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1907 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes respectively.

#### Course of Study.

Assignment of Studies, Etc., for the Year 1906-1907.

Of the following studies those printed in italics are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year District Examination, the first Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the District Examinations, on the first Tuesday in August.



## COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.

EXPLANATION—The *Italics* indicate the June Examination.

## SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Clearwaters, Fisher .....	.....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....
E. A. Hedges, To- lono .....	.....	<i>Harman</i> .....	<i>Harman</i> .....	.....	.....
C. Galeener, Cham- paign .....	<i>Man. of Bible Hist.</i> ..	.....	<i>Eng. and Am. Lit.</i> ..	.....	.....
R. L. Stead, Edin- burg .....	.....	Extrem. Oratory ...	Hist. Eng. People...	.....	<i>St. Paul</i> .....

## SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. D. Fairchild, Homer .....	Heart of Wes. Jour.	.....	.....	Hurst's Hist. ....	Hurst's Hist. ....
E. A. Hamilton, Newman .....	.....	<i>Hist. Am. Meth.</i> ...	.....	Univ. Hist. ....	Univ. Hist. ....
H. C. Gibbs, Dan- ville .....	<i>Outlines of Hist.</i> ...	American Hist. ....	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i> .....	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i> .....	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i> .....
C. F. McKown, Ath- ens .....	<i>Elementary Eng.</i> ..	.....	<i>Essay</i> .....	<i>Archaeology</i> .....	.....

## SECTION 3.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. Aitken, Charleston ....	Man. of Chr. Doct. <i>Sel. from Wes</i> .....	<i>Westey's Sermons</i> ..	<i>Westey's Sermons</i> ..	.....	.....
T. A. Canady, Car- linville ....	.....	Sys. Theology .....	Sys. Theology .....	.....	.....
F. A. McCarty, Gib- son City ..	.....	.....	Eccles. Achi. ....	<i>Hermeneutics</i> .....	<i>Thels and Chris. Be- .. lief</i> .....
M. M. Want, Le- Roy ....	.....	.....	.....	Super. Book ....	Church Ethics .....

## SECTION 4.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
H. H. O'Neal, Monticello ....	Sermon ....	<i>Dia. Meth. Law</i> ....	.....	<i>Sermon</i> ....	.....
R. H. Schuett, Paris ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Butler's Analogy .. Gov. Conf. in Meth.
D. W. English, Paris ....	Discipline ..... Tongue of Fire ....	<i>Lect. on Hom</i> .....	.....	.....	.....
W. J. Davidson, De- catur ....	<i>Plain Account</i> .....	.....	Gen. Conf. and Epis.	.....	Pentateuch ....

## SECTION 5.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Pana . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Polit. Econ. ....	<i>Sociology</i> ..... <i>Essay</i> ..... .
J. C. Nate, Jack- sonville . . . . .	.....	Heart of Asb. Jour.	<i>Logic</i> . . . . .	<i>Psychology</i> . . . . .	.....
W. A. Smith, Hoopstons . . . . .	.....	Sermon . . . . .	.....	.....	<i>Hist. of Ritual</i> . . . . .
J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur . . . . .	<i>Wes. the Meth.</i> . . . .	.....	.....	Land of Israel . . . . <i>Hist. West Europe</i> . . . .	.....

Local Preachers, as candidates for Orders, will be examined in accordance with Paragraph 61, Appendix to Discipline, either at the session of the Conference or at the regular mid-year examinations, as they may elect. They should notify the Chairman in ample time.

### District Examiners

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1906-1907—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall Be Held.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District	District Examiners.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	Theodore Kemp.....	Bloomington, Grace Church.....
Champaign.....	C. Galeener.....	Champaign, First Church.....
Danville.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	Danville, First Church.....
Decatur.....	J. W. Davidson.....	Decatur, First Church.....
Jacksonville.....	J. C. Nate.....	Jacksonville, Grace Church.....
Mattoon.....	W. Aitken and R. H. Schuett.....	Mattoon, First Church, and Paris, First Church.....
Quincy.....	J. W. Miller and C. W. Monson.....	Quincy, and Camp Point.....
Springfield.....	J. A. Burchitt.....	Kumler Church.....
W. Jacksonville.....	N. S. Madden and C. H. Davis.....	Roodhouse, Griggsville .....

### Undergraduates

#### STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Jno W. Armstrong .....	Collison	Arthur A. Heinlein .....	Bloomington
Howard Adair .....	Bismark	Harry C. Munch .....	Barrv
Harry E. Crane .....	Lakewood	Jno Henry Pence .....	<b>Westfield</b>
Nathan L. Collins .....	New Canton	Fred Reed .....	West Point
Daniel Dundas .....	Cowden	C. Milton Wilson .....	Golden
Richard S. Eggleston .....	Bath	Elrick Williams .....	Chentu, China

#### STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Joseph G. Bell .....	Etna	Jno S. Mulcahy .....	Raymond
Bert Cunningham .....	Bloomington	Harley L. Overdeer .....	Bluffs
Jno O. Lehman .....	Buttler	Fred M. Stephenson .....	Sharpsburg
Claude A. McKay .....	Irving	Myron D. Tremaine .....	Plainville
James E. Morgan .....	Naples	Seymour Williams .....	Somers, Mont.

#### STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Clinton L. Bell .....	New Salem	Francis E. Smith .....	Littleton
I. Adney Biddle .....	Jacksonville	Elmer E. Strevey .....	Oconee
Neil M. Jones .....	Pleasant Hill	Edward A. Weaver .....	Weldon
Oscar B. Hess .....	Island Grove	Edward V. Young .....	Thayer
Joshua B. Martin .....	Evanston	Allen B. Fry .....	Chambersburg
Harry W. McPherson .....	Ashland, Mass.	Robert A. Ilk .....	Henning
James D. Payne .....	Abingdon	James H. Elder .....	Hindsboro
Edwin G. Sandmeyer .....	Bethany		

#### STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Leslie L. Baker .....	Madison, N. J.	Jno. H. Meyer .....	Evanston
Fred L. Cook .....	Thomasboro	Oel D. Ross .....	La Prairie
Jonas L. Dimmitt .....	Sturgis, So. Dak.	Andrew Warner .....	Toledo
Daniel H. Hartley .....	Astoria	Howard T. Willson .....	Vermillion
Wm. Landis .....	Warrensburg	Albert J. Jockisch .....	Evanston
Geo. V. Metzel .....	Elkhart		

**Sermons and Essays for 1906-1907****ADMISSION ON TRIAL.**

Sermon: Subject—"Temptation." Text 1 Cor. 10:13.

**FIRST YEAR.**

Sermon: Subject—"The Just and the Justifier." Text Rom. 3:26.

**SECOND YEAR.**

Essay: Subject—"What the Republic Owes to Methodism."

**THIRD YEAR.**

Sermon: Subject—"The New Kingdom." Text Jno. 18:36.

**FOURTH YEAR.**

Essay: Subject—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

**Hints for 1906-1907**

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

3. It is further agreed that a deduction of 10 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the scheme of study. This applies to all written work.

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DECATUR DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers....	No. of Deaths..	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages...	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property.....
1 Argenta ..	2	187	.....	.....	1	5	2	34	227	3	5000	.....	110	95	.....	1
2 Arthur .....	1	218	.....	1	.....	7	3	33	270	2	8000	1	1000	76	.....	2
3 Assumption ..	2	155	1	2	6	5	1	13	150	.....	.....	1	2000	36	.....	3
4 Bethany .....	9	185	.....	.....	1	.....	9	15	125	.....	6000	1	1200	295	.....	4
5 Blue Mound ..	58	287	.....	4	4	20	2	38	230	2	6000	1	1300	1050	.....	5
6 Butler .....	4	152	.....	3	9	5	3	29	160	2	5000	1	600	100	.....	6
7 Cerro Gordo ..	5	316	1	3	.....	45	1	27	142	1	6500	1	1660	100	.....	7
8 Decatur Circuit ..	4	375	.....	3	6	12	4	56	375	4	12000	1	4000	100	.....	8
9 First .....	40	1229	4	10	14	16	2	78	775	2	109000	1	6000	35000	.....	9
10 Grace .....	39	701	4	7	18	32	2	61	732	2	50000	.....	28000	.....	10000	10
11 North Circuit ..	20	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	90	3	3600	.....	40	.....	.....	11
12 Hammond .....	.....	178	.....	1	.....	1	2	28	175	2	2000	1	1500	.....	.....	12
13 Harrison, Niantic.	5	125	.....	4	1	.....	2	30	100	2	4000	1	1500	84	.....	13
14 Hillsboro .....	14	235	.....	3	5	6	1	18	180	1	13000	1	2000	.....	1000	14
15 Illinois .....	3	223	.....	.....	7	.....	1	20	156	1	9000	1	2500	60	.....	15
16 Irving .....	2	265	1	6	.....	18	2	32	240	2	3600	1	900	95	.....	16
17 LaPlace, Lake City	4	94	.....	.....	1	.....	2	20	120	2	5000	.....	360	.....	.....	17
18 Latham .....	4	91	.....	2	3	10	1	17	90	1	4000	1	2000	30	35	18
19 Lovington .....	1	345	1	9	.....	2	1	20	175	1	12000	1	2500	75	.....	19
20 Macon .....	.....	330	.....	4	2	11	1	29	206	1	16000	1	3500	.....	.....	20
21 Maroa .....	3	199	1	.....	.....	1	1	18	200	1	6000	.....	.....	18000	.....	21
22 Moweaqua .....	30	329	.....	1	2	27	1	22	250	1	6000	1	2500	100	.....	22
23 Nokomis .....	3	242	.....	4	.....	4	1	28	180	1	8000	1	3000	1828	.....	23
24 Oceone .....	20	270	.....	2	3	9	3	40	300	3	4000	1	1000	25	.....	24
25 Owaneco, Mill rsv't	9	246	1	2	2	.....	2	45	291	2	4800	1	1600	134	79	25
26 Pana .....	4	474	.....	8	.....	3	1	34	250	1	18000	1	1800	256	.....	26
27 Rosemond .....	1	241	.....	1	1	.....	2	58	397	4	5300	1	700	.....	.....	27
28 Sanners Chapel ..	6	95	.....	.....	.....	5	1	17	130	1	1500	1	1500	1308	.....	28
29 Stonington .....	12	183	.....	2	8	7	1	33	300	2	7600	1	3000	580	.....	29
30 Warrensburg .....	8	123	.....	2	3	8	1	16	130	1	4000	1	1800	12000	.....	30
Total .....	313	8179	14	86	96	270	53	930	7146	53	345200	25	51000	99882	209	12143

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—CHLAMPIGN DISTRICT.

1	Bellflower	5	170	1	1	10	28	1	23	134	2	6000	1	3000	2000	.....	400	1
2	Bement	19	300	.....	7	2	57	1	22	270	1	6000	1	1800	80	2500	.....	2
3	Champaign	6	807	3	7	9	6	1	33	497	1	12000	1	8000	8000	.....	.....	3
4	Circuit	6	152	1	.....	5	14	3	34	148	2	5000	.....	.....	15	.....	4	
5	Cisco	5	190	.....	.....	.....	19	2	13	135	2	10000	.....	.....	500	.....	5	
6	DeLand	6	269	.....	2	.....	5	2	30	220	1	1300	1	1600	50	.....	6	
7	Farmer City	8	445	.....	4	.....	33	1	28	433	1	20000	1	2500	200	300	.....	7
8	Fisher	10	.....	.....	4	.....	3	3	35	225	2	8500	1	2500	225	.....	8	
9	Fithian	7	200	.....	2	1	.....	2	20	120	2	8000	1	1000	75	.....	9	
10	Gibson City	8	280	.....	5	2	14	1	25	250	1	8500	1	3500	523	.....	10	
11	Gifford and Pen- field	14	218	.....	1	4	28	3	29	240	2	8000	1	2000	2600	.....	.....	11
12	Ladlow	37	100	.....	2	2	38	3	29	180	3	5500	1	1500	190	.....	.....	12
13	Mahomet	1	163	.....	2	.....	.....	1	20	130	1	7500	1	2000	30	.....	.....	13
14	Mansfield	10	260	.....	3	4	29	1	24	170	1	4000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	14
15	Monticello	7	295	1	6	.....	11	1	22	210	1	8000	1	3000	20	.....	.....	15
16	Ogden	3	102	.....	1	1	7	1	15	90	1	2000	1	1800	140	.....	114	16
17	Paxton	1	285	1	4	9	12	1	18	175	1	24000	1	2000	375	.....	.....	17
18	Pesotum	3	120	.....	1	.....	3	2	23	145	3	4000	1	1100	302	.....	.....	18
19	Philo	4	180	.....	1	.....	5	16	1	187	1	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	19
20	Rankin	7	115	1	1	5	10	2	35	218	2	6000	1	2000	280	100	20	20
21	Rantoul	71	489	.....	5	4	100	2	30	597	1	23000	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	21
22	Sadorus	12	106	.....	4	1	5	2	20	140	2	8000	1	2000	2065	.....	.....	22
23	Savoy	5	120	.....	1	1	12	1	22	120	2	5000	1	2000	180	.....	.....	23
24	St. Joseph	3	165	.....	3	2	5	2	22	120	2	5000	1	1200	25	.....	.....	24
25	Seymour	1	140	.....	2	.....	.....	2	25	160	2	5500	1	1500	250	.....	.....	25
26	Sidney	.....	137	.....	.....	4	.....	3	45	183	3	12100	1	1200	351	.....	.....	26
27	Thomasboro	1	124	.....	.....	5	18	3	26	150	3	6000	1	600	350	.....	177	27
28	Telono	4	215	.....	1	4	8	1	20	172	1	10000	1	2000	60	.....	.....	28
29	Urbana, First	37	895	2	4	1	5	1	35	676	1	29500	1	4000	737	.....	.....	29
30	Third	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
31	Trinity	9	219	1	2	1	5	1	18	160	1	36500	1	3500	16000	.....	1500	31
32	Woodman	10	102	.....	.....	1	1	2	28	175	2	3000	1	1800	175	.....	.....	32
Total		316	7363	11	70	83	456	54	792	6800	51	281500	30	68600	35898	2900	2291	.....

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths...	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers...	No. of Scholars..	No. of Churches.	Probable Value...	No. of Parson-ages.....	Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	Present indebtedness on church property.....	
1 Arrowsmith .. .	4	154	2	1	4	21	1	24	196	1	6500	1	1200		430		1
2 Atlanta .....	5	107		4		2	1	12	100	1	3000	1	1800	150			2
3 Bloomington, Circuit .....		63					2	15	68	2	5000			50			3
4 First .....	25	1317	4	10	9	20	1	35	600	1	55000	1	6000	600	1400	3500	4
5 Grace .....	8	559	6	4	3	13	1	66	550	1	38000	1	3500	150	2000		5
6 Lucretia .....	3	100			3		1	18	225	1	25000	1	4060	800			6
7 Clinton .....	33	617	15	1	1	19	1	35	384	1	20000	1	3500	1100	60		7
8 Delavan .....	5	275	3	3	5	10	1	20	188	1	4000	1	2500	305			8
9 Dewitt and Parnell .....	4	67	2	1		5	2	16	72	2	4000	2	2500	50	165	600	9
10 Downs .....	19	149			9	10	2	28	140	2	4000	1	2500	3000			10
11 Green Valley .....		140	2	2	3	4	1	17	135	1	8000	1	8000	10874			11
12 Heyworth .....	5	257	5	5	3	16	2	27	177	3	14500	1	3000	50			12
13 Hopevale .....	2	156			2	8	2	22	162	2	5500	1	2000				13
14 Knox .....	4	60					1	10	40	1	1000	1	4000	150		650	14
15 LeRoy .....	30	435	1	3	13	64	1	24	300	1	18000	1	4000				15
16 Bethel Circuit .....	1	15	1	1			1	7	30	1	2500	1	8500	450			16
17 Lincoln .....	16	465	1	11	3	25	1	24	300	1	25000	1	5000	2300		600	17
18 Lincoln Circuit .....	5	334	2	2	12	4	4	32	375	4	14500	1	3000	25			18
19 Mason City .....	7	260	2	2	7	11	1	23	154	1	12000	1	4000	3000			19
20 McLean .....	5	165		3	2		3	33	212	3	9000	1	1500	500			20
21 Minier .....	6	190				3	2	15	85	3	3300	1	1200	65			21
22 New Holland .....	11	136		1		5	3	30	225	2	6000	1	4000	75	50	900	22
23 San Jose .....	4	180		1	4	31	2	26	147	2	6000	1	4000				23
24 Saybrook .....	3	281		4		12	1	21	200	1	10000	1	3060	1000			24
25 Wapella .....	9	210		1	3	34	4	35	200	4	6000	1	2000	1176		48	25
26 Waynesville .....	9	101		2		21	2	31	180	2	4000	1	2000	25			26
27 Weldon .....	2	82		1		2	1	15	100	1	4000	1	650				27
28 Mt. Olive .....	6	49			1		2	21	90	2	4000	1	2000				28
29 Padua and Asbury.	3	85		1			2	15	100	2	4000	1	2000				29
Total .....	234	6919	17	77	84	312	50	697	5728	49	305000	23	68850	25895	4105	6298	



## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DANVILLE DISTRICT.

1 Allerton	2	176	2	3	5	4	2	38	241	2	7000	1	1200	246	.....	1	
2 Armstrong	4	180	.....	3	19	2	25	180	2	2	7500	1	1500	400	75	2	
3 Atwood	20	245	1	1	1	9	2	30	190	2	6500	1	1500	265	.....	3	
4 Bismarek	2	145	1	3	1	.....	2	18	90	2	7000	1	1500	35	200	4	
5 Broadlands	.....	181	.....	3	8	17	3	42	262	3	2000	1	800	65	24	5	
6 Camargo	.....	365	.....	1	4	25	3	40	350	3	6500	1	2000	250	.....	6	
7 Catlin	12	278	.....	3	.....	31	2	54	324	2	10000	1	2000	400	.....	7	
8 Chrisman	17	332	1	.....	.....	3	1	24	304	1	2000	1	3500	200	.....	8	
9 Collison	2	126	.....	3	.....	3	3	26	148	2	7200	1	800	92	400	9	
10 Danville, First	12	648	1	15	5	17	1	29	300	1	40000	1	12000	100	.....	10	
11 Grace	.....	148	.....	1	.....	4	1	22	200	1	3000	1	2500	.....	600	11	
12 Kimber	10	600	1	5	4	14	1	34	250	1	40000	1	6000	8850	1650	12	
13 Lincoln	43	221	1	3	3	14	1	25	185	1	11000	1	1000	67	1200	2000	13
14 McKinley M.	4	81	1	.....	2	12	1	18	153	1	1700	.....	.....	100	.....	14	
15 Vermilion Hs	5	140	2	3	8	2	1	17	105	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	
16 Circuit	6	140	2	1	1	12	4	40	185	3	3300	1	600	.....	.....	16	
17 East Lynn	.....	140	1	1	.....	16	2	34	206	3	5000	1	1000	227	57	17	
18 Edgar	4	230	.....	1	.....	10	4	36	200	4	10000	1	2000	1200	.....	250	18
19 Fairmount	8	190	.....	2	.....	4	3	30	160	3	7000	1	1500	300	100	.....	19
20 Garrett	21	242	.....	2	.....	34	3	48	230	3	4800	1	2500	168	.....	500	20
21 Georgetown	2	115	.....	2	.....	6	1	19	75	1	2500	1	1500	133	.....	.....	21
22 Circuit	.....	176	.....	2	.....	15	2	20	125	2	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
23 Henning	12	210	.....	.....	.....	31	3	30	200	4	3200	1	1000	90	.....	.....	23
24 Hoopeson	.....	759	2	.....	8	.....	1	35	300	1	33000	1	3003	.....	1700	24	24
25 Homer	4	240	1	2	10	18	2	31	200	2	9500	1	1500	85	.....	.....	25
26 Hume	.....	233	.....	1	1	9	1	20	152	1	2000	1	1200	75	.....	.....	26
27 Indianola	3	135	.....	5	.....	11	1	15	125	1	7500	1	1800	800	.....	.....	27
28 Metcalf	20	315	.....	3	1	55	3	30	250	3	9500	1	1500	150	.....	52	28
29 Murdock	.....	215	.....	3	.....	.....	2	25	183	1	1500	1	1200	75	.....	.....	29
30 Newnan	5	350	.....	1	1	42	2	46	314	2	19000	1	2000	400	.....	.....	30
31 Oakwood	17	201	.....	2	2	22	2	25	200	1	1200	1	1000	20	.....	.....	31
32 Potomac	10	285	.....	.....	.....	16	2	31	285	2	6000	1	3000	160	.....	.....	32
33 Ridge Farm	2	223	.....	2	2	4	2	31	250	2	4500	1	1800	40	.....	.....	33
34 Rossville	1	271	1	.....	.....	3	2	30	300	2	25000	1	3500	.....	1734	.....	34
35 Sidell	13	192	.....	1	5	34	1	17	175	1	8000	1	1200	900	.....	.....	35
36 Tuscola	9	553	.....	7	4	22	1	26	300	1	25000	1	4000	900	250	.....	36
37 Villa Grove	5	168	.....	1	4	8	1	18	175	1	8000	1	2000	125	65	.....	37
38 West Ridge	.....	18	.....	1	.....	.....	1	8	30	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
Total	277	9467	21	81	83	540	72	1087	7902	71	368400	34	75100	16918	5780	5177	

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers...	No. of Scholars..	No. of Churches.	Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	Present indebtedness on church property.....	
1 Ashland .....	9	240	...	4	1	29	2	31	297	2	8500	3000	300	...	1
2 Athens, Cantrall .....	12	167	...	3	...	4	2	30	180	2	6500	15	...	...	2
3 Bath .....	38	16	...	...	1	14	3	30	140	3	5000	48	125	...	3
4 Chandleville .....	5	199	...	2	2	4	4	33	200	4	9000	50	...	...	4
5 Chesterfield .....	5	190	...	2	6	12	4	40	225	3	4500	1150	...	...	5
6 Easton .....	3	198	...	1	...	12	2	20	175	2	3500	25	...	...	6
7 Forest City, Topeka .....	...	137	1	2	1	1	2	33	175	2	4000	20	...	...	7
8 Franklin .....	28	346	...	5	4	10	3	48	275	3	6500	...	...	...	8
9 Greenfield .....	6	307	...	3	6	16	1	27	200	1	16000	27	...	...	9
10 Circuit .....	6	140	...	...	2	...	2	25	135	2	2400	30	58	...	10
11 Havana .....	2	172	1	5	6	2	1	22	225	1	13500	90	...	...	11
12 Island Grove and Alexander .....	5	133	...	1	...	...	2	20	110	2	3000	80	...	...	12
13 Jacks'nv'l, Brook'n .....	...	165	...	1	...	...	1	21	90	1	15000	40	...	...	13
14 Centenary .....	7	632	2	4	4	50	1	28	310	1	3000	400	...	...	14
15 Circuit .....	16	376	...	2	1	16	4	44	260	4	11000	550	100	...	15
16 Grace .....	8	492	2	8	1	16	1	23	225	1	29000	275	...	...	16
17 Litterberry .....	69	60	...	...	26	28	3	25	125	1	2000	200	400	...	17
18 Middletown .....	2	71	...	1	2	5	1	13	125	1	2500	50	...	...	18
19 Oakford .....	5	70	...	...	...	...	1	9	70	2	5000	...	...	400	19
20 Palmyra .....	7	285	...	23	24	...	3	35	260	3	5100	54	...	...	20
21 Petersburg .....	9	169	...	3	...	13	2	26	120	2	11500	180	...	100	21
22 Pleasant Plains .....	7	203	...	1	...	14	2	26	130	3	6000	103	...	...	22
23 Rockbridge .....	...	92	...	1	...	22	1	15	115	1	2500	270	...	...	23
24 Sherman .....	2	22	...	...	...	2	1	5	24	1	1500	...	...	...	24
25 Virginia .....	6	300	...	2	8	5	1	22	222	1	13000	50	...	...	25
26 Waverly .....	33	293	1	6	2	37	1	20	175	1	8000	160	...	...	26
27 Circuit .....	20	148	...	3	...	19	4	20	124	4	5500	300	...	...	27
Total .....	310	5513	7	62	97	332	57	691	4712	54	235000	4067	683	500	

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—MATTOON DISTRICT.

1 Arcola	3	366	3	1	9	1	15	221	1	15000	1	1500	75	.....	1
2 Brocton	5	240	3	1	26	2	36	260	2	5500	1	1700	.....	2	
3 Bruce	12	260	2	.....	18	5	60	200	5	10000	1	650	800	3	
4 Casey	7	267	4	13	21	1	21	207	1	15000	1	2200	73	4	
5 Charleston	12	385	1	2	17	1	40	250	1	25000	1	3500	100	5	
6 Circuit	3	195	2	2	.....	3	25	130	3	7000	.....	.....	.....	6	
7 Clarksburg	4	149	.....	.....	7	3	41	135	4	3800	1	550	100	7	
8 Cowden	12	209	2	2	.....	8	31	195	2	3500	2	1300	500	8	
9 Etna	6	297	6	.....	5	3	28	150	5	11600	1	1000	40	9	
10 Findley	3	145	1	.....	4	2	24	100	4	6400	1	1400	.....	10	
11 Grandview	14	299	.....	1	18	5	45	325	5	8000	1	1000	.....	11	
12 Greenup	2	250	.....	.....	.....	4	24	215	4	7000	.....	.....	.....	12	
13 Hindsboro	6	215	.....	1	25	3	44	275	3	4200	1	1200	25	13	
14 Humbolt	6	381	1	3	34	4	36	144	3	8000	.....	.....	1423	14	
15 Isabel and Redmon	8	254	.....	7	32	3	36	144	3	8000	.....	.....	1423	15	
16 Kansas	18	302	1	4	.....	12	30	220	2	15000	1	1200	1000	16	
17 Lerna	6	290	.....	.....	7	3	30	175	5	9500	1	1200	60	17	
18 Marshall	22	503	1	5	12	2	34	316	1	8500	1	1600	.....	18	
19 Circuit	50	250	2	.....	9	4	32	175	4	4700	.....	.....	1000	19	
20 Martinsville	10	548	1	6	.....	21	4	58	431	4	8700	1	2500	.....	20
21 Mattoon	30	900	1	21	7	44	1	47	800	1	60000	1	5000	225	21
22 Neoga	2	250	1	9	2	12	1	17	175	1	14000	1	1500	500	22
23 Circuit	4	275	2	6	1	.....	5	48	285	5	10400	.....	95	.....	23
24 Oakland	3	200	1	1	3	10	1	23	197	1	8500	1	2500	1150	24
25 Paris	93	843	.....	9	7	68	1	35	590	1	65000	1	5000	500	25
26 Shelbyville	11	448	5	3	2	.....	1	27	250	1	36000	1	4000	500	26
27 Moulton	6	169	1	.....	4	11	2	22	130	3	6000	1	1200	140	27
28 Stewardson	3	188	.....	1	4	2	24	170	2	8000	1	700	2000	1400	28
29 Sullivan	32	287	1	4	3	16	1	20	200	1	15000	1	2250	157	29
30 Tower Hill	1	278	.....	3	4	9	2	32	250	2	5500	1	2000	663	30
31 Toledo	2	247	1	6	3	6	3	30	200	3	7000	1	1700	.....	31
32 Vermilion	12	421	1	4	3	14	4	58	415	5	9100	1	1600	985	32
33 Walnut Prairie	.....	180	.....	2	.....	.....	2	20	170	4	4700	.....	460	.....	33
34 Westfield	1	170	.....	1	2	2	3	42	250	3	5000	2	2000	425	34
35 Windsor	.....	150	.....	1	.....	3	1	15	65	1	3000	1	1000	100	35
36 Zeor	.....	75	1	2	.....	.....	1	6	40	2	2400	.....	46	.....	36
37 Oak Ridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Total	399	10886	25	96	84	557	88	1164	8541	99	441500	31	55150	12488	10330

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—QUINCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths...	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Churches..	Probable Value...	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.....	Present indebtedness on church property.....	
1 Astoria .....	1	132	1	1	1	1	1	23	221	1	10000	1	2000	570	308	50
2 Circuit .....	3	160	...	1	...	36	5	30	240	5	5000	1	500	100	300	2
3 Augusta .....	8	275	...	3	...	10	2	31	213	2	14500	1	1500	18	...	3
4 Bowen .....	12	290	...	3	1	28	1	27	360	1	5500	1	2000	250	...	4
5 Camden .....	4	240	...	1	5	14	3	36	218	4	3200	1	600	60	...	5
6 Camp Point .....	5	269	1	4	...	12	1	26	269	1	6000	1	1500	26	...	6
7 Clayton .....	...	192	1	4	1	8	2	22	140	2	12000	1	1000	2500	...	7
8 Golden .....	2	114	...	1	2	12	2	25	120	2	3000	1	2000	150	...	8
9 LaPrairie .....	2	147	...	1	14	35	2	25	155	2	5700	1	850	214	450	100
10 Lima .....	...	145	...	1	...	3	2	25	90	3	3900	1	600	25	...	10
11 Littleton .....	17	261	3	3	3	11	4	50	350	4	4000	1	1500	175	...	11
12 Loraine .....	4	262	1	3	3	52	3	35	150	2	3800	1	1000	207	...	12
13 Mendon .....	5	130	...	3	1	2	2	23	120	2	2300	1	800	350	...	13
14 Mt. Sterling .....	7	238	...	3	4	37	1	18	144	1	4500	1	1500	97	62	125
15 Paloma .....	5	334	...	3	2	4	5	65	415	5	12600	1	2000	700	...	14
16 Payson .....	...	155	...	7	...	12	2	24	125	2	6000	1	1800	110	...	15
17 Plymouth, Scotts .....	4	126	...	6	...	24	3	24	165	2	6000	...	...	700	...	16
18 Quincy Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
19 Grace .....	5	102	2	...	4	10	1	15	110	...	600	...	...	100	...	18
20 Vermont St. ....	15	1078	5	11	10	35	3	64	775	1	52500	...	...	67	1007	3000
21 Rushville .....	30	400	...	10	25	5	1	35	300	1	15000	1	2500	100	...	19
22 Circuit .....	1	230	1	2	2	4	5	31	250	5	4000	1	800	175	...	20
23 Stilwell and Chilli.	12	144	2	3	...	7	2	34	160	3	3800	1	800	160	...	21
24 Warsaw .....	5	66	...	2	2	1	1	12	50	1	6000	1	700	75	...	22
25 West Point, Basco	15	155	...	1	...	...	2	35	170	2	8000	1	750	75	...	23
26 Pulaski .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total .....	162	5645	17	77	79	363	56	735	5310	54	197900	21	26700	6304	2827	3275

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

1 Auburn	12	285	1	4	3	11	4	43	360	4	7000	1	900	140	.....	1
2 Buckhart	37	61	.....	1	.....	26	2	19	80	3	5100	.....	.....	57	.....	2
3 Buffalo	6	129	.....	.....	2	2	1	15	90	1	3500	1	1500	122	.....	3
4 Carlinitville	6	439	1	2	3	3	1	14	200	1	20000	1	3000	.....	.....	4
5 Chatham	2	180	.....	5	2	2	2	30	160	4	8000	1	3000	375	.....	5
6 Curran	3	150	1	1	2	.....	4	32	155	4	8900	1	2500	100	30	6
7 Dawson	5	128	.....	4	4	12	2	24	180	2	9500	1	1200	125	1500	7
8 Edinburg	.....	312	.....	1	2	7	1	26	204	1	8500	1	1500	57	.....	8
9 Elkhart	20	170	.....	2	3	16	3	30	150	3	6500	1	1000	100	.....	9
10 Girard	8	150	1	1	7	2	2	18	150	2	6250	1	1200	300	80	10
11 Grove City	34	146	.....	3	8	11	2	30	155	2	6000	1	1500	355	.....	11
12 Kenney, Chestnut.	5	285	1	4	1	47	2	30	240	2	4500	1	1500	460	340	12
13 Loami	5	216	.....	2	.....	15	2	21	125	2	3000	1	2500	50	.....	13
14 Mechanicsburg	.....	168	1	3	.....	1	1	12	100	1	5000	1	3000	300	.....	14
15 Morrisville	6	200	.....	3	4	3	2	20	185	2	4500	1	1500	175	450	15
16 Mt. Auburn	6	200	.....	.....	.....	17	1	12	85	1	3000	1	2500	360	165	16
17 Mt. Pulaski	9	198	.....	1	6	8	3	49	170	3	5000	1	2000	40	62	17
18 Nilwood	.....	158	.....	1	1	27	4	45	287	4	7000	1	1500	1000	.....	18
19 Pawnee	3	209	.....	2	1	10	1	23	150	1	14000	1	2500	.....	500	19
20 Raymond	37	216	.....	2	4	40	2	27	200	2	8000	1	1200	112	.....	20
21 Riverton	7	175	.....	1	1	7	3	25	150	2	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	21
22 Rochester	21	144	.....	.....	.....	14	1	22	80	2	3500	1	1500	85	190	22
23 Springfield-Doug. Av	10	425	3	3	12	16	1	34	375	1	17500	.....	.....	100	728	23
24 First	60	800	1	5	16	12	1	74	526	1	75000	1	8500	.....	.....	24
25 Kumber	20	500	1	4	8	25	1	35	300	1	50000	.....	.....	50	.....	25
26 Laurel & C. M.	5	105	.....	1	3	.....	1	10	100	1	2500	.....	.....	2000	.....	26
27 Shiloh	3	127	.....	.....	3	1	1	12	140	1	2000	1	1500	1500	.....	27
28 Sharpsburg	6	141	.....	3	2	23	4	46	365	4	6500	1	500	174	.....	28
29 Taylorville	1	390	.....	6	3	19	1	32	270	1	20000	1	5500	900	.....	29
30 Thayer	10	75	1	1	9	5	2	23	165	2	5500	.....	.....	416	1333	30
31 Virden	26	368	.....	1	6	14	1	24	280	1	4000	1	3000	60	.....	31
32 Waggoner	4	194	1	1	.....	1	3	30	155	2	3500	.....	.....	35	.....	32
33 Williamsville	2	198	.....	1	2	5	2	19	165	2	15500	1	2500	.....	.....	33
Total	379	7642	13	69	98	406	64	900	6497	66	351750	27	61000	13232	4041	4428

NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars...	No. of Churches..	Probable Value...	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property.....	
1 Barry .....	65	320	1	2	5	75	1	19	220	1	5500	1	2200	250	.....	1	
2 Beardstown .....	32	460	...	3	12	18	1	25	350	1	13000	1	4000	1700	300	2	
3 Berdan .....	3	150	1	1	...	3	2	19	75	3	2500	1	600	20	.....	3	
4 Beverly .....	47	159	...	2	...	32	2	12	140	4	2400	1	400	30	.....	4	
5 Bluffs .....	29	62	...	...	1	5	1	10	75	1	3000	1	1200	.....	500	5	
6 Bluff Springs .....	27	210	1	...	11	25	2	28	180	3	5500	1	1000	100	.....	6	
7 Carrollton .....	5	303	...	1	3	4	1	20	132	1	12000	1	2500	375	.....	7	
8 Chapin .....	...	218	...	...	1	5	4	24	150	3	8000	...	.....	.....	.....	8	
9 Concord .....	7	184	...	1	...	12	3	24	180	3	7500	1	1600	1450	.....	9	
10 Chambersburg .....	6	161	1	4	...	3	2	28	90	2	2500	1	1000	33	.....	10	
11 Griggsville .....	14	317	1	...	4	7	1	23	215	1	13000	1	2500	41	1150	500	11
12 Circuit .....	9	272	1	3	...	10	3	32	230	3	7000	...	.....	168	.....	12	
13 Hull .....	12	110	...	1	1	20	3	30	180	3	6000	...	.....	200	300	13	
14 Kinderhook .....	14	209	...	3	...	17	2	30	180	2	4000	1	1000	175	60	14	
15 Manchester .....	2	175	2	...	3	1	3	42	210	4	7200	2	2200	1600	.....	15	
16 Meredosia .....	49	212	...	2	...	33	1	20	180	1	4500	1	2500	300	200	16	
17 Milton .....	...	128	...	2	1	4	2	22	110	2	2000	1	500	10	14	17	
18 Naples .....	7	121	...	4	...	...	2	26	158	2	3000	1	2900	1200	.....	700	18
19 New Salem .....	12	276	...	1	7	44	4	55	210	4	8300	1	1200	20	.....	19	
20 Perry .....	2	201	1	2	...	25	1	21	175	1	4000	1	900	.....	.....	20	
21 Pittsfield .....	12	257	...	2	2	53	1	23	145	1	11000	1	1200	85	.....	21	
22 Pleasant Hill .....	3	212	...	1	...	8	4	37	185	4	6000	1	1000	193	35	15	22
23 Plainville .....	8	201	3	6	10	2	4	47	285	4	8000	1	1000	50	.....	23	
24 Rockport .....	...	130	...	1	3	5	3	30	100	3	6000	1	700	1000	.....	24	
25 Roodhouse .....	4	209	1	1	1	6	3	21	140	1	2500	1	1000	160	30	25	
26 S. Jacksonville Cir. ....	...	165	...	1	1	1	1	3	27	3	9030	...	.....	50	.....	26	
27 Versailles .....	3	335	2	4	...	4	1	25	239	1	4500	1	1500	.....	.....	27	
28 W. Jacksonville Cir. ....	1	185	...	...	...	19	2	27	165	2	6500	1	3500	650	.....	28	
29 White Hall .....	8	283	1	4	6	8	1	25	220	1	2000	1	2500	350	.....	640	29
30 Winchester .....	41	337	...	9	12	11	1	31	277	1	23000	1	1500	13700	.....	8300	30
31 Wike Chapel Cir. ....	...	22	...	...	...	...	1	6	30	1	1500	...	.....	30	159	.....	31
Total .....	422	6584	16	70	84	484	63	809	5386	67	218900	27	41200	24120	2248	10930	

## STATISTICS NO. 1—RECAPITULATION.

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## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

1	Bellflower ..	E. K. Crews ..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	67	67	13	7	1224	25	18	102	60	1
2	Bement ..	W. F. Stevenson	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	60	60	15	9	1319	25	25	212	100	2
3	Champaign ..	C. Galeener ..	1950	500	2450	1950	500	2450	...	175	175	30	20	2645	75	75	1350	300	3
4	Circuit ..	R. E. Mathis ..	1000	...	1000	1000	...	1000	...	65	65	13	10	1075	50	41	110	65	4
5	Cisco ..	J. E. Strevey ..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	60	12	12	1222	35	35	200	70	5
6	DeLand ..	E. L. Darley ..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	60	60	13	13	1123	35	35	120	130	6
7	Farmer City ..	A. A. White ..	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	...	100	100	18	18	1568	...	30	744	100	7
8	Fisher ..	J. Clearwaters.	926	150	1076	926	150	1076	...	56	56	10	8	1140	...	15	275	120	8
9	Fithian ..	W. F. Gilmore.	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	48	48	10	5	953	20	5	150	80	9
10	Gibson City ..	F. A. McCarty.	1150	200	1350	1150	200	1350	...	92	92	15	10	1452	35	30	320	183	10
11	Gifford and Penfield ..	J. B. Martin..	1065	150	1215	1065	150	1215	...	70	70	14	14	1299	25	25	160	120	11
12	Ludlow ..	C. S. McColom.	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	54	54	5	5	1009	...	8	90	80	12
13	Mahomet ..	T. S. Mitchell.	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	62	62	11	11	1023	25	25	175	75	13
14	Mansfield ..	W. H. McGhee.	950	180	1130	950	180	1130	...	65	65	13	10	1205	25	25	200	70	14
15	Monticello ..	Walt. Atken..	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	...	90	90	...	10	1600	...	25	250	110	15
16	Ogden ..	C. A. Smith ..	600	120	720	600	120	720	...	40	40	8	4	764	10	5	115	65	16
17	Paxton ..	W. T. Beadles.	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	...	110	110	15	15	1725	50	50	650	120	17
18	Pesottum ..	H. C. Turner ..	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	39	39	9	8	738	15	10	75	40	18
19	Philo ..	C. N. Cain ..	800	150	950	702	150	852	98	50	50	10	10	912	25	25	153	60	19
20	Rankin ..	H. C. Augustus	750	150	900	750	150	900	...	50	50	9	9	959	20	20	150	90	20
21	Rantoul ..	E. K. Towle ..	1550	150	1700	1550	150	1700	...	115	115	21	15	1830	...	25	375	200	21
22	Sadorus ..	J. B. Colwell..	700	120	820	700	120	820	...	55	55	9	5	880	...	20	85	125	22
23	Savoy ..	J. C. Enninger.	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	60	60	7	7	767	25	25	83	44	23
24	St. Joseph ..	C. R. Morrison.	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	60	60	10	10	1070	25	20	100	100	24
25	Seymour ..	C. Wehrman..	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	60	60	10	7	967	20	20	135	90	25
26	Sidney ..	W. Cunningham	830	150	980	800	150	950	30	60	60	12	6	1016	25	25	133	44	26
27	Thomasboro and White Heath.	F. L. Cork ..	750	...	750	685	...	685	65	35	35	5	2	722	10	10	85	65	27
28	Tolono ..	E. A. Hedges ..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	50	50	11	11	1111	25	20	224	86	28
29	Urbana, First ..	A. S. Flanigan.	1650	350	2000	1650	350	2000	...	160	160	25	22	2182	75	65	1380	259	29
30	Third ..	Bert. Calvin ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
31	Trinity ..	W. N. Tobie ..	875	225	1100	875	225	1100	...	30	30	12	12	1142	15	15	48	80	31
32	Weedman ..	W. M. Gooding.	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	40	40	10	10	900	25	25	120	30	32
Total ..		...	30546	4745	35291	30353	4745	35098	193	2129	2129	380	315	37542	710	797	8369	3161	

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		Claims.		Receipts.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Amount Paid.	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.													
1 Argenta .....	J. H. Pence .....	555	...	555	555	555	...	555	...	...	555	56	...	56	98	85
2 Arthur .....	W. G. Loyd .....	760	100	860	860	760	100	860	...	...	860	56	...	56	188	105
3 Assumption .....	J. Bennington .....	900	150	1050	1050	900	150	1050	...	...	1050	66	...	66	101	65
4 Bethany .....	T. F. Garrett .....	700	150	850	850	702	150	852	...	...	852	43	...	43	193	53
5 Blue Mound .....	A. N. Simmons .....	900	150	1050	1050	900	150	1050	...	...	1050	76	...	76	275	140
6 Butler .....	L. L. Baker .....	550	75	625	625	550	75	625	...	...	625	50	...	50	90	52
7 Cerro Gordo .....	J. P. Edgar .....	1000	150	1150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	...	1150	96	...	96	226	100
8 Decatur Circuit .....	W. A. Boyd .....	1000	250	1250	1250	1000	250	1250	...	...	1250	86	...	86	275	147
9 First .....	W. J. Davidson .....	1800	450	2250	2250	1800	450	2250	...	...	2250	186	...	186	2500	550
10 Grace .....	J. W. VanCleave .....	1800	375	2175	2175	1800	375	2175	...	...	2175	156	...	156	32	1078
11 North Circuit .....	H. B. Pollock .....	500	...	500	500	500	...	500	...	...	500	30	...	30	15	30
12 Hammond .....	E. S. Borton .....	700	125	825	825	700	125	825	...	...	825	66	...	66	20	125
13 Harrison and Nantic .....	R. E. Pierce .....	800	125	925	925	800	125	925	...	...	925	66	...	66	8	100
14 Hillsboro .....	P. P. Carson .....	1000	150	1150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	...	1150	70	...	70	25	300
15 Iliopolis .....	R. W. Ennis .....	950	150	1100	1100	950	150	1100	...	...	1100	78	...	78	41	200
16 Irving .....	C. A. McKay .....	700	100	800	800	700	100	800	...	...	800	66	...	66	30	149
17 LaPlace and Lake City .....	J. S. Bicknell .....	500	...	500	500	500	...	500	...	...	500	32	...	32	5	119
18 Latham .....	E. Sandmeyer .....	650	120	770	770	650	120	770	...	...	770	38	...	38	12	139
19 Lovington .....	S. W. Beggs .....	1200	150	1350	1350	1200	150	1350	...	...	1350	90	...	90	25	200
20 Macon .....	M. N. English .....	1000	100	1100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	...	1100	76	...	76	42	300
21 Maroa .....	W. W. Drake .....	1000	...	1000	764	764	...	764	...	...	764	76	...	76	11	200
22 Mowequa .....	A. A. Peck .....	1100	180	1280	1280	1100	180	1280	...	...	1280	86	...	86	60	381
23 Nokomis .....	D. N. Gowdy .....	900	175	1075	1075	900	175	1075	...	...	1075	76	...	76	20	118
24 Oconee .....	A. J. Patriek .....	800	100	900	900	800	100	900	...	...	900	66	...	66	10	175
25 Owanecco and Millersville .....	A. B. Cadwell .....	850	150	1000	1000	850	150	1000	...	...	1000	66	...	66	13	139
26 Pana .....	J. F. Wohlfarth .....	1300	150	1450	1450	1300	150	1450	...	...	1450	106	...	106	65	70
27 Rosemond .....	G. W. Randle .....	800	75	875	849	774	75	849	...	...	849	76	...	76	12	930
28 Sanner's Chapel .....	J. O. Lehman .....	500	100	600	600	500	100	600	...	...	600	38	...	38	4	642
29 Stonington .....	M. L. Browning .....	950	150	1100	1100	950	150	1100	...	...	1100	75	...	75	13	1188
30 Warrensburg .....	Wm. Landiss .....	700	100	800	800	700	100	800	...	...	800	66	...	66	10	876
Total .....	...	26865	4050	30915	26605	4050	30655	262	2214	2209	333	288	33155	1029	791	8670

1 Allerton	Sher. Phillips	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	50	11	11	981	30	200	65	1
2 Armstrong	A. M. Wells	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	60	12	12	1122	50	195	75	2
3 Atwood	G. L. Miller	750	120	870	750	120	870	...	50	8	8	928	30	250	70	3
4 Bismark	J. H. Howsmon	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	35	22	6	675	10	50	25	4
5 Broadlands	Alfred Wicks	825	60	885	825	60	885	...	60	11	10	955	25	175	100	5
6 Camargo	J. S. Tull	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	80	10	10	1240	...	200	250	11
7 Catlin	Peter Kittel	750	150	900	750	150	900	...	45	45	10	955	24	24	197	95
8 Chrisman	R. Y. Williams	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	65	65	12	1277	35	20	185	120
9 Collison	Jno. Armstrong	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	40	40	8	745	10	12	95	56
10 Danville, First	H. C. Gibbs	1800	480	2280	1800	480	2280	...	126	126	25	2431	100	100	1300	100
11 Grace	M. E. Ault	700	200	900	650	200	850	50	30	30	10	890	15	15	150	90
12 Kimber	T. N. Ewing	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100	...	125	125	25	2250	...	100	1600	136
13 Lincoln	T. F. Shouse	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	40	40	10	1050	15	15	...	13
14 McKinley M.	J. D. Hennessy	650	...	650	650	...	650	...	20	20	5	675	10	10	60	40
15 Vermil'n Hts.	S. A. McIntosh	900	...	900	900	...	900	...	30	30	5	935	10	10	120	100
16 Circuit	Wm. Reynolds	350	...	350	350	...	350	...	25	25	2	377	4	4	...	16
17 East Lynn	M. F. Collier	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	50	50	10	1060	25	20	155	66
18 Edgar	W. A. Reynolds	700	150	850	650	150	800	50	55	47	...	850	...	6	150	150
19 Fairmount	H. F. Cusick	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	70	53	10	1109	35	35	225	85
20 Garrett	E. E. Strevey	625	125	750	625	125	750	...	40	40	8	798	25	25	205	100
21 Georgetown	J. M. Judy	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	40	40	10	847	15	15	81	49
22 Circuit	H. G. Wass	500	...	500	500	...	500	...	40	40	8	548	12	12	111	50
23 Henning	L. E. Baldwin	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	40	40	8	848	25	18	125	78
24 Hoopston	A. L. T. Ewert	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	...	100	100	21	1821	100	90	500	160
25 Homer	W. D. Fairchild	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	70	70	12	1232	40	40	260	75
26 Hume	C. W. Caseley	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	50	50	10	955	25	25	149	85
27 Indiana	M. P. Wilkin	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	60	60	10	1020	20	20	150	55
28 Metcalf	N. E. Parsons	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	50	50	10	910	30	30	80	90
29 Mardock	C. F. Juvinall	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	58	58	10	918	30	30	154	83
30 Newman	E. A. Hamilton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	70	70	10	1230	25	25	250	105
31 Oakwood	E. Longbrake	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	36	36	7	743	15	...	75	35
32 Petenac	A. D. Moon	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	80	80	15	1236	50	40	215	130
33 Ridge Farm	E. L. Fletcher	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	70	70	12	1230	35	25	160	120
34 Rossville	T. L. Hancock	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	90	90	14	1302	75	50	250	150
35 Sidel	J. B. Pawson	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	50	50	10	1060	30	30	150	70
36 Tuscola	M. G. Coleman	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	...	100	100	21	1921	100	100	743	150
37 Villa Grove	A. C. Adams	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	50	50	12	1262	25	25	160	80
38 West Ridge	J. M. Goodspeed	200	...	200	200	...	200	...	15	15	4	217	10	3	70	22
Total	...	32950	5305	38255	32800	5305	38105	150	2165	2127	403	40503	115	1134	19245	3170

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		Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Assessed .....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.....	
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....							
1 Ashland .....	R. A. Hartrick.	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	90	12	1132	40	250	125	1
2 Athens														
3 Bath .....	C. F. McKown ..	750	160	910	750	160	910	75	10	888	121	225	100	2
4 Chandlerfield ..	W. O. Hyler....	600	75	675	563	75	637	60	56	638	...	156	94	3
5 Chesterfield ..	W. T. Evans ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	11	798	24	120	160	4
6 Easton .....	Mark White ..	725	125	850	725	125	850	60	8	918	10	145	50	5
7 Forest City and Topeka .....	T. O. Holly ..	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	75	12	1101	28	120	72	6
8 Franklin .....	A. W. Gillelan.	700	...	700	515	...	515	75	2	569	...	130	64	7
9 Greenfield .....	Fred L. Buck..	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	85	12	1097	50	275	75	8
10 Circuit .....	T. H. Tull .....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	110	16	1526	...	330	160	9
11 Havana.....	W. S. German..	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	8	762	15	40	95	10
12 Island Grove....	R. L. Steed....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	90	13	1153	20	324	94	11
13 Jacksonville, W. H. Hess.....	O. B. Hess.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	80	11	1041	24	108	50	12
14 Centenary ..	W. H. Musgrove	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	10	1015	10	220	50	13
15 Circuit .....	W. H. Wilder..	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	140	17	1857	80	436	132	14
16 Grace .....	N. English .....	900	250	1150	900	250	1150	90	10	1250	30	225	45	15
17 Litterberry ..	H. H. O'Neal ..	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	160	10	2185	70	601	1090	16
18 Middletown ..	J. A. Murray...	375	60	435	325	60	385	40	5	425	5	35	30	17
19 Oakford .....	T. Lee Knotts..	600	150	750	600	150	750	60	...	813	5	80	60	18
20 Palmyra .....	J. L. Murray...	600	100	700	600	100	700	36	7	743	15	40	18	19
21 Petersburg ..	A. V. Babbs ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	10	990	40	200	60	20
22 Pleasant Plains	S. N. Wakefield	850	150	1000	821	150	971	60	12	1036	24	185	60	21
23 Rockbridge ..	W. N. Carter ..	800	144	944	800	144	944	80	11	1035	30	185	60	22
24 Sherman .....	J. M. Duff .....	415	100	515	415	100	515	40	5	560	12	65	53	23
25 Virginia .....	P. L. Turner...	175	...	175	175	...	175	10	3	187	5	4	10	24
26 Waverly .....	Frank Lucas ..	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	15	1304	25	100	300	25
27 Circuit .....	C. M. Barton...	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	14	1264	35	270	90	26
Total .....	J. M. Eldridge.	700	120	820	650	120	770	63	10	836	20	40	50	27
		21640	3954	25594	1289	3954	25342	351	206	26987	617	1614	5594	2087

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1	Arcola	.....	E. M. Smith	1200	125	1325	1200	125	1325	.....	96	96	18	10	1431	52	20	300	72	1
2	Brocton	.....	J. P. Morton	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	72	72	11	11	1083	30	30	150	150	2
3	Bruce	.....	E. S. Wamsley	600	48	648	600	48	648	.....	48	48	5	5	701	16	11	100	70	3
4	Casey	.....	A. W. Mills	1076	250	1326	1076	250	1326	.....	86	86	10	10	1422	15	30	290	135	4
5	Charleston	.....	W. Brandon	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	112	112	18	10	1822	20	20	500	130	5
6	Circuit	.....	B. D. Wiley	915	.....	915	.....	.....	915	.....	65	65	10	5	985	24	24	100	40	6
7	Clarksburg	.....	H. E. Crane	450	60	510	428	60	488	22	28	28	5	3	519	11	8	44	45	7
8	Cowden	.....	P. L. York	560	100	660	560	100	660	.....	40	40	7	7	707	17	17	140	100	8
9	Etna	.....	C. L. York	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	64	64	10	5	969	10	10	120	60	9
10	Findley	.....	B. F. Hill	680	100	780	649	100	749	31	48	48	10	10	807	15	15	100	50	10
11	Grandview	.....	J. W. Walz	850	100	950	732	100	832	118	60	60	11	5	897	7	7	160	115	11
12	Greenup	.....	J. L. Sturge	615	30	645	592	30	622	23	50	34	.....	.....	664	.....	50	20	12	
13	Hindsboro	.....	M. C. Hull	626	100	726	626	100	726	.....	48	48	10	10	784	16	16	208	85	13
14	Humbolt	.....	F. M. Harry	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	75	75	13	13	1238	52	52	137	113	14
15	Isabel and Redmon	.....	D. W. English	625	.....	625	.....	.....	625	.....	40	40	8	3	668	7	7	150	75	14
16	Kansas	.....	S. M. VanCleve	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....	80	80	14	14	1344	30	30	250	80	16
17	Lerna	.....	Wiley Johnson	750	100	850	725	100	825	25	56	56	10	10	891	12	12	75	50	17
18	Marshall	.....	F. W. Moore	1012	150	1162	1012	150	1162	.....	80	80	14	14	1256	55	55	337	180	18
19	Circuit	.....	W. D. Russell	500	.....	500	.....	.....	500	.....	40	40	5	3	543	5	5	50	60	19
20	Martinsville	.....	J. S. Tharp	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	.....	75	75	10	10	1210	30	30	244	145	20
21	Mattoon	.....	A. Smith	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	.....	128	128	20	20	2048	50	50	2200	300	21
22	Neesa	.....	J. W. Richards	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	72	72	8	6	1128	10	10	200	65	22
23	Circuit	.....	J. F. Sapp	600	.....	600	.....	.....	600	.....	48	48	7	3	651	10	10	160	60	23
24	Oakland	.....	U. G. Johnston	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	64	64	12	3	1117	10	10	286	156	24
25	Paris	.....	R. H. Schutt	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	112	112	16	16	1928	140	140	1800	300	25
26	Shelbyville	.....	J. L. Albritton	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	112	112	18	18	1830	50	50	600	88	26
27	Moulton	.....	A. H. Reat	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	45	45	5	5	750	10	10	125	40	27
28	Stewardson	.....	L. W. Whitlock	525	60	585	525	60	585	.....	42	42	6	6	633	10	10	150	75	28
29	Sullivan	.....	T. J. Wheat	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	80	80	12	12	1242	25	25	200	80	29
30	Tower Hill	.....	Walter Mitchell	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	65	65	12	5	1070	34	25	187	102	30
31	Toledo	.....	A. Warner	854	126	974	804	120	924	50	62	62	12	5	991	28	12	187	50	31
32	Vermilion	.....	H. T. Wilson	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	64	64	12	8	1072	23	20	165	125	32
33	Walnut Prairie	.....	T. O. Bay	560	.....	560	.....	.....	560	.....	37	37	6	4	601	8	8	50	70	33
34	Westfield	.....	J. W. Dundas	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	50	50	8	5	755	18	18	150	75	34
35	Windsor	.....	G. R. Newkirk	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....	64	64	.....	4	988	6	6	100	80	35
36	Zoar	.....	John Owen	170	.....	170	160	.....	160	40	10	10	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	20	12	36
37	Oak Ridge	.....	H. Houston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Total				30443	4163	34606	30161	4163	34327	279	2318	2340	353	27	36999	856	803	10085	3453	137



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		Claims.		Receipts.		Total.....	Deficiencies.....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Assessed.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Assessed.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.,...	
		Salary..	House Rent...	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....											
1 Astoria ..	C. M. Wilson ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	80	11	11	991	20	151	60	1	
2 Circuit ..	W. R. Shores..	350	60	410	350	60	410	37	37	5	5	452	9	180	50	2	
3 Augusta ..	W. P. Bowman ..	800	125	925	800	125	925	83	83	11	12	1020	32	225	137	3	
4 Bowen ..	A. K. Byrns ..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	99	99	14	14	1263	30	185	110	4	
5 Camden ..	A. D. Polts ..	570	60	630	545	60	605	52	52	7	3	661	10	165	74	5	
6 Camp Point ..	Leo Howard ..	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	92	92	12	10	1122	32	206	115	6	
7 Clayton ..	C. W. Monson ..	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	90	90	13	13	1103	18	125	60	7	
8 Golden ..	D. H. Hartley ..	680	120	800	680	120	800	72	72	10	10	882	14	150	80	8	
9 LaPrairie ..	Oel D. Ross ..	750	75	825	750	75	825	74	74	10	10	909	20	125	60	9	
10 Lima ..	Fred Reed ..	500	...	500	454	46	464	48	48	7	7	506	9	61	46	10	
11 Littleton ..	F. E. Smith ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	81	81	11	11	992	30	159	100	11	
12 Loraine ..	E. M. Barringer ..	625	75	700	625	75	700	62	62	8	8	770	...	95	115	12	
13 Mendon ..	J. L. Minney ..	675	75	750	639	75	714	67	67	7	7	778	10	100	40	13	
14 Mt. Sterling ..	J. S. Phillips ..	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	99	99	13	13	1212	32	150	47	14	
15 Paloma ..	C. S. Baughman ..	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	90	90	12	12	1102	35	250	126	15	
16 Payson ..	Abner Clark ..	700	100	800	700	100	800	72	72	10	8	880	35	115	60	16	
17 Plymouth and Scots ..	G. W. Metzel ..	650	...	650	650	...	650	65	65	7	7	722	9	126	100	17	
18 Quincy Circuit ..	C. M. Wilson ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	18	
19 Grace ..	A. L. Caseley ..	800	150	950	800	150	950	20	20	5	3	973	5	125	110	19	
20 Vermont St.	J. W. Miller ..	2000	...	2000	2000	...	2000	200	200	28	28	2228	...	1000	1385	295	20
21 Rushville ..	A. P. Stover ..	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	130	130	18	18	1548	20	450	200	21	
22 Circuit ..	M. V. B. Hill ..	700	100	800	650	100	750	70	60	12	...	814	...	7	100	50	22
23 Stillwell and Chili ..	Fred Mathers ..	550	60	610	550	60	610	55	55	7	7	672	12	100	70	23	
24 Warsaw ..	W. McKinney ..	300	60	360	300	60	360	32	19	...	...	379	...	1	84	26	24
25 West Point and Basco ..	G. A. Cox ..	600	60	660	480	60	540	60	48	9	2	590	16	4	100	100	25
26 Pulaski ..	W. P. Bowman ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Total ..		18750	2090	20840	18473	2090	21472	277	1835	1783	248	221	22569	384	411	4851	2231

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—IV. JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.			Deficiencies....	Support of Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Total Pastoral Support		Confer- ence Cl'm't's		Current Expenses			
		Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Assessed.....	Amount Paid.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.				
		Salary....	House Rent....											Total.....	Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....
				Salary....		House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Assessed.....					
1	Barry .....	J. E. Scheer..	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	85	85	10	10	1245	30	180	110	1
2	Beardstown ..	I. C. Nate ..	1500	240	1740	1500	240	1740	125	125	11	11	1876	30	700	120	2
3	Berdan .....	M. F. Hunter.	589	60	649	589	60	649	55	55	6	6	710	20	25	30	3
4	Beverly .....	N. R. Johnson.	405	405	810	405	405	810	50	50	5	5	460	5	75	50	4
5	Bluffs .....	J. J. Dugan ..	700	100	800	700	100	800	45	45	8	8	850	18	50	130	5
6	Bluff Springs ..	F. C. Read ..	600	100	700	600	100	700	55	55	7	7	762	18	125	50	6
7	Carrollton .....	C. E. Buker ..	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	110	110	12	12	1368	25	232	109	7
8	Chapin .....	A. F. Ewart..	334	334	668	334	334	668	45	45	...	...	379	...	100	135	8
9	Concord .....	T. A. Adams ..	785	150	935	785	150	935	65	65	8	8	1008	15	190	80	9
10	Chambersburg ..	A. B. Fry ..	550	100	650	550	100	650	50	50	10	10	705	20	78	28	10
11	Griggsville .....	C. H. Davis ..	800	150	950	800	150	950	85	85	11	11	1043	28	260	97	11
12	Circuit .....	S. N. Madden.	800	108	908	800	108	908	70	70	11	11	989	15	130	50	12
13	Hull .....	Jas. Brownell	500	20	520	462	20	482	38	38	...	...	50	50	55	13	13
14	Kinderhook .....	N. L. Collins ..	650	100	750	650	100	750	55	55	8	8	808	20	100	35	14
15	Manchester .....	J. D. Payne ..	725	100	825	725	100	825	74	74	10	10	903	20	140	75	15
16	Meredosia .....	G. T. Wetzel...	800	150	950	800	150	950	65	65	6	6	1021	20	198	49	16
17	Milton .....	G. G. Maple...	500	50	550	500	50	550	40	40	5	5	593	5	55	23	17
18	Naples .....	J. E. Morgan ..	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	7	7	757	10	90	72	18
19	New Salem .....	C. L. Bell ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	72	72	9	9	978	20	140	108	19
20	Perry .....	H. M. Derby ..	700	100	800	700	100	800	65	65	11	11	876	25	140	60	20
21	Pittsfield .....	J. Kirkpatrick.	900	100	1000	750	100	850	150	150	...	...	921	16	175	67	21
22	Pleasant Hill ..	C. S. Jupin ..	607	100	707	607	100	707	60	60	8	8	773	5	80	57	22
23	Plainville .....	M. D. Tremaine	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	10	10	770	22	180	80	23
24	Rockport .....	S. R. Reno ..	650	100	750	650	100	750	60	60	7	5	815	8	100	75	24
25	Roodhouse .....	N. M. Jones ..	750	150	900	750	150	900	75	75	11	4	979	25	122	55	25
26	South Jackson- ville Circuit .....	Jasper Miller	755	...	755	755	...	755	60	60	...	...	815	27	180	75	26
27	Versailles .....	A. J. Ives.....	800	150	950	754	150	904	46	46	...	...	979	18	180	120	27
28	West Jackson- ville Circuit .....	J. A. Biddle ..	750	300	1050	750	300	1050	70	70	12	12	1132	30	175	24	28
29	White Hall .....	W. M. Hailey ..	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	82	82	10	10	1192	30	186	65	29
30	Winchester .....	C. S. Lyles ..	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	85	85	10	5	1440	5	330	87	30
31	Winchester Circuit ..	W. O. Stone ..	50	45	95	50	45	95	5	5	1	1	51	2	12	12	31



## STATISTICS NO. 3--RECAPITULATION.

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## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Missions		Sunday Sch. Un.		Education		W. H. M. S.		Total other Benevolent Collections.....					Domestic Miss. ...		Conference Claimants.....		Epis. Fund.....		Total Benevolent Collections.....			
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School.....	(c) Special Gifts.	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sun. School..	Tract Society....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So..	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society..	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....								
1 Arrowsmith .....	92	28	.....	120	9	1	2	2	9	17	10	2	5	.....	.....	8	14	20	10	10	228	1	
2 Atlanta .....	87	23	.....	110	6	1	1	1	6	15	3	1	37	.....	.....	22	8	22	15	247	2		
3 Bloomington Cir. ....	24	20	.....	44	5	1	1	1	5	4	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	8	10	5	88	3		
4 First .....	575	75	150	800	63	5	5	5	20	39	15	5	311	277	46	30	100	30	100	1746	4		
5 Grace .....	528	350	172	1050	20	2	2	2	25	100	12	5	300	148	74	3000	15	100	24	4872	5		
6 Lucretia Chap... ..	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	63	6		
7 Clinton .....	391	209	180	780	5	1	1	1	5	12	5	1	377	149	7	195	6	74	10	1628	7		
8 Delavan .....	135	55	60	250	5	1	1	1	5	31	13	1	114	116	9	68	4	20	10	648	8		
9 Dewitt and Parnell ..	30	6	36	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	.....	4	.....	23	1	5	4	85	9		
10 Downs .....	59	7	66	5	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	1	.....	.....	.....	15	12	8	136	10			
11 Green Valley .....	40	60	25	125	5	1	1	1	5	17	5	1	.....	.....	.....	15	20	9	204	11			
12 Heyworth .....	90	20	110	5	1	1	1	1	5	4	11	1	.....	.....	.....	26	15	30	9	218	12		
13 Hopedale .....	54	26	80	7	1	1	1	1	7	51	.....	1	.....	1	.....	38	15	16	10	228	13		
14 Knox .....	25	.....	25	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	5	2	.....	49	14		
15 Leroy .....	140	180	100	420	13	1	1	1	13	55	6	3	.....	98	.....	903	22	34	16	1585	15		
16 Circuit .....	20	.....	20	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	28	.....	3	21	58	16		
17 Lincoln .....	200	100	175	475	17	5	3	17	32	12	.....	4	304	165	27	398	27	45	20	1552	17		
18 Circuit .....	305	40	30	375	20	1	1	20	115	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	30	60	15	791	18		
19 Mason City .....	83	62	152	297	3	2	2	2	5	24	5	3	7	.....	15	.....	5	40	12	420	19		
20 McLean .....	140	53	193	15	2	2	2	16	.....	.....	15	3	.....	.....	.....	75	25	35	15	396	20		
21 Minier .....	40	10	50	3	1	1	1	7	13	13	18	1	.....	.....	.....	7	2	10	5	112	21		
22 New Holland .....	50	16	45	111	30	1	1	8	68	8	2	2	.....	.....	.....	46	10	12	8	305	22		
23 San Jose .....	118	32	150	6	2	1	1	1	5	29	4	2	32	.....	.....	39	6	20	7	303	23		
24 Saybrook .....	292	68	360	7	1	1	1	1	7	10	8	.....	77	90	29	.....	5	25	14	634	24		
25 Wapella .....	85	16	30	131	5	1	1	1	4	50	4	2	28	.....	.....	4	10	20	10	270	25		
26 Waynesville .....	53	27	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	5	236	26		
27 Weldon .....	40	10	50	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	3	80	27		
28 Mt. Olive .....	32	10	10	52	3	1	1	1	3	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	3	30	28		
29 Padua, Asbury ...	17	.....	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	3	29		
Total .....	3755	1503	1129	6387	265	37	2	34	215	712	182	43	1592	1050	207	5246	268	770	282	17292			





## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—DANVILLE DISTRICT.

1 Allerton	96	54	77	227	34	2	...	2	16	53	17	3	209	...	...	35	15	30	11	654	1
2 Armstrong	235	71	26	332	26	3	...	3	13	27	...	5	113	...	...	48	20	50	42	652	2
3 Alwood	224	20	23	267	10	1	...	1	10	10	...	3	150	...	...	...	...	30	8	490	3
4 Bismark	15	5	...	20	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	36	4
5 Broadlands	100	30	...	135	5	1	...	1	5	6	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	25	10	233	5
6 Camargo	189	31	...	220	10	...	...	...	10	11	22	3	103	...	...	...	...	20	10	409	6
7 Catlin	49	36	35	120	21	2	...	1	10	8	10	3	15	...	...	5	10	24	10	239	7
8 Chrisman	80	...	...	80	5	1	...	1	5	77	...	1	126	...	...	7	...	20	12	335	8
9 Collison	30	25	...	53	5	1	...	1	5	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	12	5	102	9
10 Danville, First	425	100	75	600	25	5	...	5	25	25	125	5	291	350	44	84	40	100	25	1749	10
11 Grace	53	30	...	83	5	...	1	1	10	5	...	2	76	...	...	10	10	15	10	228	11
12 Kimber	406	41	...	450	6	...	...	...	25	10	17	...	534	37	...	95	...	100	25	1319	12
13 Lincoln	25	25	...	50	5	2	...	1	5	5	...	2	...	...	...	25	...	15	10	120	13
14 McKinley Mem.	8	24	...	32	100	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	102	14
15 Vermilion Hts.	45	15	8	68	5	1	...	1	5	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	5	10	5	107	15
16 Circuit	9	...	...	12	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	25	16
17 East Lynn	40	30	...	70	3	1	...	1	3	4	3	...	22	...	...	1	2	20	10	140	17
18 Edgar	40	10	...	50	3	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	6	3	81	18
19 Fairmount	135	15	...	150	6	2	...	2	7	2	13	2	19	...	...	14	3	35	6	293	19
20 Garrett	62	65	...	127	10	2	...	1	10	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	25	8	205	20
21 Georgetown	65	...	...	70	3	1	...	1	4	75	4	2	54	...	...	68	2	15	7	396	21
22 Circuit	48	28	...	76	5	...	5	1	5	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	126	22
23 Henning	98	23	...	121	9	2	...	2	9	9	2	3	...	...	...	3	...	18	8	186	23
24 Hoopston	400	100	...	500	20	3	...	3	20	19	9	5	310	38	...	133	10	90	21	1213	24
25 Homer	141	61	...	205	10	3	...	2	15	66	13	3	53	53	...	95	15	40	12	585	25
26 Hume	132	63	...	195	6	2	...	2	5	8	10	3	132	...	...	53	...	25	5	446	26
27 Indiana	80	15	...	11	106	20	...	...	5	1035	...	2	41	...	...	11	2	20	10	1257	27
28 Metcalf	125	25	...	150	36	2	...	2	10	14	3	3	...	...	...	10	...	30	10	270	28
29 Murdock	180	20	...	210	10	2	...	2	10	10	...	3	113	...	...	22	10	30	10	432	29
30 Newman	130	70	...	5	205	5	1	...	1	5	...	...	117	...	...	...	5	25	10	379	30
31 Oakwood	85	10	...	95	3	1	...	1	3	3	...	2	52	5	...	19	5	...	...	184	31
32 Potomac	222	33	...	48	303	10	1	...	1	7	...	20	169	...	...	63	5	40	6	627	32
33 Ridge Farm	143	25	...	168	6	1	...	1	5	7	...	...	29	...	...	...	4	25	10	260	33
34 Rossville	320	40	...	30	390	20	2	...	1	25	10	5	...	520	...	211	15	50	12	1261	34
35 Sidel	130	37	...	167	334	20	2	...	2	15	250	3	87	...	...	5	15	30	10	781	35
36 Tuscola	475	105	...	580	25	...	3	2	25	57	24	5	341	267	38	174	30	100	21	1692	36
37 Villa Grove	232	18	...	250	10	2	...	1	10	10	4	2	24	...	...	71	10	25	12	431	37
38 West Ridge	44	...	...	44	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	53	38
Total	5319	1304	520	7143	506	54	10	48	350	1855	336	75	3296	1285	86	1263	261	1134	364	18008	

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHURCH.	Missions			Sunday Sch. Un.		Education			W. H. M. S.		Total other Benevolent Collections.....	Domestic Miss. ....	Conference Claimants.....	Epis. Fund.....	Total Benevolent Collections.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School.....	(c) Special Gifts.	Board of Church Extension.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sun. School..	Tract Society....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So...	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund.....					
1 Ashland .....	146	94	41	281	20	2	2	20	39	15	153	30	40	12	694
2 Athens, Cantrall .....	40	25		65	2	1	1	61	11	2	49	2	12	3	215
3 Bath .....	12			12											2
4 Chandleville .....	54			54	1				35	4					3
5 Chesterfield .....	40			40	1				92		112	2	12	7	236
6 Easton .....	74	39		113	5	1	1	5	65	10	18	1	28	8	67
7 Forest City, Topeka .....	10	10		20	1					3		1	5	2	6
8 Franklin .....	202	28		230	18	2	2	18	51	13	118	24	50	12	33
9 Greenfield .....	152	123	158	433	22	2	2	15	68	8	126	23	44	16	642
10 Circuit .....	32	8		40					12	2	73		8	2	920
11 Havana .....	70	50	13	133	15	1	2	12	76	7	59	15	20	13	137
12 Isl. G., Alexander .....	37			37	12	1	1	12	39	18	22	18	40	11	414
13 J'sonville, Brooklyn .....	43	43		86	7	2	2	7	7		22	18	40	11	214
14 Centenary .....	333	71		404	30	3	3	30	30		34	30	10	5	240
15 Circuit .....	137	48		185	10	1	1	8	67	20	96	30	80	17	1222
16 Grace .....	405	120		525	30	4	3	40	69	13	52	13	30	10	435
17 Litterberry .....	15			15					4		455	13	60	25	1814
18 Middletown .....	32	3		35	9		1	4		10	3	9	5	3	247
19 Oakford .....	30			30							3				88
20 Palmyra .....	175	35		210	5	2	1	9		20			10		18
21 Petersburg .....	83	17		100	2			3	24		90		40	10	474
22 Pleasant Plains .....	168	12		180	15	2	2	15	14	6	93	4	10	5	241
23 Rockbridge .....	42	10		52	2	1	1	2	14	3	28	20	30	11	241
24 Sherman .....	14			14	2						285	10	12	5	490
25 Virginia .....	110	40		150	1	1	1	3	13	4			4	2	388
26 Waverly .....	151	37	5	193	15	1	1	12	13		49		10	4	24
27 Circuit .....	40			40					35	4	155	11	25	14	310
Total .....	2647	813	217	3677	225	23	8	27	699	166	1970	216	614	206	10359

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—MATTOON DISTRICT.

1 Arcola	185	33	7	225	10	3	...	2	18	35	6	2	68	...	96	...	20	10	495	1	
2 Brocton	144	36	...	180	6	1	...	1	10	42	...	1	...	...	203	5	30	11	490	2	
3 Bruce	51	9	...	60	3	1	...	1	4	7	...	1	1	...	15	7	11	5	117	3	
4 Casey	208	50	755	1023	12	1	1	2	10	19	4	248	54	...	78	20	30	19	1524	4	
5 Charleston	201	41	58	300	5	1	...	1	5	92	...	1	200	...	50	18	20	10	703	5	
6 Circuit	75	45	...	120	5	1	...	1	5	16	10	1	6	9	...	10	15	24	5	228	6
7 Clarksburg	45	10	...	55	3	...	...	...	3	20	...	...	25	...	2	8	8	3	127	7	
8 Cowden	74	33	6	113	9	1	...	1	9	19	5	3	...	...	7	13	17	7	204	8	
9 Etna	34	16	...	50	5	1	...	1	3	3	2	1	5	...	41	4	10	5	131	9	
10 Findlay	75	...	...	75	5	1	...	1	5	10	5	2	...	...	...	12	15	10	141	10	
11 Grandview	125	...	...	125	5	1	...	1	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	7	5	150	11	
12 Greenup	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	43	12	
13 Hindsboro	62	18	...	80	5	1	...	1	5	27	8	2	8	...	51	12	16	10	226	13	
14 Humbolt	167	27	...	194	10	2	...	2	10	137	...	3	...	...	49	20	52	13	492	14	
15 Isabel, Redmon	35	15	...	50	1	1	...	1	2	37	3	...	38	...	...	2	7	...	145	15	
16 Kansas	280	40	...	320	12	...	2	2	12	24	10	2	159	...	77	20	30	14	684	16	
17 Leona	65	15	...	80	2	...	1	...	3	12	5	2	8	...	5	...	12	10	140	17	
18 Marshall	205	70	...	275	20	3	...	2	25	77	...	5	92	...	51	40	55	14	659	18	
19 Circuit	41	15	...	56	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	46	...	49	10	5	3	181	19	
20 Martinsville	155	30	712	897	15	2	...	2	15	48	5	3	623	...	22	20	30	10	1692	20	
21 Mattoon	230	95	...	325	5	3	...	2	5	16	2	2	115	...	470	20	50	20	1035	21	
22 Neoga	30	12	4	46	8	1	...	1	12	5	5	1	60	...	...	9	10	6	173	22	
23 Circuit	72	...	...	72	4	1	...	1	4	...	12	...	...	...	15	10	10	3	132	23	
24 Oakland	112	28	...	140	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	15	10	3	190	24	
25 Paris	580	120	...	700	26	...	7	2	25	88	...	10	482	102	5	224	105	140	16	1937	25
26 Shelbyville	223	100	150	473	10	2	...	2	10	72	15	3	167	142	...	6	25	50	18	995	26
27 Monton	29	21	...	50	4	1	...	1	4	...	5	1	21	...	...	10	10	5	112	27	
28 Stewardson	110	21	118	249	4	1	...	1	2	50	5	2	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	344	28
29 Sullivan	165	30	15	210	5	3	...	3	6	42	10	3	66	26	110	48	8	25	12	577	29
30 Tower Hill	122	28	...	150	20	2	...	2	10	62	5	2	38	...	36	20	25	5	377	30	
31 Toledo	124	16	1	141	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	7	...	21	17	12	5	214	31	
32 Vermilion	130	23	...	153	3	...	1	2	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	25	20	8	227	32	
33 Walnut Prairie	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	8	4	50	33	
34 Westfield	95	45	...	140	5	1	...	1	2	70	6	2	10	...	...	11	6	18	5	277	34
35 Windsor	50	15	...	65	5	1	...	1	5	28	3	...	...	...	...	12	5	6	4	135	35
Total	1339	1057	1836	7232	240	36	14	47	243	1069	176	61	2455	372	115	1677	535	803	272	1537	47

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—QUINCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Missions			Sunday Sch. Un.		Education				W. H. M. S.		Total Benevolent Collections.....									
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School.....	(c) Special Gifts.	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sun. School..	Tract Society....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So....	(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	Total other Benevolent Collections.....	Domestic Miss. ...	Conference Claimants.....	Epis. Fund.....		
1 Astoria ..	30	20	...	50	7	1	1	1	3	10	5	3	...	...	...	...	17	20	11	135	1
2 Circuit ..	1	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	20	2
3 Augusta ..	69	49	...	118	3	1	...	...	9	50	7	3	32	...	...	4	10	25	12	283	3
4 Bowen ..	56	151	...	207	15	2	...	2	15	40	6	4	29	...	...	409	30	30	14	803	4
5 Camden ..	26	19	...	45	4	...	...	...	6	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	10	3	85	5
6 Camp Point ..	71	93	11	175	13	2	...	1	13	24	6	3	57	...	...	209	24	38	10	575	6
7 Clayton ..	53	17	...	70	5	1	1	1	7	10	4	1	...	...	...	90	14	10	13	227	7
8 Golden ..	79	16	...	95	7	2	...	2	7	24	7	2	8	...	...	...	10	16	10	190	8
9 LaPrairie ..	144	26	...	170	10	2	...	2	7	148	10	3	...	...	...	...	15	20	10	400	9
10 Lima ..	15	5	10	30	2	...	1	1	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	8	7	6	7	70	10
11 Littleton ..	98	37	...	135	10	1	...	1	10	13	10	2	3	...	...	35	22	30	11	286	11
12 Loraine ..	40	20	...	60	3	1	...	1	3	10	5	2	25	...	...	64	...	10	8	192	12
13 Mendon ..	34	16	...	50	3	...	5	1	3	17	3	1	...	...	...	...	7	6	7	103	13
14 Mt. Sterling ..	100	32	65	197	5	3	...	2	5	32	3	2	63	...	...	47	25	33	13	430	14
15 Paloma ..	139	18	...	157	10	...	5	1	5	22	20	1	11	...	...	15	25	11	12	293	15
16 Payson ..	58	117	...	175	12	...	5	2	12	10	2	6	53	...	...	71	18	30	8	404	16
17 Plymouth, Scotts..	10	30	...	40	2	1	...	1	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	7	9	7	75	17
18 Quincy Circuit ..	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	2	31	18
19 Grace ..	20	5	...	25	3	...	1	1	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	3	50	19
20 Vermont Street ..	805	273	137	1215	90	5	...	5	40	278	20	5	375	...	...	106	75	100	28	2642	20
21 Rushville ..	200	100	...	300	5	3	...	2	10	...	10	...	179	...	...	...	40	20	18	589	21
22 Circuit ..	35	5	...	40	3	1	1	...	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	65	22
23 Stillwell, Chili ..	74	9	...	83	6	2	...	1	4	14	5	2	...	...	...	12	14	12	7	162	23
24 Warsaw ..	12	10	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	25	24
25 West Point, Basco.	13	15	...	28	2	1	...	1	2	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	57	25
26 Putaski ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Total .....	2202	1083	223	2508	228	29	20	32	183	739	129	49	835	3	...	1370	385	461	221	8192	



## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEFOLLENCES—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

1 Auburn	120	30	20	170	35	2	1	10	67	12	3	25	11	88	20	20	10	473	1	
2 Buckhart	24			24	3	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	52	5	6	4	54	2	
3 Buffalo	295	68		273	10	3	1	12	10		5	210		52	5	25	12	648	3	
4 Carlinville	224	11		335	18	2	2	12	209		2	194	138			50	15	977	4	
5 Chatham	80			80	3	1	1	2	62			11		21	3	5	5	194	5	
6 Curran	50	10		60				23	10	30	30	75	58	34		13	9	312	6	
7 Dawson	10	60		160	6	2	1	5	21		2	42		21	14	20	9	243	7	
8 Edinburg	101	11		145	3	2	2	3	6	5	2	61	25	108	3	15	9	392	8	
9 Elkhart	115	15		130	10	2	2	10	77	4	2	69		58	18	20	9	411	9	
10 Girard	38	12		50	1	1	1	1	19					7		4	2	86	10	
11 Grove City	91	29	10	140	5	2	2	16	65	13	3	79		76	5	10	5	421	11	
12 Kenney, Chestnut	107	25		132	5	20	1	1	38		1	4	1	6		5	1	215	12	
13 Leoni	98	29		120	1	1	1	3	46		2	58		64	10	7	2	315	13	
14 Mechanicsburg	92	10		102	10	1	1	10	10		2	58		37	11	15	12	272	14	
15 Morrisville	80	20		100	2	2	1	5	5		2	69		82		15	8	291	15	
16 Mt. Auburn	13			13				3	5	10		33			6	8	5	86	16	
17 Mt. Pulaski	132	30		162	10	2	2	10	8	12	2	29		30	20	20	10	317	17	
18 Nilwood	60	20		80	1	1	1	7	30			37		29		5	6	196	18	
19 Pawnee	110	60	1	204	7	3	3	4	75	6		53	50	28		22	10	465	19	
20 Raymond	11	13		54	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2		32	5	10	2	114	20	
21 Riverton	95			95														95	21	
22 Rochester	100	60	10	170	10	2	2	10	29	29	2	144		119	20	20	10	558	22	
23 Springfield, D. Av.	180	80		260	10	2	2	10	10	10	9	410	330	174	20	18	8	1317	23	
24 First	788	212		1000	39	5	5	35	21		13	1483	753	215	45	105	25	3744	24	
25 Knicker	167	85		252	5	2	2	4	5	5	1	260	218	318	5	25	15	1177	25	
26 Laurel City Mis	22	13	150	185	2	1	1	1	1	2		31	15	25	10	5	2	301	26	
27 Shiloh	81	9	10	100	4	1	1	5	22	10	1	30	1	45	2	6	2	230	27	
28 Sharpsburg	105	20		125	8		2	1	8	7	4	14	1	2	4	15	4	200	28	
29 Taylorville	111	15	10	196	5	1	1	10		12		197				10	10	447	29	
30 Thayer	12			12		1	1	24			1							39	30	
31 Virden	127	100	100	625	21	3	3	10	31	19	4	452	108	50	197	25	10	1261	31	
32 Waggoner	17	8		85	6	1	1	6	17	2	1	93			8	15	5	240	32	
33 Williamsville	175	35		210	15	3	3	10	76	10	2	165		131	25	30	12	692	33	
Total	3849	1296	644	5789	263	39	33	46	226	1022	166	97	4139	1709	99	1999	292	554	250	16723

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—W. JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Missions			Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday Sch. Un.		Education			W. H. M. S.		Domestic Miss.		Conference Claimants.....	Epis. Fund.....	Total Benevolent Collections.....			
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday School.....	(c) Special Gifts.		(a) Church.....	(b) Sun. School..	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund.....	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	American Bible Society.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	Total other Benevolent Collections.....						
1 Barry .....	115	60	30	205	8	2	1	3	8	10	60	32	10	30	10	658	1		
2 Beardtown .....	165	135	...	300	5	1	1	2	9	6	54	...	5	30	11	482	2		
3 Berdan .....	85	7	...	92	5	2	...	6	6	69	...	...	5	20	6	209	3		
4 Beverly .....	35	...	...	35	2	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	5	5	53	4		
5 Bluffs .....	36	26	...	62	3	1	...	1	3	2	22	...	...	18	5	310	5		
6 Bluff Springs .....	50	45	5	100	12	2	...	2	6	7	15	...	...	66	7	253	6		
7 Carrollton .....	113	32	25	170	5	1	...	1	5	5	57	...	...	15	8	423	7		
8 Chapin .....	19	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	8		
9 Concord .....	102	12	...	124	6	4	...	2	4	3	19	...	...	19	8	200	9		
10 Chambersburg .....	77	8	...	85	1	1	...	1	1	25	12	...	...	20	5	180	10		
11 Griggsville .....	100	23	...	123	5	1	...	1	5	5	102	2	...	17	8	319	11		
12 Circuit .....	111	39	...	150	3	1	...	1	3	...	34	...	...	15	11	257	12		
13 Hull .....	20	10	...	30	2	1	...	1	3	41	1	...	...	4	1	86	13		
14 Kinderhook .....	45	30	40	115	1	1	...	1	5	7	11	...	...	20	3	155	14		
15 Manchester .....	99	20	...	119	2	1	...	1	5	14	9	...	...	14	4	219	15		
16 Meredosia .....	253	35	...	288	5	1	...	1	5	8	32	10	6	4	20	634	16		
17 Milton .....	30	7	...	37	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	5	50	17		
18 Naples .....	25	25	72	122	3	2	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	3	7	156	18		
19 New Salem .....	106	24	...	130	2	1	...	1	2	8	7	...	...	3	10	295	19		
20 Perry .....	105	20	...	125	7	3	...	2	7	19	2	14	20	25	11	292	20		
21 Pittsfield .....	54	16	...	70	4	...	1	1	4	2	42	...	...	5	16	463	21		
22 Pleasant Hill .....	63	12	...	75	2	1	...	2	1	6	...	...	...	1	6	127	22		
23 Plainville .....	133	7	23	163	5	2	...	2	5	51	...	...	...	10	7	282	23		
24 Rockport .....	66	24	...	90	5	2	...	2	5	2	...	...	...	3	8	136	24		
25 Roodhouse .....	78	42	...	120	4	1	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	12	4	312	25		
26 S. Jacksonville Cir .....	82	17	13	112	19	1	...	5	29	8	14	...	...	26	...	273	26		
27 Versailles .....	114	16	...	130	2	1	...	1	2	...	55	...	...	18	...	232	27		
28 W. Jacksonville Cir .....	170	46	5	215	10	...	4	10	76	10	3	...	...	30	12	667	28		
29 White Hall .....	140	60	...	200	10	2	...	2	10	10	283	...	...	5	30	352	29		
30 Winchester .....	63	25	...	88	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	113	30		
31 Wike Chapel Cir .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	731	31		
Total .....	2654	817	213	3684	139	38	7	40	130	414	113	58	26	1927	99	489	184	8214	36

## STATISTICS NO. 1. RECAPITULATION.

1	Bloomington	3755	1593	1129	6387	265	37	2	34	215	712	182	43	1592	1050	207	5246	268	770	282	17292	1
2	Champaign	5767	1103	1000	7870	277	39	6	38	241	634	189	73	2604	856	78	1562	267	797	315	15846	2
3	Danville	5319	1304	520	7143	506	54	10	48	350	1855	336	77	3296	1285	86	1263	261	1134	364	18068	3
4	Decatur	3808	1126	275	5219	388	51	1	46	339	550	184	88	2404	990	249	1987	297	791	288	13872	4
5	Jacksonville	2647	813	217	3677	225	23	8	27	223	699	166	85	1808	355	57	1970	216	614	206	10359	5
6	Mattoon	4339	1057	1836	7232	240	36	14	47	243	1069	176	61	2455	372	115	1677	535	803	272	15347	6
7	Quincy	2202	1083	223	3508	228	29	20	32	183	739	129	49	835	3	....	1370	385	461	221	8192	7
8	Springfield	3819	1296	644	5789	263	39	33	46	226	1022	166	97	4139	1709	99	1999	292	554	250	16723	8
9	W. J. J. J. J. J.	2654	817	213	3684	139	38	7	40	130	414	113	45	821	58	26	1927	99	489	184	8214	9
Total		34340	10112	6657	50509	2531	346	101	358	2150	7694	1641	618	19954	6678	917	19001	2620	6413	2382	123813	
Total last yr		34249	9863	4941	49053	2572	358	75	389	2596	5740	1335	607	18341	6423	1301	12929	2628	5923	2273	112543	
Increase		91	249	1116	1556	....	....	26	....	....	1954	306	11	1613	255	....	6072	....	490	109	11370	
Decrease		....	....	....	....	41	12	....	31	446	....	....	....	....	....	384	....	8	....	....	....	

# Memoirs

## Adam Clarke Armentrout

Born in Pendleton county, Virginia, Feb. 20, 1835. Died at his home in Griggsville, Ill., July 17, 1906. He was united in marriage October 3, 1858, to Miss Sue Wright, who survives him. Eight children were born of that union, six of whom are living. He was converted in 1855, and entered the Illinois conference in 1856, at the session at Quincy, Ill. In 1858 he was received into full connection at Griggsville, Ill. In 1902 he was granted a superannuated relation at his request, not because of either physical or mental weakness, but for the reason as he said he "counted the years and saw it was time to rest." The last four years were spent in retirement, but not in inactivity, his services being frequently called for on various occasions, which were cheerfully rendered, and with great efficiency, as was instanced in the revival labors during the last winter.

Brother Armentrout loved his home. His wife and his children were dear to him. He was at the height of happiness when surrounded by his family, and his family loved him almost beyond description. His sons and sons-in-law bore his body to the grave. In death he was victorious, and in peace and joy he went to his reward.

Brother Armentrout possessed in large measure natural gifts for public and efficient address. He had an attractive and impressive presence, a very musical voice, a sweet and happy spirit, refined and graceful manner, humor and pathos. Those gifts, with a readiness and elegance of language, gave to his public address a charm and impressiveness and eloquence seldom witnessed. His manner of preaching was largely expository for which he was richly gifted, as he also was when he took some special theme in hand. The effect of his preaching upon his audiences was often overwhelming. Such occasions will long be remembered by multitudes who sat under his eloquent ministry. He served the following charges in the Illinois conference: 1856, Chatham; 1857, Jacksonville Circuit; 1858, Berlin; 1859, West Urbana; 1860-61, Delavan; 1862, Griggsville; 1863-64, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1865-66, Winchester; 1867-69, evangelistic work; 1870, Westfield; 1871, Pawnee; 1872-74, Mason City; 1875, Pana; 1876-77, Perry; 1878-80, Decatur Circuit; 1881-83, Lincoln Circuit; 1884-86, Virginia; 1887-91, Moweaqua; 1892, Cerro Gordo; 1899, Griggsville; 1897-98, Edinburg; 1899, Bluffs; 1900-01, Naples; 1902-05, superannuated.

The funeral services took place at the M. E. Church, Thursday, July 19, at 4 o'clock p. m., and were largely attended by friends and admirers of the deceased. The Presiding Elder, Dr. Robert Stephens of Danville, delivered the funeral sermon from the words: "And they buried him in the city of David among the kings."

"Being dead he yet speaketh." The wise will heed his message. Dr. W. H. Wilder of Centenary Church, Jacksonville, and Dr. Scrimger of the Jacksonville district, delivered brief addresses; Rev. Kirkpatrick and Rev. Nathan English read the Scripture; Rev. H. F. Cusic offered prayer and Rev. Davis read the obituary. Burial was in the Griggsville cemetery.

W. F. SHORT.

## William Story Hooper

Rev. William Story Hooper was born in New Albany, Ind., August 15, 1836. He was converted and united with our church in that city when twelve years of age. He was educated in the Indiana State University, from which institution he received the degree of master of arts in 1861. He married Miss America Robertson, April 17, 1862, at Bloomington, Ind. He twice offered himself in the service of his country in the Civil War, but was rejected because of physical unfitness. Being called of God to the work of the Christian ministry, he joined Indiana Conference on trial in 1858, and was stationed at Alton. The next year he was sent to French Lick and the following year to Bloomington Circuit. He took a certificate of location in 1861, and in 1863, was elected president of Rockport Collegiate Institute. He was readmitted into the Indiana Conference in 1864, and continued in the presidency of the above named institution until 1866, when he was transferred to Illinois Conference and sent to Marshall, both as pastor and as president of Marshall College. His succeeding charges were as follows: 1867, Charleston; 1868-70, Hillsboro; 1871-73, Quincy, Fifth Street and Trinity; 1874, Kimber Church, Danville; 1875-77, Delavan; 1878-80, Winchester; 1881-82, Paris; 1883-85, Farmer City; 1886, Paxton; 1887-89, Shelbyville, First Church; 1890-92, Mattoon; 1893, Charleston; 1894, Carrollton. In 1895 he took a supernumerary relation in which he continued until 1901, when he was placed on the superannuated list where he remained till he died at Charleston, Ill., April 19, 1906. Since he ceased active work in the ministry he was in business with his son-in-law, Frank Kern, of Mattoon, Ill., until failing health made it necessary a few months ago for him to be relieved of all responsibility. For several years he has been in a physical decline, and a great sufferer, but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible, and uncomplainingly bore his physical disabilities in a spirit of true Christian fortitude and resignation. A few weeks ago he submitted to a surgical operation as the only hope of prolonging life, but his chronic malady was so far advanced that his new lease of life was of short duration. Soon "God's finger touched him and he slept," while still in the sanitarium. Brother Hooper was an excellent preacher, clear, scholarly, forcible, convincing, evangelical and even evangelistic, and hence successful. Revivals attended his ministry in which many souls were saved and saints edified. He was also a man or more than ordinary literary attainments. He edited Peter Cartwright's work, "Fifty Years a Presiding Elder." He was for five years secretary of the Illinois Conference, a position which he creditably filled. He was a Knight Templar and was twice their state grand orator.

He made a large place for himself in the affections of the people in the charges and Conferences where he lived and labored. In his honor the Wesley Brotherhood chapter in the Mattoon, First Church, is named "Hooper Chapter." His life-companion and their two children, Cyrus Luron Hooper, of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Kern, of Mattoon, and her son, his only grandchild, to whom he was greatly attached, survive him. Both his brothers and two of his four sisters also remain on the shores of time. Brother Hooper rests from his labors and his works do follow him. The funeral was held in First Church, Mattoon, his home for eleven years, April 21, conducted by Presiding Elders Parker Shields and S. H. Whitlock, Rev. D. W. English, Rev. E. D. Champion, Rev. Naboth Osborne and the writer, who delivered the funeral discourse. The interment was in the cemetery near the city.

W. A. SMITH.

## Nathanael Harris Kane

Nathanael Harris Kane was born in the State of New Jersey, April 23, 1826, and died at the home of a nephew in Cumro, Neb., December

28, 1905. He was converted at Beverly, N. J., Jan. 3, 1851. In his early life he was a carpenter by trade and engaged in shipbuilding. His educational advantages were small, for according to his own statement he had gone to school but a few months in his whole lifetime. He was not, however, without thought, or without a good fund of information, and the ability to use it for doing good. In September, 1872, he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference of our Church. The following is his formal Conference record: 1872, Shelbyville Circuit; 1873-4, Manito; 1875, Mason City Circuit; 1876, Palmer; 1877, Winchester Circuit; 1878-9, Astoria Circuit; 1880, Chili; 1881-2, Camden; 1883-5, Sadorus; 1886, Rankin; 1887, Ogden; 1888, superannuate; 1889, Lima; 1890-1905, superannuate.

Bro. Kane was a man of deep spirituality, being a modest professor of the blessing of perfect love. He was an honored and useful member of his conference, giving much thought to the arrangement and execution of his work, not only by his own personal effort but as well by utilizing the local talent found in preachers and exhorters. His brethren hold him in loving remembrance. He was interred in the Davis cemetery, Pesotum, Ill., by the side of the remains of his faithful wife who had preceded him a number of years ago. The Rev. H. C. Turner, a classmate in the conference, performed the last, sad funeral rites. There are no surviving children.

### Jacob Garretson Little

Jacob Garretson Little was born in Milo, Me., November 21, 1831. In his ninth year he was converted and began those earnest devotional habits which characterized his beautiful and saintly life. In young manhood he settled in Illinois. After teaching school for a year or two he responded to the call of God for the work of the ministry and in the fall of 1858 was received on probation in the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, where for twenty-five years he did effective service on the following charges: Taylorsville, Virden, Delavan, Beardstown, Urbana, Lincoln, Bloomington, Quincy, Lincoln, First Church, Champaign, and again at Delavan. In 1878 he was appointed presiding elder of the Champaign District, which he served four years. At the session of his conference in 1879 he was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1880 held in Cincinnati. Some years after entering the ministry he carried on a non-resident course of study through the Illinois Wesleyan University and received the degree of A. M., pro merito, from that institution. With somewhat impaired health in 1883 he took a supernumerary relation and moved to Perry, Ia., where he resided at the time of his death. He married Elizabeth P. Norris May 1, 1857, who, with three daughters and a son survives. Brother Little was heir to a splendid religious heritage, numbering among his ancestry and relatives in various denominations many devoted men of God, several eminent for their works' sake. He was related to the noted Presbyterian home missionary known as patriarch of two synods, the Rev. Henry Little of Texas, and also distantly to Rev. Dr. Chas. J. Little, president of Garrett Biblical Institute. Brother Little was a man of unusual intellectual powers, with marked sweetness in spirit and life. Though in his seventy-fifth year, he was as much a student as in youth; white haired and venerable, it yet never seemed quite harmonious to speak of him as old. Always fresh and of wide range in thought, his sermons, testimonies, and conversations were intellectual inspirations, while the simplicity and depth of his piety gave great spiritual weight to his utterances. But it was perhaps in prayer that he most excelled. His sympathies were broad and responsive. Public interests of benevolence and reform enlisted his active support. And yet in the most aggressive work of reform he was so supremely the brother of men as to command the moral respect of even those whose evil he sought to restrain.

He was an active worker and voter for prohibition. In the latter part of his life he was much in the south for his health. He was acting pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New Orleans at one time, and at another of the Church in Port Arthur, Texas. He was deeply interested in the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society and labored in its behalf.

The sense of his value to the community in which he lived is fitly expressed in a local editorial: "Perhaps there never has been a death in Perry which has called forth so many expressions of regret as has the sudden taking away of Rev. Mr. Little. He was so truly and thoroughly a Christian, and so exemplified the principles of the God of love that he was recognized by old and young alike as one of the best men that ever lived in our midst." He died July 10, 1906, after less than four days' illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. A. H. Collins, assisted by several other pastors of the city, and a lawyer, a special friend of Bro. Little. Burial was made in the city cemetery at Perry.

A. H. COLLINS

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### Matthias R. Palmer

The subject of this sketch was born near Carlinville, Ill., April 13, 1860, and died in Champaign, Ill., August 24, 1906. He resided with his parents at the place of his birth until he was about seventeen years of age. He then went to Jacksonville, Ill., and entered the public schools of that city. After completing the public school course, he entered Illinois College and took a partial course in that institution.

At the age of twelve he was brightly converted and never during his life did he doubt his acceptance with God. After leaving college he taught for four or five years and then felt and realized clearly his call to the ministry. He hesitated not, but went at once into the work. He entered the Illinois Conference as a probationer and was sent to the Riverton Circuit in 1884.

He served in succession the following charges: Riverton, 1884; Marshall Circuit, 1885-7; Neoga, 1888-9; Oakland, 1890-1; Bethany, 1892; Martinsville, 1893-4; Elkhart, 1895-6; Auburn, 1897-8; Waverly Circuit, 1899. Owing to impaired health he was compelled to take a supernumerary relation at the conference of 1890 and in this relation he remained for two years when he was again placed in the effective ranks and sent to White Heath, which charge he served for two years. It was while serving the last named charge that his health gave way to such an extent that he was compelled to relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. This was a sore trial to Brother Palmer as his heart was in the work and his chief delight was to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ.

He was married May 24, 1888, in Terre Haute, Ind., to Miss Ida Briggs, who with five children survives. Two children preceded him into the glory world. The survivors are Lois, Bliss, Ruth, Edith and Haven.

Brother Palmer was a godly man and an excellent preacher. During his active ministry he was always punctual and reliable. He could be depended upon to do his duty. He was studious in habit, interesting and instructive in his preaching and careful in all that pertained to his work.

He was hopeful of a return to health until the end drew near. But he realized that his condition was perilous and yet he feared not the last enemy. In conversation with the writer only a few days before his decease he spoke with great confidence of the future and declared that all was bright ahead.

His funeral was attended by a number of his brethren in the ministry and he was laid to rest in Mt Hope cemetery, Champaign.

CHRISTIE GALEENER.

## Agnes Seymour Austin

Agnes Seymour Austin, widow of Rev. J. H. Austin, daughter of John and Sallie Seymour, was born in Pierson County, N. C., October 17, 1824. She died at the home of her son, near Waverly, Ill., April 25, 1906. When she was four years of age her parents moved from North Carolina and settled on a farm near Franklin, Ill. She was converted and united with our church when about twenty years of age. On December 25, 1845, she married Rev. J. H. Austin, who was for many years a local preacher of great acceptability and power, and who became a member of Illinois Conference in 1873, and for nearly twenty years sustained an effective relation in the conference. Her husband died at Paris, Ill., September 26, 1893. To them were born nine children. Two died in infancy and three after they were grown. The four who survive: Charles F. Austin of Fisher, Ill.; Mrs. J. H. Grantham of Irving, Ill.; Mrs. Joseph Fishback and Carlin A. Austin of Waverly, Ill. There are also five brothers and one sister, Robert and Edward of Franklin, Ill.; Jarrett and George of Jacksonville, Ill.; Henry of Kansas, and Mrs. John Hutchison of Waverly, Ill. After the death of her husband she lived near Paris, Ill., until six years ago, when she moved with the family of her son, Carlin Austin, near Waverly, Ill. She lived a faithful and consistent Christian life. In her last days she was bright and cheerful. She was sick but a few days, and her mind was unclouded to the last. During her last moments she said good-bye to her loved ones and asked them to meet her in heaven. She was given a vision of the heavenly city, and said she could see departed loved ones calling her home.

The funeral service was held in Providence Methodist Episcopal Church of Franklin Circuit, and was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. M. Eldredge of Waverly, assisted by the Rev. F. L. Buck of Franklin Circuit. The remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, in the cemetery adjoining the church and await the resurrection of the just.

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## Mary Elizabeth Elliott

Mary Elizabeth Elliott was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 28, 1833, and died in Jacksonville, Ill., Friday, August 17, 1906, being 72 years, 9 months and 20 days old. She was a daughter of Capt. John Burns, a pioneer settler of Adams county, who came to Quincy in 1834. Her early life was spent in Payson, the family returning to Quincy in 1853. On May 19, 1859, she was married to the Rev. Emmor Elliott of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, then pastor of Trinity Church, Quincy. They were stationed at Havana, Rushville and Griggsville. At the time of Bro. Elliott's death which occurred Oct. 25, 1868, he was Presiding Elder of Griggsville. While driving from Griggsville to Barry he was thrown from his buggy in a runaway, and received injuries from which he died ten days later. During the following month all five of the children had diphtheria. Two, Jessie, aged seven, and John Wesley, aged five, died in the same week. One son, Abraham L., died in St. Louis in 1892. Two children survive: Charles Emmor of Oskaloosa, Kan., and Abbie M., who, until recently, made her home with her mother. She leaves, besides these, four sisters, two brothers and four grandchildren.

At an early age Mrs. Elliott gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and during the active years of her life was a faithful worker in the church. For the past fifteen years she had been an invalid much of the time, and was a great sufferer. She had been in failing health since last February. As the end drew near she said: "I cannot get well, but I have a hope," and repeated, softly, "Yes,



I have the hope." In this hope she fell asleep.

The funeral services were held at Payson, in the midst of near relatives and friends, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Abner Clarke, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery of the place.

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## Mary Redman Garner

Mrs Mary Redman Garner was born near Jacksonville, Illinois, November 18, 1821, and died at Pleasant Hill, Illinois, July 2, 1906. At the age of 12 years she was left an orphan in the world, both parents dying suddenly from an epidemic of cholera. March 31, 1836, she was united in marriage to Mr. Greenbury Garner and with her husband entered the Illinois Conference in 1847, by whose side she walked for more than 51 years. She was the mother of ten children, one-half of whom have crossed the flood, while Mrs. Bagby of Ashland, Mrs. Wolfe of Chicago, George of Ashburs, Mo., Charles of Dixie, Arkansas, and Mrs. Her of Pleasant Hill, Ill., and thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren "mourn not as those who have no hope." Possessing a vigorous constitution, with great powers of endurance, few women have been able to do the work for others that she did in her day. The wise man's words described her perfectly, as she was seen, the central figure in her home with husband and children about her: "She worketh with her hands willingly." None delighted more than she to extend the hospitalities of her home to all who entered it. Many faint and weary toilers in the Master's work have been refreshed and rested in her neat and cozy home. Her home was her empire, where she reigned in quiet, queenly grace and loveliness. No shadows were allowed to linger in her path or throw their sombre folds about her life. She wore no cloud upon her face to render sad the heart of husband, child or friend. Her soul was full of life and hope. In the process of removal from the earthly to the heavenly home she was spared the physical sufferings which are common. In a good, ripe old age, and comparatively good health, she was stricken with paralysis of the heart, and sank down, as though weary, to rest. She was conscious until the end. Being a follower of Christ and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since early childhood, she had no fear of death, but testified to a beautiful acquiescence in the divine will and a profound peace of mind through the merits of her precious Saviour, to which must be added the testimony of her well spent life:

Say not the mother dies!  
Though in the dust she lies.  
She cannot forfeit her melodious breath,  
Unsphere'd by envious death!  
Life drops the voiceless myriads from its roll:  
Their fate she cannot share,  
Who, in the enchanted air,  
Sweet with the lingering strains that echo stole,  
Has left her dearer self, the music of her soul.

The funeral services occurred in the Ashland M. E. Church, July 4th, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. R. A. Hartick, assisted by Revs. Geo. Scrimger, D. D., W. A. Musgrove, D. D., Jacksonville; W. W. Carter, Pleasant Plains, and A. Sloan. The interment took place in the Ashland cemetery.

## Anne Sims Gunn

Mrs. Anne Gunn, whose maiden name was Sims, was born in Morgan County, Illinois, December 27, 1833, and died in Jacksonville, Illinois, September 30th, 1904, aged 71 years, 9 months and 3 days. Her husband and three children had preceded her to their final home. She is survived by one son, A. M. Gunn of Chicago, and one daughter, Eva Gunn, who has always been with her mother.

In 1855, conscious of her need of Jesus Christ, she sought and found Him in pardoning grace and united with the old East Side Church, now Centenary, Jacksonville, Ill. In 1858, she was united in marriage with Rev. James A. Gunn, who until his death in 1868, was an efficient and most successful member of the Illinois Conference.

For ten years Sister Gunn shared with him successes which were continuous in charges at Edinburg, Springfield Circuit, Concord and other places; for they were eminently successful in winning souls to Christ. She knew also the sorrows and trials and hardships incident to the life of a pioneer Methodist preacher's wife.

While yet a young woman, left with several small children, her lot was not an easy one; but faith in herself and in the promises of God never failed her. Until the day of her departure she maintained an irreproachable Christian character and manifested a perfect loyalty to the church of her young womanhood. As nurse and evangelist of mercy she has ministered in many homes of the city where her influence will linger for years as a sweet fragrance upon lives blessed by her example of correct living and deeds of holy doing.

For some time she was a great sufferer but she never complained. That stalwart and familiar frame wasted away under her affliction, but her spirit grew in sweetness and hope as she dwelt upon the glory of the redeemed. Conscious that her work was done, she patiently waited in fullness of hope for the hour when liberated from her prison house of clay her soul could take its flight to that house above prepared for her and her loved ones.

Her funeral services were held in Centenary Church and were conducted by her pastor, W. H. Wilder.

Note.—By some oversight the above memoir was overlooked and omitted last year.

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## Sara Hall Janes

Sarah Hall Janes, widow of Lester Janes, D. D., late of Central Illinois Conference, died at Quincy, Illinois, her home, June 27th, 1906. She was born at South Hadley, Mass., March 8, 1815, and was therefore when she died in the 92d year of her life. While yet very young, she became interested in and professed religion, and joined the Congregational Church at South Deerfield, Mass., where she then resided with her parents, and during the whole period of her earthly career continued to be an earnest and exemplary Christian, and died in the "triumph of a living faith." When scarcely more than 20 years of age, she accepted a position as principal and teacher of a young ladies' seminary at Booneville, Mo. In company with other teachers, bound for the west, she made the long journey, which required then more than ten weeks' time, by rail, river, and largely by stage, and entered upon what she then considered her life work at this distant town on the banks of the Missouri. An all wise but Overruling Providence, however, had arranged for her quite another sphere of usefulness. After a year or two of teaching with great and growing success, she met and married a young Methodist preacher, who on horseback was then riding the Booneville circuit, over 100 miles in circumference, and occasionally came to Booneville to preach. For more than

half a century, she shared in the labors of her faithful and earnest husband, in the itineracy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through the states of Missouri Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas, and Illinois. She was the kind and loving mother of ten children, and out of this number reared a family of seven, all to have families of their own. Four sons and twelve grandchildren, and one great grandchild still survive her, to cherish her blessed memory and revere her faithful teachings. Beside being a member of the Vermont Street Methodist Church, she was also a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Quincy, and was until a few months before her death a faithful attendant at the meetings. Her childlike faith and trust in Jesus as her Saviour, was practically exhibited in the last few years of her life. She put her trust implicitly in Him, threw off all care and worry, and lived peacefully and happily, notwithstanding much pain and suffering from the infirmities of old age itself, and in particular from the effects of a broken limb, which hastened the close of her long and eventful life.

Funeral services were held from the late residence, by her pastor, the Rev. J. W. Miller, and the body was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery, Quincy.

"How blest the Christian when she dies  
When sinks the weary soul to rest  
How mildly beam the closing eyes,  
How gently heaves the expiring breast  
So fades the summer cloud away,  
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er  
So gently shuts the Eye of day,  
So dies the wave along the shore."

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## Mary Moore Read

Mary S, daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Julia A. Moore, was born in Clark County, Illinois, March 5, 1845, and died May 21, 1906. She was converted and united with the Church at the age 11 years, when her father was pastor at Urbana. She came to Bloomington with her father's family in 1867, when he became Presiding Elder of the Bloomington District. The Moore family took up its residence in Normal in 1868.

The deceased was married to George W. Read, April 2, 1874. Two children were born to them: Clara E. and John, the latter dying in infancy. The surviving husband, Rev. George W. Read, is a member of the Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, holding the superannuate relation. The only daughter lives in the home. The Misses Mamie and Iona Read are adopted children. Besides these there lives in the home Mrs. Moore, mother of Mrs. Read, at the advanced age of 88 years. Mrs. Read was of a family of eight children, four of whom survive: Thomas, R. E. and John H. of Lincoln, Neb., and William E., of Red Oak, Iowa. Mrs. Read was an earnest Christian woman, and an active worker in the church so far as her feeble health would permit. She had been in delicate health the most of her life, and for the past year or two she had been confined, almost wholly to the house. The last illness was a general breaking down of the life forces.

Funeral services were held from the late residence in Normal, and were conducted by the Rev. C. P. Masden, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomington, assisted by the Rev. C. O. McCullough, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Normal. The body was laid to rest in the Bloomington cemetery.

## Sarah Riddle Semple

Sarah Riddle was born in Sangamon County, Ill., September 30, 1826, and died January 11, 1906. She was the daughter of David Riddle, an early settler of Sangamon County. Her father's house was one of the preaching places of early Methodism in Illinois. Drs. Akers, Cartwright, Heath, Allyn and Leaton were among those who preached there. Quarterly meetings were held here, when people came twenty-five miles in covered wagons, and often the meeting lasted several days, and as many were entertained in the house as could sleep on the floor. Miss Riddle was converted at an early age at a camp meeting held on the ground where the cemetery is located in which her body now rests. Her conversion was clear and she lived a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was married to the Rev. Alexander Semple, a member of the Illinois Conference, in May, 1853, and for thirty years she shared with him the joys and sorrows of an itinerant Methodist preacher. To them were born four children: James Irwin, who died in infancy; Anna Louise, Frank Ames and William Finley. William Finley is at present a practicing physician in Chicago, and Anna L. is a deaconess, her field of labor being at present in the Trinity Church, Denver, Colorado. Since the death of her husband, in 1883, Mrs. Semple has been mostly with her daughter, Anna. During her last illness they removed her to Chicago, where she might receive special attention from her son. She was a great sufferer, but a marvel of patience, never once uttering a complaint. She frequently spoke of the journey being nearly ended, and always with perfect calmness, and when it came, she passed away peacefully and without a fear. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mechanicsburg, Ill., conducted by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Jacksonville, Ill., an old-time friend of the family, assisted by the Rev. W. D. White, pastor of the church. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Mechanicsburg cemetery in a grove, by the side of those of her husband, to await the resurrection of the blest.

W. H. M.

## Jennie Noble White

Jennie Noble White, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Owen Price Noble, of the Pacific Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born at Missouri City, Mo., July 23, 1870, married to the Rev. William Dean White at Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 27, 1895, and went up to the Father's House from the home of her sister at Eureka Springs, Ark., June 26, 1906,—the days of her pilgrimage having been 35 years, 11 months and 3 days. Her husband, four children, father and mother, a brother and sister are left to cherish her precious memory.

At an early age she was converted and received into the membership of the Methodist Church under the ministry of her father, and the gift then laid on the altar was never recalled.

She received her education at Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark., later moving with her parents to Oklahoma Territory where, at an Annual Conference, she met and later married the husband who grieves her loss today.

Of her all can be said that can be told of any of God's latest and best handiwork—she was a blessing from heaven to her husband, her home and her friends. Blessed with a favorable beginning her life throughout was lived on a high level, for into her life, from childhood, were instilled all those beautiful traits that come from a home ordered of God.

Patient through long months of ill health and suffering—always patient, sunny and hopeful, her influence abides in the home she has left as a benediction from heaven, and the memory of her sweet and gentle

life is as ointment poured forth, or as the alabaster cruise broken in the house of Simon the leper.

The funeral sermon was preached in her home church by Dr. Geo. E. Scrimger, Dr. A. C. Byerly, her presiding elder, having charge of the services.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;

Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

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## Mariah Horton Whitlock

Mariah J. Horton was born in Piqua, O., April 25, 1842. Her girlhood days were spent in that city. Early in childhood she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and her whole life was spent in the services of the church and of the Christ. In 1860 she was married to S. H. Whitlock and eight years later came with her husband to Illinois, sharing with him the joys and cares of the Methodist minister. In each place where their lot was cast—at Nokomis, Maroa, LeRoy, Potomac, Ridge Farm, Homer, Clinton, and at Kimber Church, Danville, she fulfilled with the utmost fidelity her duties as a pastor's wife. And throughout the Quincy, Mattoon and Danville Districts was known by all the pastors of all the charges as the sympathetic and kindhearted wife of the Presiding Elder. She was always interested in all phases of church life and was zealous and gifted in promoting the welfare of the various organizations to which she belonged. While her husband was Presiding Elder of the Quincy and Mattoon Districts she was President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the District and when she came to Danville was asked to take the same office for the Danville District, but was compelled to decline on account of failing strength. Her death occurred in Danville, August 25, 1906.

Mrs. Whitlock was known throughout the Conference particularly for her kindness and hospitality to the preachers, and for her interest in and service for the poor. Among the ministers she had no favorites unless all might be so considered for she esteemed them all alike the servants of God and as such the friends of her Lord and Saviour.

Yet in all her devotion to the enterprises of the church she did not in any way neglect those whom God had given her for special care and tutelage in the home. And the sincere and beautiful affection of her children, now grown to manhood and womanhood, is but the natural response of a grateful and filial spirit.

Mrs. C. B. Butler, W. R. Whitlock, Mrs. J. G. White, Merle H. Whitlock—these are the ones, together with her devoted husband, for whom she expended her first thought and care and unto whom her going away spells out the inexpressible loss contained in the word "Mother."

The church and communities where she lived will miss her for many, many years to come. The genuineness of her devotion emphasizes the irreparable loss that is ours. Yet not as those who have no hope do we grieve but as those who believe in a Resurrected Lord, and expectantly await his coming again.

The funeral services were conducted at the Kimber M. E. church under the direction of the pastor, T. N. Ewing, and at Homer, Ill., under the direction of Rev. W. D. Fairchild. A large number of the preachers of the Danville District were present and many from various parts of the Conference. Presiding Elders Harney and Byerly, Dr. Horace Reed, W. J. Calhoun, Fred Clearwater, W. H. Webster and H. C. Gibbs took part in the services at the Kimber church. Burial was at Homer, Ill. Services at the cemetery were very impressive, the preachers joining in singing "Abide with Me," and in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

## Mary Padgett Wilson

May Jane Padgett, wife of Rev. Henry Wilson, was born at Albany, New York, on Sept. 20, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, Annie, wife of John M. Graham, 1730 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 13, 1906. She was buried at Quincy, Ill., Sept. 16, 1906. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of the Vermont Street M. E. church.

She was the daughter of George and Ann Finlay Padgett, sturdy Scotch-Irish folk, who emigrated from County Gavan, Ireland, shortly before her birth. Her mother was a sister of Rev. William B. Finlay, Matthew B. Finlay, Mrs. Jane Carrott and Mrs. Mary B. Jones, who came to this country about the same time and settled in or about Quincy. Members of her father's family also came, and one sister of her father still survives, Mrs. Margaret Livingston, who lives at Anna Brown Home for the Aged.

While she was quite young, her parents removed to Quincy, where she grew to womanhood and secured her education at the old Quincy College, afterwards known as Chaddock College. She was converted early in life and joined the Vermont Street M. E. church.

On Sept. 2, 1863, she was united in marriage with Rev. Henry Wilson of the Illinois Conference, who first came to Quincy from Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, to teach in Quincy College and while there made the acquaintance of his future wife.

Then followed the life of the itinerant ministry for over forty years, with its mingled joys and sorrows, lights and shadows. Mrs. Wilson was a good performer on the organ or piano at a time when the accomplishment was not so common as it is now, and at an early day often assisted her husband in the services in this capacity. Five children were to this union, three of whom survived to maturity: Annie, wife of John M. Graham, of Chicago, Ill.; George H. Wilson, of Quincy, Ill., and Jessie, wife of Henry F. Crowl, of Wooster, Ohio.

Always frail in her childhood and girlhood, during her young womanhood she came to enjoy a fair degree of health and strength, but later the infirmities of increasing years began to beset her, and for the last twelve to fifteen years she had been a confirmed invalid, so much so that her husband had to give up the active work of the ministry about twelve years ago to devote his time to the preservation of her ebbing health and strength. Since then they spent most of their time in Santa Barbara, Calif., where they made a large circle of enduring friends. They returned to Illinois in the early part of May of this year for the benefit of a change of climate and to fulfill her often expressed desire that she might see her children again.

Mrs. Wilson always led a retired and sheltered life on account of her delicate health and was not interested in the activities of the great world but the homely duties of her own family and friends enlisted her constant care and devotion. She was a good wife and a most loving and devoted mother. She was a woman of strong affection, and friendship to her had the sacredness and obligation of religion.

Always of pronounced religious convictions, during her latter years as the material began to recede, and she became bowed with the weight of years and physical infirmities, she dwelt more and more upon the unseen world and often spoke of the end with Christian hope and fortitude, and, toward the last, even with anticipation, that she might be released from her sufferings, which she endured with remarkable patience. She had no fear for the future and went down into the valley of the shadow of death comforted by the rod and staff that sustained the psalmist. In her sudden death she was permitted to leave no parting sign of her faith and love. She has left a legacy in the memory of her friends that will never be effaced.

# In Memoriam

## Members of the Conference Deceased

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .....	1824	Indiana.....		
Wm. Cravens .....	1827	" .....		
John Cord .....	1827	" .....		
Josiah Patterson .....	1830	Illinois.....		
Edwin Ray .....	1831	" .....		
James Bankson .....	Sept. 4, 1831	St. Louis, Mo.....	1821	Missouri.....
Wm. H. Askins.....	Aug. 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.....
Anthony F. Thompson..	1833	Illinois.....		
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....		
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....		
Jesse Walker .....	1836	" .....		
I. Rannals .....	1836	" .....		
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....		
Isaac Haines .....	1838	" .....		
Peter R. Borein.....	Aug. 15, 1839	" .....		
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....		
Spence W. Hunter.....	Sept. 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ct.....	1830	Illinois.....
James Harsha .....	Mar. 20, 1839	Illinois.....		
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	1836	Illinois.....
Paxton Cumming .....	1839	" .....	1834	Holston.....
John Dew .....	Sept. 5, 1840	" .....		
Joshua Barnes .....	1840	" .....		
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	1826	Illinois.....
John E. French.....	Feb. 2, 1841	Carlinville, Ill.....		
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois.....		
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....		
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlinville, Ill.....		
Joseph Edmundson .....	1844	Illinois.....		
David Corey .....	1844	" .....		
Jesse Haile .....	1845	" .....		
Edward Troy .....	1845	" .....	1838	Illinois.....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....		
John Fox .....	Aug. 26, 1846	" .....		Philadelphia.....
McKendree Thrapp .....	1846	" .....	1834	Ohio.....
Addison S. Goddard .....	1847	" .....		
Robt. Ridgeway.....	Sept. 16, 1847	" .....		
David Blackwell .....	1848	" .....		
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	1829	Baltimore.....
Wm. Heminghouse .....	1848	" .....	1844	Missouri.....
Thomas Schultz .....	1848	" .....		
Ezekiel Blackwell .....	1849	" .....		
Thomas H. Files .....	1849	" .....		
Chas. Holiday .....	1850	" .....		
Nathaniel Cleveland .....	1851	Griggsville, Ill.....		
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois.....		
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	1829	Kentucky.....
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	" .....		
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	1849	Illinois.....
Franz Hostman .....	1853	" .....	1851	Illinois.....
John Raus .....	1854	" .....		
Joseph Zimmerman .....	1854	" .....		

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	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Frederick Kirkman	1854	"		
John Miller	Mar. 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermilion, Ill.	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.	1833	"
J. L. Walther	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.	1851	"
Samuel Elliot	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.	1822	New England
Joseph Lane	Aug. 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corington	1864	Carrollton, Ill.	1838	"
S. M. Huckstep	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.	1852	"
I. C. Kimber	Feb. 26, 1864	Danville, Ill.	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper	April 2, 1864	Decatur, Ill.	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson	Dec. 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.	1837	Illinois
John M. Lane	Aug. 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.	1853	"
J. V. W. Bauman	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.	1859	"
Jesse Cromwell	Jan. 14, 1866	Camp Point, Ill.	1833	Kentucky
W. B. Anderson	Mar. 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.	1854	Illinois
W. M. Evans	Feb. 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.	1839	"
Richard Holding	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.	1864	Illinois
William Hindall	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.	1829	"
Emmor Elliott	Oct. 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.	1853	"
James I. Davidson	Jan. 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.	1866	"
George Rutledge	Sept. 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.	1835	"
J. D. Onins	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.	1835	Philadelphia
J. C. Baker	Oct. 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.	1847	Illinois
W. H. Taylor	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1856	"
James B. Houts	Nov. 11, 1879	Myersville, Ill.	1839	"
Christian Amold	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.	1848	"
Peter Cartwright	Sept. 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson	Mar. 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley	Feb. 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.	1859	Illinois
Leonard Smith	Nov. 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.	1860	"
Reuben W. Travis	Feb. 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers	Oct. 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.	1870	"
Michael Shunk	Sept. 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace	Sept. 29, 1876	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1858	"
Robert Honnold	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.	1860	"
C. W. Connor	Jan. 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead	June 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1869	"
Newton Cloud	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.	1853	"
John S. Barger	1877	Bloomington, Ill.	1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett	Feb. 19, 1877	Bluff Springs, Ill.	1853	Illinois
Granville Bond	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson	1877	McLeansboro, Ill.	1846	"
Ambrose Bland	Nov. 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis	Aug. 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.	1858	"
J. L. Crane	Feb. 3, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.	1846	"
N. P. Heath	April 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.	1839	"
Philip C. Carroll	July 25, 1879	Urbana, Ill.	1868	"
George M. Spencer	Aug. 24, 1879	Lima, Ill.	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter	July 25, 1880	Jacksonville, Ill.	1830	"
James W. Muse	Aug. 24, 1880	Bluff Springs, Ill.	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle	Jan. 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens	July 25, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.	1833	"
Richard Bird	Aug. 8, 1882	Princeton, Kan.	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon	Sept. 1, 1882	Roseville, Ill.	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos	Feb. 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.	1852	"
Adam Waggoner	July 11, 1883	Chatham, Ill.	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore	Sept. 5, 1883	Calais, S. America	1846	"
S. McCall	Oct. 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.	1848	"
Abner Pottle	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.	1875	"
Wm. Crain	Nov. 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.	1824	Kentucky
Beni. Bartholo	Feb. 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.	1854	Illinois
J. C. Finley	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers	Feb. 6, 1886	Jacksonville, Ill.	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle	Feb. 21, 1886	Franklin, Ill.	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice	Jan. 16, 1887	Springfield, Ill.	1849	"
B. C. Wood	June 28, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.	1820	Tennessee



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J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	Dec. 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois.....
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	".....
J. W. Lapham.....	1887	California, Ill.....	1870	".....
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	".....
John Slater.....	Oct. 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	".....
G. Garner.....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	".....
F. W. Phillips.....	Jan. 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1818	Kentucky.....
Milo Butler.....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1813	Erie.....
Colin D. James.....	Jan. 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois.....
J. G. Mitchell.....	Oct. 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1861	".....
William E. Johnson.....	Aug. 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	".....
W. J. H. Adams.....	Mar. 29, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	".....
Charles Adams.....	Jan. 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	New Hampshire
Ira B. Henry.....	Aug. 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	Illinois.....
W. F. Lowe.....	Jan. 15, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1818	Canada.....
W. M. Johnson.....	Feb. 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois.....
G. D. Randle.....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
W. T. Bennett.....	Nov. 25, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	".....
Curtis Powell.....	Jan. 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1851	".....
A. B. McElfresh.....	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa.....
James Leaton.....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois.....
Robert Chapman.....	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	".....
James Muirhead.....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	".....
E. J. Hamill.....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee.....
R. C. Norton.....	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1814	Illinois.....
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	".....
Marquis D. Hawes.....	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	".....
R. N. Davies.....	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	".....
Hiram Buck.....	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	".....
J. H. Noble.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana.....
Samson Shinn.....	Jan. 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	".....
Wingate J. Newman.....	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	".....
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.....	1855	".....
T. J. Bryant.....	Mar. 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	".....
T. B. Hilton.....	Mar. 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.....
H. L. Beals.....	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana.....
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1851	Illinois.....
J. H. Austin.....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	".....
J. B. Seymour.....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	".....
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	".....
E. Rutledge.....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan.....	1850	".....
J. R. Ivins.....	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	".....
Joseph Montgomery.....	Aug. 22, 1896	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg.....
James P. Dimmitt.....	Oct. 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1819	Illinois.....
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	".....
Samuel H. Martin.....	Feb. 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	".....
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana.....
George Stevens.....	Oct. 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois.....
Chas. P. Draper.....	Oct. 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois.....
James Miller.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	".....
J. F. McCann.....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kimmunity, Ill.....	1851	Indiana.....
Lester James.....	Dec. 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio.....
Thomas M. Prickett.....	Jan. 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	".....
Peter Wallace.....	Feb. 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	".....
Thos. Bonnell.....	May 3, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	".....
I. M. Johnson.....	Aug. 8, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	".....
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	".....
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	".....
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	".....
James R. Locke.....	Sept. 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1824	Pittsburg.....
P. B. Huffman.....	Oct. 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1879	Illinois.....
D. H. Stuhlfeld.....	Oct. 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	".....
W. H. Davis.....	Jan. 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	".....
W. B. Barton.....	Feb. 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	".....
W. H. McDonald.....	Mar. 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	".....
J. O. Collins.....	Aug. 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	".....
W. H. H. Moore.....	Sept. 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1846	".....
H. C. Adams.....	Oct. 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.....
David Bardrick.....	Dec. 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois.....
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1892	".....
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1811	".....

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Wm. Murphy .....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill. ....	1866	" .....
John A. Ellis .....	Aug. 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn. ....	1891	S. Dakota .....
Wm. Mitchell .....	Aug. 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill. ....	1857	Illinois .....
J. C. Rucker .....	Sept. 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1844	" .....
Peter Slagle .....	Nov. 16, 1900	West Point, Ill. ....	1865	" .....
George W. Bates .....	Feb. 14, 1901	Malvern, Ia. ....	1866	" .....
H. M. Short .....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Col. ....	1874	" .....
A. M. Dunnavan .....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill. ....	1875	" .....
Joseph Foxworthy .....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill. ....	1862	N. W. Indiana .....
Samuel H. Clark .....	Dec. 10, 1901	Virden, Ill. ....	1853	Illinois .....
W. C. Avey .....	Dec. 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo. ....	1863	" .....
G. B. Wolfe .....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
W. M. Reed .....	Aug. 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill. ....	1854	" .....
I. H. Aldrich .....	Aug. 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill. ....	1847	N. Indiana .....
T. J. N. Simmons .....	Dec. 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill. ....	1849	Ohio .....
B. F. Hyde .....	Dec. 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill. ....	1864	Illinois .....
Samuel Middleton .....	Mar. 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill. ....	1848	Ohio .....
A. S. McCoy .....	Mar. 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo. ....	1849	" .....
W. H. Milburn .....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal. ....	1843	Illinois .....
W. F. T. Spruill .....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill. ....	1852	Kentucky .....
T. M. Dillon .....	Oct. 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill. ....	1866	Illinois .....
N. S. Morris .....	Dec. 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill. ....	1854	Central Ohio .....
G. R. S. McElfresh .....	Dec. 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1855	Illinois .....
A. H. Hoffer .....	Jan. 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill. ....	1892	" .....
R. L. McNabb .....	Jan. 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill. ....	1879	Kansas .....
Robt. Clark .....	Mar. 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill. ....	1856	Illinois .....
M. A. Hewes .....	Mar. 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
Joseph Winterbottom .....	Mar. 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1872	" .....
G. B. Goldsmith .....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich. ....	1866	" .....
John M. Oakwood .....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill. ....	1891	" .....
O. H. P. Ash .....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill. ....	1842	Indiana .....
Preston Wood .....	Oct. 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill. ....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan .....
James A. Burks .....	Oct. 22, 1904	Bement, Ill. ....	1872	Illinois .....
Melchior Auer .....	Dec. 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill. ....	1870	" .....
John Franklin Horney .....	Mar. 20, 1905	Russell, Kan. ....	1880	" .....
Albert G. Blunk .....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill. ....	1890	" .....
John C. Sargent .....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1854	" .....
Adam Young Graham .....	Aug. 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
Thomas H. Fierce .....	Sept. 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill. ....	1890	" .....
N. H. Kane .....	Dec. 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb. ....	1872	" .....
W. S. Hooper .....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill. ....	1858	Indiana .....
J. G. Little .....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia. ....	1858	Illinois .....
A. C. Armentrout .....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
M. R. Palmer .....	Aug. 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill. ....	1884	" .....

## Widows of Deceased Preachers

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C. ....	Washington .....	District of Columbia....
Adams, Mrs. H. C. ....	Champaign .....	Illinois .....
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H. ....	Bloomington .....	" .....
Aldrich, Mrs. I. H. ....	Mattoon .....	" .....
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C. ....	Griggsville .....	" .....
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P. ....	(R. F. D. No. 1) Quincy .....	" .....
Auer, Mrs. M. ....	Shelbyville .....	" .....
Avey, Mrs. W. C. ....	Wayland .....	" .....
Baker, Mrs. C. J. ....	Normal .....	" .....

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.	Pana.	"
Bardrick, Mrs. David.	Larned.	Kansas.
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton.	Illinois.
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.	Pittsfield.	"
Barton, Mrs. W. B.	Fredonia.	Kansas.
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W.	Malvern.	Iowa.
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington.	Illinois.
Bland, Mrs. A.	Normal.	"
Blunk, Mrs. Cecile.	Indianola.	"
Bonnell, Mrs. Cath.	Normal.	"
Buck, Mrs. H.	Decatur.	"
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	Versailles.	"
Burks, Mrs. J. A.	Bement.	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Jacksonville.	"
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington.	"
Collins, Mrs. J. O.	Monmouth.	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Dwight.	"
Crays, Mrs. Maria.	Rossville.	"
Davis, Mrs. W. H.	Springfield.	"
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.	Rochester.	"
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.	Lead.	So. Dakota.
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.	Jacksonville.	Illinois.
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Jacksonville.	"
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.	Pacific Grove.	California.
Ellis, Mrs. John A.	Maple Plains.	Minnesota.
Everly, Mrs. J.	115 Ellis Ave., Chicago.	Illinois.
Ferree, Mrs. S. G.	New Canton.	Illinois.
Fierce, Mrs. T. H.	Mattoon.	"
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F.	826 N. Illinois St., Ind'pls.	Indiana.
Goldsmith, Mrs. H. M.	Lenon.	Michigan.
Graham, Mrs. W. M.	Ridgefarm.	Illinois.
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.	Westfield.	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Nashville.	Tennessee.
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur.	Illinois.
Hecox, Mrs. C. V.	Bloomington.	"
Henry, Mrs. Nellie C.	Berkely.	California.
Hewes, Mrs. M. A.	Sedan.	Kansas.
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.	315 E. Division St., Decatur.	Illinois.
Honold, Mrs. W.	Camp Point.	"
Hooper, Mrs. W. S.	Mattoon.	"
Hooney, Mrs. John F.	Russell.	Kansas.
Huffman, Mrs. P. C.	Bath.	Illinois.
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.	Posotum.	"
Hyde, Mrs. Mary R.	731 W. 62d St., Chicago.	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg.	"
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.	LaPrairie.	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.	Beloit.	"
Lane, Mrs. Mary E.	2344 W. 29th St., Los Angeles.	Kansas.
Little, Mrs. J. G.	Perry.	California.
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	2603 Pierce St., Omaha.	Iowa.
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.	Rochester.	Nebraska.
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur.	Illinois.
McCann, Mrs. J. P.	Effingham.	"
McCoy, Mrs. Lydia.	2127 Maple Ave., Evanston.	"
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.	Mediapolis.	Iowa.
McElfresh, Mrs. G. L. S.	Champaign.	Illinois.
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.	811 Galfield Place, Evanston.	"
Middleton, Mrs. Margaret W.	111 W. Vine St., Champaign.	"
Miller, Mrs. James.	Decatur.	"
Mitchell, Mrs. William.	Areola.	"
Montgomery, Mrs. J.	Normal.	"
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.	Normal.	"
Morris, Mrs. N. S.	Urbana.	"
Murphy, Mrs. William.	Champaign.	"
Muss, Mrs. J. W.	Mt. Carmel.	Kentucky.
Oakwood, Mrs. J. M.	Greencastle.	Indiana.

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Orr, Mrs. A. T.	Buffalo	Illinois
Palmer, Mrs. M. R.	Champaign	"
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Ohio
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington	District of Columbia
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.	Kimmunity	Illinois
Reed, Mrs. W. M.	Camp Point	"
Rose, Mrs. M.	Virginia	"
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.	Jacksonville	"
Short, Mrs. H. M.	Denver	Colorado
Simmons, Mrs. D. W.	238 Marion St., Oak Park	Illinois
Slagle, Mrs. Peter	Coshocton	Ohio
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Illinois
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	241 Dearborn Ave., Chicago	"
Spruill, Mrs. W. F. T.	928 Benson Ave., Evanston	"
Stevens, Mrs. George	Bloomington	"
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.	Greenfield	"
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	"
Wallace, Mrs. P.	4109 Lake Ave., Chicago	"
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.	Jacksonville	"
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.	Farmer City	"
Wood, Mrs. Preston	Jacksonville	"

## Sessions of the Illinois Conference

No. of Session.	Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts.	John Scrips.....
2	Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....	"	Calvin W. Ruter....
3	Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule....	"
4	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts....	"
5	Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6	Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
7	Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres..	"
8	Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts....	"
9	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Dew.....
10	Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres..	Steth M. Otwell....
11	Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts....	John T. Mitchell...
12	Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13	Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Troller...
14	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell....
15	Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
16	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	"
17	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Vaughn.....	"
18	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleve....
19	Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts....	"
20	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21	Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	"
22	Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	John S. Barger....
23	Paris, Sept. 25, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline..	"
24	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Vaughn.....	"
25	Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	"
26	Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1849.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
27	Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline..	James Leaton.....
28	Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Vaughn.....	W. D. R. Trotter...
29	Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30	Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"

Session No. of	Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	" .....
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. James.....	" .....
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson.....
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	" .....
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely.....
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	" .....
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	" .....
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton.....
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. James.....	" .....
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	" .....
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. James.....	" .....
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	" .....
45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. James.....	W. S. Hooper.....
46	Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	" .....
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	Matthew Simpson.....	" .....
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	" .....
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	" .....
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes.....
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	" .....
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	" .....
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	" .....
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	" .....
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	" .....
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	" .....
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe.....
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	" .....
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	" .....
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	" .....
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	" .....
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	Chris. Galeener.....
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	" .....
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	" .....
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	" .....
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	" .....
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	" .....
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	" .....
69	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs.....
70	Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	" .....
71	Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	" .....
72	Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	" .....
73	Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896.....	E. G. Andrews.....	" .....
74	Rushville, Sept. 15, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor.....
75	Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Ninde.....	" .....
76	Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James FitzGerald.....	F. B. Madden.....
77	Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	" .....
78	Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	" .....
79	Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	" .....
80	Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	" .....
81	Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	" .....
82	Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	" .....
83	Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	" .....

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Born.....	Entered Ministry.	Ordained Bishop..
Thomas Bowman.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1817	1839	1872
Edward G. Andrews...	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	1825	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren.....	University Park, Colorado.....	1831	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss.....	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1834	1857	1880
John M. Walden.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	1831	1858	1884
Williard E. Mallalieu...	Auburndale, Mass.....	1828	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler.....	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....	1837	1861	1884
John H. Vincent.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1832	1853	1888
James N. FitzGerald...	2029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.....	1837	1862	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell.....	36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.....	1849	1859	1888
Charles C. McCabe.....	2026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1836	1860	1896
Earl Cranston.....	Washington, D. C.....	1840	1867	1896
David H. Moore.....	Portland, Oregon.....	1838	1860	1900
John W. Hamilton.....	1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.....	1845	1866	1900
Joseph F. Berry.....	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	1856	1874	1904
Henry Spellmeyer.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	1818	.....	1904
William F. McDowell...	57 Washington St., Chicago.....	1858	1882	1904
James W. Bashford.....	Shanghai, China.....	1819	.....	1904
William Burt.....	Zurich, Switzerland.....	.....	.....	1904
Luther B. Wilson.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1856	1878	1904
Thomas B. Neely.....	Buenos Ayres, South America.....	.....	.....	1904
MISSIONARY BISHOPS.				
James M. Thoburn.....	Bombay, India.....	1826	1858	1888
Joseph C. Hartzell....	Funchal, Madeira Islands.....	1842	1868	1896
Frank W. Warne.....	Lucknow, India.....	1854	1884	1900
Isalah B. Scott.....	Monrovia, Liberia.....	.....	.....	1904
William F. Oldham.....	Singapore, Straits Settlements.....	1851	1883	1904
Merriman C. Harris....	Tokyo, Japan.....	1846	.....	1904

## Conference Roll and Pastoral Record

Se. denotes superannuate relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

The star at the left of the name indicates non-attendance at the session of 1906.

Where the postoffice address differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the Conference, whose address is not given in the "Appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

This directory was compiled by Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D., Illiopolis, Illinois, Secretary of the Illinois Conference Historical Society. Where two appointments are given for the same date, it is due to the fact of Fall and Spring Conferences.—Editor.

ADAMS, Alfred C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove.

ADAMS, Thomas A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Concord.

- \***AGNEW, Theo. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Lima; 1887 N. Jacksonville Ct.; 1888-9 New Hartford; 1890-1 New Salem; 1892 Auburn; 1893-5 Stonington; 1896 Raymond; 1897-8 Pleasant Plains; 1899-1900 Humboldt; 1901 Girard; 1902 Chesterfield; 1903-4 Waverly Circuit; 1905-6 Sy. (Waverly).
- AITKEN, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906 Charleston.
- \***AKERS, J. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy.; 1905-6 Se. (Cannon Falls, Minn.)
- ALKIRE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literaryberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-6 Se. (Springfield).
- ALKIRE, H. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Versailles.
- ARTZ, J. Edward**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-1901 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906 Paxton.
- AUGUSTUS, Howard C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin.
- AULT, Marian F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church; 1906 Missionary to Indian Territory.
- BABBS, Arthur Virgil**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Milton and Time; 1896-7 Plainville; 1898-9 Paloma; 1900-1 Kinderhook; 1903 Roodhouse; 1904-6 Palmyra.
- BADGER, Oscar Eugene**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Athens; 1885 Dawson; 1886-90 discontinued; 1891 Hardin; 1892-3 Camden; 1894 Rushville Ct.; 1895-6 Chandler-ville; 1897 Browning; 1898-9 Mt. Auburn; 1900 Waggoner; 1901-5 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.); 1906 Quincy Ct.
- BAKER, James C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean.
- \***BAKER, Leslie L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Minier; 1904-5 Butler; 1906 at school, Madison, N. J.
- BALDWIN, Lew E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic. Illinois Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906 New Holland.
- BARRINGER, Ezra M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906 Rushville Ct.
- BARTON, Charles Morris**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly.
- BATEY, Thomas O'Conner**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantolia, Chesterle st.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburgh Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind.; Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind. United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac. Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grandview; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit.
- BAUGHMAN, Cornelius S.**—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902. Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine; 1904 West Point and Basco (West Point); 1905-6 Paloma.
- BEADLES, William Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon.
- BEGGS, Samuel Watson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Iliopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington.
- BELL, Clinton L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-6 New Salem.
- BENNINGTON, Jonathan M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Coleridge; 1885-90 at school, Missouri Conf., 1891 Maitland; 1902-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy. Oklahoma Conf., 1896 Stillwater; 1897-8 at school. Illinois Conf., 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1901-6 Assumption.
- \***BEST, William Dudley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont st.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-6 Se. 602 F. John St., Champaign.
- BICKNELL, James Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City (Lovington).
- BIDDLE, Jacob A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville, Ct.
- \***BLACK, David T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1881-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-98 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-6 Se. (Charleston).
- BONNEFON, Franklin Peyton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-04 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906 Atwood.
- BORTON, Edson S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5

- Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-99 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy. (Urbana, Ill.)
- BOWMAN, William Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermillion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-2 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg.
- BOYD, Charles S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville.
- BOYD, William Addy**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895, Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.
- BOYERS, S. L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Shelbyville, First Church.
- BRANDON, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Rantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston; 1906 Virden.
- BROWNING, Montreville L.**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1888 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin; 1904-5 Stonington; 1906 Arrowsmith.
- BUCK, Fred L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Franklin; 1906 Conf. Evangelist.
- BUKER, Calvin Frederick**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-04 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-6 Carrollton.
- BURCHIT, James Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Westfield; 1889-91 Casey; 1892-3 Windsor; 1894-7 Mason City; 1898-9 Beardstown; 1900-3 Virginia; 1904-6 Springfield, Kumber Church.
- BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chili; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville; 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1884 Fairmont; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Pellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln St. and Asbury; 1898-9 Murdock; 1900-6 Se. (Murdock.)
- BURTON, George Elliot**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens. Colorado Conference, 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella.
- BYERLY, Alexander C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 Lynn Grove and Cove; 1872 Lynn Grove and Shirley; 1873 Gibson; 1874 McLean; 1875-7 Green Valley; 1878-9 Tolono; 1880-2 Virden; 1883-5 Urbana; 1886-9 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1 Springfield, First Church; 1892-7 Champaign District; 1898-1901 Lincoln; 1902-6 Springfield Dist. (Springfield, 700 S. Glenwood).
- EYRNS, Archibald K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906 Saybrook.
- CADWELL, Albert Burns**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Pleasant Hill; 1899-1902 Manchester; 1903 Oconee; 1904 Pana; 1905-6 Owaneco.
- CAIN, Charles N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Palmyra; 1889 Danville Ct.; 1890 Murdock; 1891 Camargo; 1892-4 Seymour; 1895-6 Edinburg; 1897-9 Buffalo; 1900 Cerre Gordo; 1901 Camp Point; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904 Rankin; 1905 Philo; 1906 Conf. Evangelist (Rankin).
- CALHOUN, Winfield Scott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-6 Se. (Tuscola).
- CALVIN, Bertrand**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Ogden; 1904-6 Sv. (Urbana).
- CAMPBELL, Alexander M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 Leroy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-6 Se. (6948 Magnolia st., St. Louis, Mo.)
- CANADY, Thomas A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Maryville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville District; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church. Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville.
- CAPSON, E. L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna.
- CARSON, Presley P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro.
- CARTER, Wesley M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1903-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-6 Pleasant Plains.
- CASELEY, Aubrey L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Anity. Ill. Conf. 1901 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-6 Grace, Quincy.
- CASELEY, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-6 Hume.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1886. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sv.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906 Se. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, Arthur S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906 Pittsfield.



- CLARK, Edward O.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Samners Chapel (Moweaqua, R. F. D. No. 3).
- CLARK, Thornton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906 Beardstown.
- CLARKE, Abner**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen.
- CLEARWATERS, John F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianola; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower; 1905-6 Fisher.
- COLEMAN, Matthew Gray**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-6 Tuscola.
- COLLIER, Martin F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn.
- \*COLLINS, Henry T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-6 Se. (Warsaw).
- COLWELL, John Bennett**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsburg Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-9 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906 Se. (Topeka, Ill.).
- COMBS, Edward Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harristown and Niantic; 1904-6 Heyworth.
- COOK, F. L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Thomasboro and Dewey.
- \*COOMBS, Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy. Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-99. Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-6 Se. (Arcola).
- CRANE, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1906 Se. (1382 N. Water St., Decatur).
- CREWS, Edwin Kimber**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-6 Bellflower.
- CUNNINGHAM, William L.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1896 Jacksonville; 1897-8 Iuka; 1899 Watson; 1900-1 Vernon; 1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Sidney.
- CUSIC, Henry F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. (Junior preacher); 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlinville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1905 Fairmount; 1906 Allerton.
- DANCEY, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello; 1904 LeRoy; 1905-6 Bloomington, Park.
- \*DANEY, Alfred M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-6 Se. (Champaign).
- DARLEY, Edward Lambert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906 Mahomet.
- DAVIDSON, William Joseph**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Instructor Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-6 Decatur, First Church.
- DAVIDSON, Marcellus Marsh**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Payson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beverly; 1862 Camargo; 1863-4 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsburg; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hopedale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1896-1906 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.
- DAVIS, Charles Holmes**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell, Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-6 Griggsville.
- DERBY, Horace M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry.
- DEWELL, John N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903-6 Supt. White Hall Orphans' Home Society (White Hall).
- \*DICKSON, John Luther**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Milton; 1897 Waggoner; 1898 discontinued; 1899-1900 Findlay; 1901-2 Wapella; 1903-1 San Jose; 1905-6 at school (Pleasant Valley, Conn.).
- \*DIMMITT, Jonas L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.).
- DRAKE, Warren W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Literberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905

Maroa; 1906 Arthur.

\***DROKE, R. P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Harriestown; 1890-1906 Se. (Waverly).

\***DU BOIS, Daniel G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conference 1885 Seymour; 1886 Decatur, James Chapel; 1887 Monticello; 1888-9 Ludlow; 1890 St. Joseph; 1891-2 Fithian; 1893-5 Rankin; 1896-7 Fisher; 1898 Se.; 1899-1900 Griggsville; 1901 Bowen; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-6 Se. (Urbana).

**DUFF, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Literberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Rockbridge.

**DUGAN, John Jay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humboldt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906 Girard.

**DUNDAS, John Wesley**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906 at school (Boston, Mass.)

**DUNGAN, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhardt; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1906 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield).

\***ECKMAN, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-6 Se. (Decatur).

**EDGAR, John Perry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo.

**ELDER, James H.**—Rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906 Hindsboro.

**ELDRIDGE, John Merrill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Literberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-6 Waverly Ct.

**ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humboldt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneoc; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-6 Se. (Shelbyville).

**ENGLISH, Daniel W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas; 1905-6 Se. (Paris).

**ENGLISH, Merle Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Owaneoc; 1904-5 Macon; 1906 Jacksonville, Centenary.

**ENGLISH, Nathan**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conference 1886-7 Taylor; 1888-9 Westerville; 1890 Callaway; 1891 Kearney; 1892-4 in school. Ill. Conf. 1895 Beverly; 1896 Kinderhook; 1897-1900 Griggsville Ct.; 1901-2 Versailles; 1903-5 Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Brocton.

**ENNINGER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy.

**ENNIS, Royal Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-1 Maroa; 1905-6 Iliopolis.

**EVANS, W. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenney; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-4 La Prairie; 1905-6 Chandlerville.

**EVERHART, Marion Washington**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866-7 Friend's Creek; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-6 Se. (Urbana).

\***EVERHART, Rollin Orlando**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Warsaw; 1902-2 Tolono; 1904-5 Assistant Supt. of Anti-Saloon League, Illinois; 1906 New York (Syracuse).

**EWERT, Albert L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plume; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City, Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopston; 1906 Mattoon.

**EWING, Thomas Newell**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopston; 1904-6 Danville, Kimber Church.

**FAIRCHILD, Wilber Daniel**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904-6 Homer.

**FLAGGE, Albert H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-4 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.;

- 1906 Franklin.
- FLAGGE, George William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist. (Quincy).
- FLANIGAN, Albert Sydney**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Dows; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana.
- FLCRETH, Henry J.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond.
- FLOWERS, Charles L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy. (Litchfield).
- \*FRAZIER, George A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se.; 1905 Sy.; 1906 Se. (Villa Grove).
- FRY, Allen B.**—Readmitted to Ill. Conf. from N. Indiana Conf. 1906 Chambersburg.
- \*FULLER, Enos Hale**—Rec. on trial Puget Sound Conf. 1889 Edonia; 1890-2 Tacoma, Park Church; 1893-5 Tacoma, Second Church; 1896-7 Financial Agent Puget Sound University; 1898-9 Centralia; 1900-1 Montesano. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rankin; 1902 Golden; 1903 Camp Point; 1904-6 Sy. (Coffeyville, Kans.)
- FULTZ, C. M. M.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Harriestown and Niantic.
- GALEENER, Chris.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-6 Champaign.
- GARRETT, Theodore F.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1874-5 Prestonsburg; 1876 at school; 1877-8 Lexington (Asst. Pastor); 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-3 Louisville; 1884-6 Sardis; 1887-90 Covington. Ohio Conf. 1891-2 Zanesville; 1893-4 Newark; 1895-6 Syracuse; 1897-9 Cheshire; 1900 Proctorville; 1901-2 Amesville; 1903-4 Garrett Biblical Inst. Ill. Conf. 1905 Bethany; 1906 Tower Hill.
- GAY, David**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1860 Martinsville (junior preacher); 1861 Windsor; 1862 Sullivan; 1863-4 Oakland; 1865 Perry; 1866-7 Delavan; 1868-70 McLean; 1871-3 Urbana; 1874 Tuscola; 1875 Paris; 1876 Farmer City; 1877 Urbana; 1878 Monticello; 1879-82 Mattoon Dist.; 1883 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1886-8 Decatur Ct.; 1889 Arcola; 1890 Sy. Austin Conf. 1891-2 Fort Worth Dist.; 1893 Gainesville. Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Payson; 1896-1900 Supt. Children's Home Society; 1901-2 Batchtown; 1903 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1904-6 Se. (Gillespie, Ill.)
- GAY, Philip F.**—Rec. on trial Fox River Conf. United Brethren Church 1867 Chil-ton, Wis.; 1868 Oshkosh; 1869-70 White Creek; 1871 Auroraville; 1872 Wautoma; 1873 Cascade; 1874-6 Oshkosh. Ill. Conf. 1877 Atwood; 1878-80 Oconee; 1881 Assumption; 1882-3 Blue Mound; 1884 Haristown; 1885-7 Mt. Pulaski; 1888 Warrensburg; 1889-91 Rosemond; 1892-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1895 Palmyra; 1896 Greenfield Ct.; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Girard; 1900-1 Edinburg Ct.; 1902 Clarksburg; 1903-6 Se. (Cohman).
- GERMAN, William S.**—Rec. on trial S. Cal. Conf. 1893 San Miguel and Adelaida; 1894-5 Santa Barbara, East Side; 1896 Creston and Shandon; 1897-9 at school; 1900 Lamanda Park; 1901-2 Tehachapi. Ill. Conf. 1903 Park; 1904-6 Greenfield Ct.
- GIBBS, Henry Carroll**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harriestown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church.
- GILMORE, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harriestown; 1882 Harriestown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-6 Fithian.
- GLICK, Jonathan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt. Southwest Kansas Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school. Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illinois; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling.
- \*GOLDSMITH, Stephen**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-6 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.)
- \*GOLLAGHER, Elijah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerma; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-6 Se. (Stewardson).
- GOODING, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-1 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Mercedosa; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Huncleale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman.
- GOODSPEED, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmont; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge (Tuscola).
- GOWDY, Dudley V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis.

- \***GREENING, Harry E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Henning; 1901-3 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1904 White Hall; 1905-6 at school (Evanston).
- GREER, George**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Grove City.
- GREER, Thomas Wilson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-5 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith; 1906 Lincoln Ct.
- GREGG, Ruben**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 York; 1869-71 Harristown; 1872-4 Payson; 1875 Augusta; 1876-7 Columbus; 1878-9 Mechanicsburg; 1880 Camp Point; 1881 Mt. Sterling; 1883-1906 Se. (Princeton, Kans.).
- \***GROVES, Isaac**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1849 Freemantion; 1850 Salem; 1851-2 Marshall; 1853 Virginia; 1854-5 Sangamon; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857-8 Edgar; 1859-60 Sullivan; 1861-2 Monticello; 1863-4 Homer; 1865-6 Georgetown; 1867 Camargo; 1868-9 Sy.; 1870-1 Urbana Ct.; 1872-3 Mansfield; 1874-5 Pilot; 1876-7 Rankin; 1878-9 Gifford; 1880 Sy.; 1881 Gifford; 1882-1896 Sy.; 1897-1906 Se. (Champaign).
- HAILEY, William M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berdan; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-6 White Hall.
- HAMILTON, E. Asbury**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Wapella; 1876-7 Gibson; 1878-9 Rantoul; 1880-1 Tolono; 1882-4 Monticello; 1885-7 LeRoy; 1888-90 White Hall; 1891-5 Waverly; 1896 Monticello; 1897-9 Tuscola; 1900 Mason City; 1901-2 Trossville; 1903-6 Newman.
- HANCOCK, Thomas Lincoln**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-90 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906 Havana.
- \***HARD, Clark Pittingill**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Provinces Dist.; 1892 Narsinghpur; 1893 Furlough. Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-6 Se. (527 East 14th Place, Chicago).
- HARRY, Frank M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humboldt.
- HARTLEY, D. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria.
- HARTMAN, Thomas Francis**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenville Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham.
- HARTRICK, Robert Alexander**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1888 Athens; 1889 at school. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897-9 Chandlerville; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly; 1904-6 Ashland.
- \***HATHAWAY, Ruben N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-6 Se. (Paxton)).
- \***HATTON, Daniel Hodges**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1840 Nashville; 1841 Salem; 1842 Sparta; 1843 Upper Alton; 1844 Pottsville; 1845 Camden; 1846 Columbus; 1847 Se.; 1848 Pulaski; 1849-50 located; 1851 Perry; 1852 Mt. Sterling; 1853-9 Se.; 1860 Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2 La Prairie; 1863-5 Se.; 1866 Plymouth; 1867 Chili; 1868 Versailles; 1869-70 New Hartford; 1871-2 Palmyra; 1873-1906 Se. (Minnesota, Lake Co., Florida).
- HAVIGHORST, Freeman Alfred**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln.
- \***HEATER, William T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Chesterfield; 1891 Oakford; 1892-4 Palmyra; 1895-6 Franklin; 1897-8 Newman; 1899-1900 Warrensburg; 1901-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Se. (520 Madison St., Quincy).
- HEDGES, Edwin A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1902-4 Cisco; 1905-6 Tolono.
- \***HEIDLEBAUGH, M. V.**—Rec. on trial Cent. Ohio Conf. 1895 Portage; 1896-7 at school; 1898 St. Anthony; 1899 Shoshone. Puget Sound Conf. 1900-1 Chehalis. Ill. Conf. 1902 Kenney and Chestnut; 1904 Mt. Auburn; 1905-6 Sy. (West Plains, Mo.).
- \***HELMICK, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Tilton; 1870 Catlin; 1871-3 Bloomfield; 1874-6 Palmyra; 1877-9 Greenfield Ct.; 1880-1 Manchester; 1882-4 Franklin; 1885-90 Sy.; 1891-1906 Se. (Baldwin, Kans.).
- HENNESSEY, John D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Bellmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial.
- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* \* \* Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-6 Pawnee.
- HESS, Oscar E.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-6 Island Grove.
- HILL, B. F.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1905 Findlay Ct.; 1906 Marshall Ct.
- HILL, Martin V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn.
- HOBART, Marcene E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-02 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn.
- HOLLEY, Thomas O.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Enfield; 1903 Herrin. Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton.

- HORNEY, Jonathan B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-6 Bloomington Dist.
- HOWARD, Leo.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonne Terre; Missouri Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-6 Camp Point.
- \*HOWARD, William R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Sangamon; 1854 Virginia; 1855 Williamsburg; 1856 Paradise; 1857 Marshall; 1858 Waynesville; 1859 Randolph Grove; 1860-1 Waynesville; 1862 Moweaqua; 1863-75 located; 1876 Hardin; 1877 Indianola; 1878-9 Maroa; 1880 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1881-2 Irving and Butler; 1883-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1885-6 Lovington; 1887 Bath; 1888 Topeka; 1889-91 Greenfield Ct.; 1892-3 Roodhouse; 1894 Maroa Ct.; 1895 Harritown; 1896 LeRoy Ct.; 1897 Shelbyville Ct.; 1898-1906 Se. (Shelbyville).
- HOWSMON, Joseph H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collision; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismarck; 1906 Oakwood.
- \*HUBER, Samuel H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianola; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy. (Urbana).
- \*HUBEART, Richard B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy. (White Heath).
- HULL, Marvin C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindsboro; 1906 Findlay.
- \*HUNGERFORD, Bradley.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1906 Se. ILLK, Robert A.—Rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906 Henning.
- INGRAM, Harrison M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Novinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpshurg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh (Morrisonville, R. E. D. North).
- \*IVES, Adoniram J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855-7 Concord; 1888-90 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humboldt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903-5 Versailles; 1906 Sy.
- \*JACOBS, Charles W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillsboro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1900-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower; 1904 Oakland; 1905-6 Sy. (Casey).
- JEFFERS, Elijah M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta.
- JOHNSON, Wiley.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-1 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview.
- JOHNSON, William M.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran.
- JONES, Neil M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Roodhouse; 1906 Pleasant Hill.
- JUDY, J. M.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1900 Tomahawk; 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Georgetown.
- JUPIN, Charles S.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlinton; 1901-2 Sacramento. So. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Claremont. Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport.
- JUVINAL, Charles Franklin.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock.
- \*KELLER, Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-91 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-6 Se. (Rantoul).
- KEMP, Theodore.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-6 Grace, Bloomington.
- \*KENSIL, Dexter D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se.; 1906 Sy. (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, James O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia.
- KITTEL, Peter.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collision; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906 Downs.
- \*KNOTTS, Thomas Lee.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-6 Middletown.
- KUMLER, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society; 1904-6 President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.
- LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humboldt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humboldt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2

- Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-6 Se. (Green Valley).
- LANDISS, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Batchtown; 1894 Kinderhook; 1895 Chapin; 1896-1904 Located. Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Warrensburg.
- LONGBRAKE, Elijah H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902 Garrett; 1903 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1904 Georgetown; 1905 Oakwood; 1906 at school (Evanston).
- LOYD, William Granville**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Arthur; 1906 Maroa.
- LUCAS, Frank**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Ludlow; 1898-1900 Sidell; 1901-3 Edinburg; 1904-5 Virginia; 1906 Delavan.
- LUCAS, John A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct. Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper. Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home (Lincoln).
- LUGG, Edward H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883-4 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906 Rossville.
- LYLES, Charles Simeon**—Rec. on trial Idaho Conf. 1893-4 Albion; 1895-8 at school. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Decatur, First Church, assistant pastor; 1901-2 Pawnee; 1903-6 Winchester.
- LYONS, Nelson G.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1874 Seymore Lake, Mich.; 1875-6 Goodrich; 1877-9 Hartland; 1880-2 Holly; 1883-5 Tawas City; 1886-8 Bay City. West Side, First Church; 1889-91 Pontiac, First Church; 1892-5 Flint, Court St. Church. Cent. Ill. Conf. 1896 Galesburg; 1897-9 Peoria, First Church; 1900-2 Pontiac, First Church. Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Springfield, First Church.
- MADDEN, Frederic B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City.
- MADDEN, Samuel Nelles**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906 Roodhouse.
- \*MADISON, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Lima; 1884-6 La Prairie; 1887-9 Hopedale; 1890-2 New Hartford; 1893-5 Plainville; 1896-1906 Se. (Plainville).
- MARTIN, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chanderville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humboldt; 1905-6 Gifford and Penfield.
- MARTIN, Joseph B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sv.; 1901-6 Se. (Atwood).
- MASDEN, Charles P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church. West Virginia Conference 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street. Wyoming Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis, Union Church. New York Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis, Union Church. New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church. Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church. Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church.
- MATHIS, Robert E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1882 Grayville Ct.; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sv.; 1890-1 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Circuit.
- \*MAY, Daniel Esqrige**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermilion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humboldt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1906 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.).
- MAXEY, Albert S.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale.
- McANALLY, Jesse Franklin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Raymond; 1902 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville.
- MCCARTY, Francis Asbury**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-6 Gibson City.
- MCCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Lindlow.
- MCCONKEY, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami.
- McCOY, Melvin S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney. Ill. Conf. 1889 DeLand; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-6 Se. (Mt. Sterling).
- MCCRORY, James**—From M. E. Church, South. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lincoln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903-4 Dawson; 1905-6 Rochester.

- McDANIEL, Robert F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church.
- McELFRESH, William McKendree**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1851 Rushville Ct. (junior preacher); 1852 Chilli; 1853 Pulaski; 1854-5 White Hall; 1856 Danville; 1857-8 Clinton; 1859 Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1 Winchester; 1862-4 Waverly; 1865-7 Island Grove; 1868-9 Waverly; 1870-1 Delavan; 1872-5 Springfield Dist.; 1876 Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80 Danville Dist.; 1881 Jacksonsville Ct.; 1882-4 West Jacksonsville Ct.; 1885-6 Alexander; 1887-9 Versailles; 1890-2 Payson; 1893-4 Barry; 1895-7 Se.; 1898 Financial Agent Ill. Female College; 1899-1906 Se. (Jacksonville).
- McELROY, William N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1863-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonsville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kunkler Church; 1901 Sy.; 1905-6 Laurel and City Missions (Springfield).
- McFADDEN, Matthew B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsburg; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut.
- McGHEE, William H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield.
- McINTOSH, Stephen A. Douglas**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap. Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights.
- McINTOSH, William David**—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906 Cisco.
- \*McINTOSH, William W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-6 Se. (Oakland).
- \*McKINNEY, Henry A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonsville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-6 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.).
- \*McKINNEY, William A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismarck; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Se. (614 W. Edwards St., Springfield).
- McKOWN, Charles Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-8 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harriestown; 1898-9 West Jacksonsville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-6 Athens.
- \*McMURRAY, Irvin**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897 Rose Hill; 1898-9 Duncanville; 1900-1 Pinkstaff; 1902 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1902-4 Hammond; 1905-6 Sy. (Lovington).
- \*MEANS, William Elsie**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton. South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney. Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1906 Se. (Atwood).
- METZEL, G. V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main street; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkhart.
- \*MEYER, J. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg; 1905-6 at school (Evanston).
- \*MILES, David Thomas**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harriestown; 1900-2 Marion; 1903-6 Sy. (Urbana).
- MILLER, George L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Dawson; 1876 Majority Point (now Toledo); 1877 Mattoon Ct.; 1878 Indianola; 1879-80 Tuscola Ct.; 1881 Bismarck Ct.; 1882 Murdock; 1883 Atwood; 1886-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se.; 1904 Broadlands; 1905 Atwood; 1906 Sy. (Oskaloosa, Iowa).
- MILLER, Jasper**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonsville Ct.; 1906 Litterberry.
- MILLER, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-3 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-1 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-6 Vermont St., Quincy.
- \*MILLER, J. Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-6 Se. (Shelbyville, Ill.).
- MILLS, Arthur W.**—Rec. on Credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church, 1897 Bluffs; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-5 Casey; 1906 Rantoul.
- \*MILNESS, Robert T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneco; 1892-3 Harriestown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1906 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.)

- \***MINEAR, Philip Neville**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1906 Se. (Harwood, Texas).
- MINNEY, Jacob L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905 Mendon; 1906 Philo.
- MITCHELL, Thomas S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1906-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906 DeLand.
- MITCHELL, Walter**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.
- MONSON, Charles William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-6 Clayton.
- MONTGOMERY, Homer B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-6 Mt. Pulaski.
- MOON, Armanus Dolin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrissonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-6 Potomac.
- MOORE, Frank Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindsboro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Illonopolis; 1905-6 Marshall.
- MORRISON, Charles R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopeston; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph.
- MORTON, James Philip**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brocton; 1906 Martinsville.
- \***MUNSELL, Chas. W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1906 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.)
- MUSGROVE, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll. Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville; Brooklyn.
- NATE Joseph C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906 Jacksonville Grace Church.
- NEWKIRK, George R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 West Point; 1888 Astoria Ct.; 1889-90 Melrose Chapel; 1891 Kenney; 1892 at school; 1893 Irving; 1894-6 Warrensburg; 1897 Maroa; 1898-9 Stonington; 1900-1 Buffalo; 1902 Winchester; 1903 Armstrong; 1904 Tolono; 1905-6 Windsor.
- NORFLEET, A. Lincoln**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1894 Mt. Vernon; 1895 Pierce City; 1896 Eldon. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 Lacross; 1898-1900 at school. Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton; 1904-5 Missionary to Utah; 1906 Payson.
- O'NEAL, Henry Harris**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City. Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarinda; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello.
- ORR, Anderson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1906 Se. (Roodhouse).
- \***ORR, James T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Martinsville; 1859 Edgar; 1860 Vermilion; 1861 Tuscola; 1862 Neoga; 1863-5 Camargo; 1866-7 Monticello; 1868-9 Mahomet; 1870 Champaign, University charge; 1871-3 Saybrook; 1874-5 Hillsboro; 1876-7 Pana; 1878-9 Farmer City; 1880-2 McLean; 1883-5 Delavan; 1886 Charleston; 1887-92 Mattoon Dist.; 1893-4 Hoopeston; 1895-6 Buffalo; 1897-8 Griggsville; 1899-1906 Se. (Paxton).
- \***OSBORN, Ralph Hill**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1906 Se. (Neoga).
- \***OWEN, William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1848 Jacksonville Ct.; 1849 Taylorville; 1850 Sangamon; 1851 Virginia; 1852 Chesterfield; 1853 Virden; 1854 Payson; 1855-61 Sy.; 1862 Columbus; 1863 Clayton; 1864-1906 Se. (Tennessee, Ill.)
- PARK, Gye**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner.
- PARKER, Thomas Asbury**—Rec. on trial Kansas Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866 Pres. St. Charles College; 1867-70 State Supt. of Public Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.;



- 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Air Society (Champaign); 1905-6 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.
- PARSONS, Nathaniel Emison**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located, Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church, 1882 Waitsburg, Washington; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Oregon; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905-6 Metcalf.
- PATRICK, Andrew J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1901-5 Oconee; 1906 Garrett.
- PAWSON, John B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-6 Sidell.
- \*PAYNE, J. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Berdan; 1905 Manchester; 1906 at school (Abingdon, Ill.).
- \*PEAT, Jacob F.**—Entered Ill. Conf. by transfer from Bombay Conf. 1893; 1902-6 missionary to China (Chungking, China).
- PECK, Alva B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-8 Bow-in; 1899 Grove City; 1900 Seymour; 1901-4 Bement; 1905-6 Moweaqua.
- PIERCE, Ruben Edward**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-91 missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sy.; 1893-4 Grayville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argentina; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904-5 Harriestown and Niantie; 1906 Ogden.
- \*PIERCE, Samuel Church**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1893 missionary, Palouse Co., Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays.
- PHILLIPS, Sheridan**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903-5 Allerton; 1906 Fairmount.
- PHILLIPS, William S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. Ill. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion.
- PLETCHER, Ernest L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm.
- \*PLOWMAN, Alonzo L.**—Rec. on trial Conf. 1885-6 Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-6 Sy. (Duncan, Okla.)
- POE, William Madison**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905-6 Se. (Urbana).
- \*POWELL, Lewillian Alexander**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 Discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1906 Se. (Bowen).
- RAINSBERGER, George E.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Murrayville.
- RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plaza; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906 Edgar.
- READ, Franklin C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrill; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs.
- \*READ, George W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-6 Se. (Normal).
- REASONER, John R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer. Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridgefarm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-6 Se. (Urbana).
- REAT, Austin H.**—Rec. on trial South Eastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Utica; 1879 Indianapolis, Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton. Austen Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.; 1904-5 Shelbyville,

- Moulton Church; 1906 Ashmore and Isabella.
- REED, Horace**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati, Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905-6 Field Agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, (Decatur).
- RENO, Simeon Ralston**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1886-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906 Manchester.
- REYNOLDS, William Alonzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Iliopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Ashbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906 Rosmond.
- RICHARDS, J. W.**—Rec. on trial N. W. Indiana Conf. 1894 Staunton; 1895 Knights-ville; 1896-7 Terre Haute Ct.; 1898 Morton; 1899-1900 Mountmorceni; 1901 Brook-ton; 1902-4 Secy. Anti-Saloon League. Ill. Conf. 1905 Neoga; 1906 Oakland.
- RIGG, Norton M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton.
- \*ROBERTS, William W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1906 Se. (1904-6 Ulane St., Danville).
- ROBERTSON, Clarence DuFay**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906 Catlin.
- ROSE, Walter Elliott**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier.
- ROSS, O. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905-6 La Prairie.
- ROUSH, William O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville; 1906 Stonington.
- RUTLEDGE, William Newton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Grigg's Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-6 Chaplain Southern Illinois Pen- itentiary (Chester).
- SANDIFER, Frank N.**—Rec. on trial North Indiana Conf. 1895-6 Salamonica Ct.; 1897 Kennard. Ill. Conf. 1898 Catlin; 1899-1901 at school; 1902 Decatur, North Main St. Church; 1903 Murdock; 1904-6 Sy. (Ordway, Col.).
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906 Bethany.
- SCHEER, Jacob Edman**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Mattoon Ct.; 1894-6 at school; 1897 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1898-1900 Brocton; 1901-3 Windsor; 1904-6 Barry.
- SCHUETT, Rudolph H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Illinois Conference 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City; 1905-6 Paris.
- \*SCHWARTZ, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopston Mission; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Se. (Hoopston).
- SCRIMGER, George Edwin**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-7 Downs; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-6 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- SETTLES, Joseph Lorenzo**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-6 Green Valley.
- SHAW, James**—Rec. on trial Irish Wesleyan Conf. 1849-50 Lisburne; 1851-3 Lucan; 1854 Newton Linavady. Illinois Conf. 1855 Bloomington Ct.; 1856-7 Petersburg; 1858 Old Town; 1859 Decatur Ct.; 1860-1 Clinton; 1862-3 Rushville; 1864-5 At- lanta; 1866 Sy.; 1867-8 Tuscola; 1869 Urbana; 1870-2 Pana; 1873 Charleston; 1874-5 Farmer City; 1876-8 Rossville; 1879-80 Griggsville; 1881 Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3 Beardstown; 1884-9 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1890 Conference Agent Epworth League; 1891 Downs; 1892 Bloomington Mission; 1893-1906 Se. (Bloomington.)
- SHIELDS, James Parker**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-6 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).
- SHIPP, Benjamin F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illi- nois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloom- ington, Grace Church; 1905-6 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).
- SHORT, William Fletcher**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856-7 Island Grove; 1858-9 Williamsville Ct.; 1860-1 Waverly; 1862-3 Winchester; 1864-6 Carlinville; 1867 Hillsboro; 1868-70 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1871-4 Jacksonville Dist.; 1875- 92 Pres. Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1893-6 Supt. Illinois State School for Blind; 1897-1902 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1903-6 Se. (Jacksonville).
- SHOUSE, Thurman Foster**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Johnsonville; 1896-7 Moccasin; 1898-1901 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Tower Hill; 1904-6 Danville, Lincoln Church.

- SIMMONS, Albert N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-6 Blue Mound.
- \***SINNOCK, James W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4 Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon; 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-3 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1906 Se. (Rantou, N. M.)
- SLOAN, Archibald**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy, (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsburg and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chili; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1890-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburg; 1895-1906 Se. (Ashland).
- SMITH, Charles A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Lynnville; 1898-9 Stillwell and Chili; 1900 Plymouth and Scotts; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Ogden; 1906 Sadorus.
- SMITH, Edgar M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton. Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Me. Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary. Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington); 1905 Arcola; 1906 Bloomington, First Church; (West Plains, Mo.)
- SMITH, Francis E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-6 Littleton.
- SMITH, John Spencer**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo.
- \***SMITH, Oliver H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill. West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford. Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harristown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka; 1904-6 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.)
- SMITH, William Albert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Iliopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906 Hoopston.
- STEED, Robert Lee**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906 Edinburg.
- STEPHENS, Robert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist. (Danville).
- STEVENSON, William F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-4 Moweaqua; 1905-6 Bement.
- \***STOUT, Jesse A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Iliopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-6 Sy. (Martinsville).
- STOVER, Augustus Patterson**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Pana; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln; 1905-6 Rushville.
- STRETTON, J. F.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Watertown; 1896 Hamilton; 1897 in Montana; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose.
- STREVEY, Elmer E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee.
- STREVEY, Joseph E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco; 1906 Waynesville.
- STURCELL, J. L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Greenup.
- \***SUTTON, Elza Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shelbyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sy.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean. Minnesota Conference 1899-1901 Spring Valley. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon; 1904-6 Sy. (Deerant).
- SWART, P. Augustus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870 Tower Hill; 1871 Oconee and Millersville; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermilion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnville; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1906 Se. (Paris).
- TAYLOR, Charles Bayard**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-6 Champaign Dist. (Urbana).
- THARP, Jesse S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Time; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906 Augusta.
- THEOBALD, Walter William**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg

- Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville.
- \***THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1906 Se. (Martinsville).
- THORNTON, Samuel W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rock Port Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville, Utah Conference 1878-9 Evanston, Mission, Colorado Conference 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopston; 1902-5 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet; 1906 Hoopston.
- TOLIE, Willard N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana, Trinity.
- TOWLE, Elmer K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906 Arcola.
- \***TRYON, Harvey S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1906 Se. (Champaign).
- TULL, James S.**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1885-6 Mulrane; 1887-9 Meade. Ill. Conf. 1890 Lerna; 1891-3 Charleston Ct.; 1894-9 Kansas; 1900-1 Nokomis; 1902-5 Camargo; 1906 Casey.
- TULL, Thomas H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1905-6 Greenfield.
- TURNER, Hugh C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum.
- \***TURNER, Pinckney L.**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1864 Danville; 1865 Fowlerville; 1866-7 Lambertville; 1868-9 Franklin Center; 1870 Washington. Ill. Conf. 1871 Mt. Sterling and Versailles; 1872 Kinderhook; 1873-6 Philo; 1877 Decatur Ct.; 1878 Charleston; 1879-80 Clayton; 1881-3 Versailles; 1884 Milton; 1885 New Salem; 1886-9 Hartford; 1890-1 Calhoun; 1892-9 Sy.; 1900-6 Se. (330 S. State St., Springfield.)
- VAN CLEVE, Joseph W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Summer; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-6 Decatur, Grace Church.
- VAN CLEVE, Samuel M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Weedman; 1897-9 Grandview; 1900-1 Bellflower; 1902-4 Gifford; 1905-6 Kansas.
- \***WADE, James B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1906 Se. (Denver, Colo.)
- WAKEFIELD, Silas N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906 Neoga.
- WALDEN, Lewis F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-6 Se. (Urbana).
- WALTZ, John Wesley**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermilion; 1905 Grandview; 1906 Griggsville Ct.
- WAMBLEY, Edward S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illiopolis; 1888-92 Hoopston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-6 Se. (Charleston).
- \***WANLESS, Edward A.**—Wisconsin Conf. elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawano. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904, Villa Grove; 1905-6 Sy. (Villa Grove).
- WANT, Marquis M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Carlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906 LeRoy.
- WARLICK, John R.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton.
- WARNER, Andrew**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Stewardson; 1904 Walnut Prairie; 1905-6 Toledo.
- \***WARRINGTON, Uriah**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood

- Ct.; 1881 De Witt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1906 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey).
- WASS, Henry G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.
- WEAVER, Edwin A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Hull; 1905 Bloomington Ct.; 1906 Weldon.
- WEBSTER, William H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University Charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund; 1905-6 Se. (Danville).
- WELLS, Thomas D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1906 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.)
- WEHRMAN, Charles**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus; 1905-6 Seymour.
- WELLS, Abraham**—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875; Charges, Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John's Church, Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905-6 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.)
- WELLS, Arthur Milton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong.
- WEST, James Alexander**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Cantrall; 1900-2 in school; 1903-4 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1905-6 Instructor Illinois University, Urbana.
- WEST, James M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Littleton; 1859 Bath; 1860 Brown- ing; 1861 Bath; 1862 Se.; 1863 Beverly; 1864 Se.; 1865-6 Milton; 1867-8 Rantoul; 1869 Moweaqua; 1870-2 Rosemond; 1873-4 Grove City; 1875 Nokomis; 1876 Nilwood; 1877-9 Elkhart; 1880-1 Bellflower; 1882-4 Mahomet; 1885-6 Bement; 1887 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1888-90 Green Valley; 1891-3 Leroy; 1894 Downs; 1895-1906 Se. (Bloomington).
- WETZEL, George T.**—Rec. on trial Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-6 Meredosia.
- WHEAT, Thomas J.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1870 Williamstown; 1871-2 Canton; 1873-5 Edina; 1876-8 Kahoka; 1879-81 Mexico; 1882-4 Kirksville; 1885-8 Hannibal Dist. Ill. Conf. 1889-92 Quincy, Trinity; 1893-6 Mattoon; 1897-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1899-1900 Rantoul; 1901-4 Greenfield; 1905-6 Sullivan.
- WHITE, Albert A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City.
- WHITE, Mark**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Larchland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield.
- WHITE, William Dean**—Rec. on trial Ind. Mission Conf. M. E. Church South 1895-6 Guthrie, Okla. Arkansas Conf. M. E. Church South 1897 Berryville; 1898 Prairie Grove; 1899 Rogers. Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Anti-Saloon League work. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bath; 1903-4 Pleasant Plains; 1905 Mechanicsburg; 1906 Sy. (708 N. Fifth St., Springfield, Ill.)
- WHITLOCK, Stephen H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871-2 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-6 Danville Dist. (Homer, Ill.)
- WICKS, Alfred L.**—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-6 Broadlands.
- WILDER, William Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund (Decatur).
- WILEY, Benjamin D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1896-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harriestown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.; 1906 Jacksonville Ct.
- WILKERSON, G. W.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Danville, Grace Church.
- WILKIN, Milton Perry**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton, Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-6 Indianola.
- WILLARD, Anthus**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 Se. (Garnett, Kans.)

- WILLIAMS, Benjamin E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-4 Loomis; 1905-6 Dawson.
- VILLIAMS, Reuben Yates**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-6 Chrisman.
- WILLSON, Howard F.**—Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermilion.
- WILSON, Henry**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1896-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-6 Se. (Quincy, Ill.)
- WOHLFARTH, Jordan F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Treverton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana.
- \*WOOD, Charles G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1906 Se. (539 Hickory Street, Decatur).
- WOOD, Preston**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-6 Taylorville.
- WRIGHT, Thomas B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Se. (Rochester).
- \*WOODYARD, Walter Cole**—Rec. on trial North Virginia Conf. M. E. Church South 1891-2 Tyler Ct.; 1893-4 Pikeville Ct.; 1895-9 at school. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Ogden; 1902 Bellflower; 1903 Morrisonville; 1904 Girard; 1905-6 Sy. (Tyner, W. Va.).
- YORK, C. L.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906 Camargo.
- YOUNG, Edward V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-6 Thayer.
- YOUNG, H. H.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Mechanicsburg.
- \*YOUNG, James Monroe**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church South 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-6 Se. (Pittsfield).

#### PROBATIONERS.

##### First Year.

- ADAIR, Howard**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bismarck.
- ARMSTRONG, John W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison.
- COLLINS, Nathan L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 New Canton.
- CRANE, Harry E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Lakewood and Zion.
- DUNDAS, Daniel**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Cowden.
- EGGLESTON, Richard S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bath and Fairview.
- HEINLEIN, Arthur A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Dewitt (Bloomington.)
- MUNCH, Henry C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.
- PENCE, John H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield.
- REED, Fred**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 West Point and Basco.
- WILSON, C. Milton**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Golden.
- WILLIAMS, Elrick**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Missionary to China (Chentu, China).

##### Second Year.

- BELL, Joseph G.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Etna.
- CUNNINGHAM, Bert**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Knox; 1906 Bloomington, Grace Church (Asst. Pastor).
- LEHMAN, John O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanners Chapel; 1906 Butler.
- McKAY, Claude A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Irving.
- MORGAN, James E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Naples.
- MULCAHY, John S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Raymond.
- OVERDEER, Harley L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Waggoner; 1906 Bluffs.
- STEPHENSON, Fred M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Nilwood; 1906 Sharpsburg.
- TREMAINE, Myron D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville.
- WILLIAMS, Seymour**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-5 at school; 1906 Missionary in Montana (Somers, Mont.)

##### Third Year.

- \*MARTIN, Joshua E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Cowden; 1905-6 at school (Evans-ton, Ill.)
- McPHERSON, Harry W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906 at school (Ashland, Mass.)

##### Fourth Year.

- \*JOCKISCH, Albert J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-6 at school (Evanston, Ill.)

**ENROLLMENT.**—The above roster shows an enrollment of 332 names—members, 367; probationers, 25. There are 9 presiding elders, 254 pastors, 30 special appointees, 22 supernumeraries and 77 superannuates. Of the 290 charges in the Conference, 39 are marked supplied. Changes—Increase of 9 charges, increase of 13 preachers, 19 men went out and 32 came in.—Editor.

# General Conference Delegates

Prepared by Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D., Secretary Historical Society.

(Ratio of Representation, One in Seven.)

- 1828 **Pittsburg**—John Strange, Peter Cartwright, James Armstrong, Charles Holliday, Samuel H. Thompson.
- 1832 **Philadelphia**—John Strange, Allen Wiley, James Armstrong, Samuel H. Thompson, John Dew, William Shanks, Peter Cartwright, Calvin W. Ruter.
- 1836 **Cincinnati**—Peter Akers, Peter Cartwright, Simon Peter, Michael S. Taylor.

(Ratio of Representation, One in Twenty-one.)

- 1840 **Baltimore**—Peter Akers, Peter Cartwright, Charles Holliday, Samuel H. Thompson, H. Crews, John Clark.
- 1844 **New York**—Peter Akers, Peter Cartwright, Jonathan Stamper, John VanCleve, Newton G. Berryman.
- 1848 **Pittsburg**—Peter Akers, Peter Cartwright, G. W. Robbins, John S. Barger, Ludwig S. Jacoby.
- 1852 **Boston**—Peter Akers, Peter Cartwright, J. B. Carrington, George Rutledge, Philip Kuhl, C. D. James.
- 1856 **Indianapolis**—Peter Cartwright, George Rutledge, Philip Kuhl, W. D. R. Trotter, Hardin Wallace, H. Buck.  
(Ratio of Representation, One in Twenty-seven.)

- 1860 **Buffalo**—Peter Cartwright, Philip Kuhl, George Rutledge, James L. Crane, W. S. Prentice, R. W. Travis.

(Ratio of Representation, One in Thirty.)

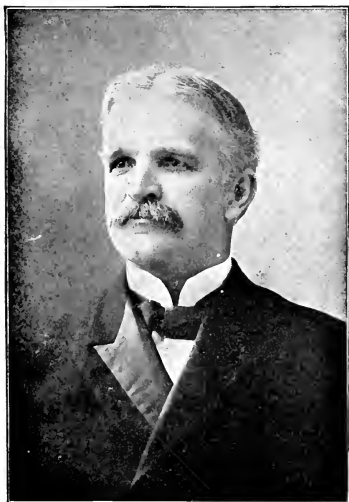
- 1864 **Philadelphia**—Henry Koenke, R. E. Guthie, W. H. H. Moore, A. S. McCoy, J. P. Dimmitt, Sampson Shinn.
- 1868 **Chicago**—Peter Akers, Wm J. Rutledge, James Leaton, Emmor Elliott, Jesse H. Moore, Peter Cartwright.
- 1872 **Brooklyn**—H. Buck, W. S. Prentice, W. E. Johnson, Peter Akers, Preston Wood, W. McK. McElfresh, C. P. Baldwin.  
*Lay Delegates*—William Thomas, Joseph G. English.  
(Ratio of Representation, One in Forty-five.)
- 1876 **Baltimore**—W. S. Prentice, H. Buck, W. N. McElroy, James Leaton, R. N. Davies.  
*Lay Delegates*—W. J. Henry, John A. Chestnut.
- 1880 **Cincinnati**—W. S. Petice, H. uc, W. H. Webster, W. R. Goodwin, W. H. H. Adams, J. G. Little.  
*Lay Delegates*—P. G. Gillett, J. H. Clark.

- 1884 **Philadelphia**—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, W. F. Short,  
W. S. Prentice, R. N. Davies, J. R. Dimmitt.  
*Lay Delegates*—J. G. English, P. G. Gillett.
- 1888 **New York**—W. H. Webster, W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed, M. A.  
Hewes, M. D. Hawes, W. N. McElroy.  
*Lay Delegates*—E. W. Moore, D. L. Musselman.
- 1892 **Omaha**—S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, W. H.  
Musgrove, M. W. Everhart, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith.  
*Lay Delegates*—H. C. DeMotte, A. C. Vandewater.
- 1896 **Cleveland**—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, J. T. McFar-  
land, C. Galeener, J. A. Kumler, J. B. Wolfe, Horace Reed.  
*Lay Delegates*—J. A. Cunningham, H. G. Whitlock.
- 1900 **Chicago**—H. M. Hamill, H. C. Gibbs, W. N. McElroy, W. H.  
Wilder, Horace Reed, C. B. Taylor, J. A. Kumler, S. H.  
Whitlock.  
*Lay Delegates*—W. G. Cochran, Richard Yates.  
*Provisional Lay Delegates*—J. A. Cunningham, J. M. Glasco,  
Milton Johnson, Sr., Isaac A. Love, L. H. Kerrick, Mrs. M.  
Y. McMahan.
- 1904 **Los Angeles**—W. H. Wilder, W. T. Beadles, Robert Stephens,  
C. Galeener, P. Shields, G. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, John  
W. Miller.  
*Lay Delegates*—Mrs. M. Y. McMahan, W. T. Dwire, J. R.  
Harker, Geo. W. Miller, W. H. Anderson, E. G. Coon, L. J.  
Owen, J. E. Reese.



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Secretary

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**Quincy District**—A. P. Stover, Leo Howard, H. F. Lummis, J. O. Briggs.

**Springfield District**—H. B. Montgomery, W. W. Henry, Geo. C. Baker, J. N. Hargrove.

**West Jacksonville District**—Thornton Clark, C. H. Davis, C. A. Rowe, C. H. Black.

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2. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
10. The Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Illinois.

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**Licensed and Consecrated 1907**—Roxana Beck.

**Licenses Renewed in 1907**—Anna J. Davidson, Anna Johnson, Emma S.

Heverly, Sarah C. Norfleet, Lucile M. Anderson, Eleanor A. Tobie, Minnie E. Coulter, Susannah Hawkins, Dora Conwell, Catherine Bates, Olive G. Webster, Laura E. Aiken, Eleanor Hicks, Anna Logan.

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**Hospital**—T. J. Wheat, Chairman; W. E. Rose, W. L. Cunningham, R. Y. Williams, A. H. Flagge, J. R. Warlick, S. W. Thornton, G. E. Rainsberger, J. H. Howsmon, A. B. Peck.

**W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.**—C. R. Morrison, Chairman; G. E. Burton, L. E. Baldwin, C. Wehrman, G. W. Wilkerson, A. C. Adams, J. M. Duff, J. E. Artz, S. L. Boyers, F. M. Harry, Harry Williard, Alfred Wicks, G. V. Metzel, M. B. McFadden, S. N. Madden, H. S. Alkire, A. B. Cadwell, W. T. Beadles.

**Brotherhoods**—W. N. Tobie, Chairman; M. M. Want, M. G. Coleman, J. W. VanCleve, J. C. Nate, F. E. Smith, R. F. McDaniel, W. M. Haley, F. W. Moore.

#### Special.

**Election of Conference Trustees**—A. C. Byerly, J. W. VanCleve, Chris. Galeener.

**Publish Minutes**—Theodore Kemp, H. C. Gibbs, W. N. Tobie.

Appointed by Board of Trustees at their October meeting.—(EDITOR.)

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#### HONOR MEN 1906-1907.

**First Year Class**—Daniel Dundas and Richard S. Eggleston. General average, 91 per cent.

**Second Year Class**—Claude A. McKay. General average 96 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.

**Third Year Class**—S. Adney Biddle. General average 87 5-6 per cent.

**Fourth Year Class**—Leslie L. Baker. General average 94 4-5 per cent.

## Journal of the Session

### First Day—Wednesday, September 18.

**Opening**—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its eighty-fourth session in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Illinois, Wednesday, September 18, 1907.

Bishop William Frazier McDowell opened the conference at 8:30 a. m. After the Conference sang the hymn beginning, "And Are We Yet Alive," the Bishop, assisted by Brothers J. C. Nate, Christie Galeener, W. J. Davidson and A. L. T. Ewert, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called by F. B. Madden, the Secretary of the last Conference, and 180 brethren responded to the call of their names. The Secretary was instructed to mark present all members who should be in attendance at any time during the session.

**Organization**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, F. B. Madden was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. He nominated M. N. English, A. B. Peck and the Registrar of the Conference Board of Examiners as his assistants. The nominations were confirmed.

E. A. Hedges was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation. He nominated the following assistants, who were confirmed: E. A. Weaver, C. S. McCollom, J. B. Pawson, E. G. Sandmeyer, R. S. Eggleston, H. E. Crane, F. E. Smith, G. V. Metzel, M. D. Tremaine.

J. M. Bennington was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation and nominated the following assistants: A. S. Maxey, J. T. Stretton, J. L. Minney, E. S. Borton, J. H. Howsmon, E. H. Lugg, C. D. Robertson, H. C. Augustus, J. L. Settles, W. G. Loyd, C. O. McKay, William Landis, R. A. Hartrick, A. H. Flagge, W. T. Evans, F. M. Harry, S. N. Wakefield, H. F. Willson, A. L. Norfleet, A. L. Caseley, C. M. Wilson, H. B. Montgomery, W. W. Theobald, G. W. McConkey, A. S. Chapman, J. A. Biddle, H. L. Overdeer. The nominations were confirmed.

Walter Mitchell was elected Epworth League Statistician.

**Standing Committees**—C. B. Taylor read the nominations made by the Board of Presiding Elders for the standing committees. The nominations were confirmed. (See Committees.)

**Bar**—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the lower floor of the auditorium.

**Hours**—The time of the beginning of the Conference session was fixed at 8:00 a. m., and the time of adjournment at 11:45 a. m.

**Rules**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the rules of the last General Conference, so far as applicable, were adopted as the rules of this Conference.

**Lay Association**—On motion of J. W. VanCleve, the Conference instructed the Secretary to send a copy of the resolution, concerning the organization of a Laymen's Association, adopted by this body at its last session, to the Lay Electoral Conference.

**Resolution**—On motion of W. J. Davidson, the Conference adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Plan of the General Conference Commission for the Support of Conference Claimants provides that:

"The Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences are recommended to hold a joint session quadrennially in the interests of Conference Claimants, and to adopt, jointly, such measures as will successfully promote during the quadrennium the active co-operation of preachers and people in the support of this cause," therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we request the Lay Electoral Conference to join this Conference in holding a joint session for this purpose on such a day and at such an hour this week as may be determined hereafter, and that the Committee on Conference Claimants, together with a like committee of laymen, be instructed to arrange for such a joint session.

*Resolved*, 2. That we most respectfully request Bishop McDowell, in his address before the joint session, also to speak in the interest of Conference Claimants.

JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE.  
ROBERT STEPHENS.  
W. J. DAVIDSON.

**Drafts**—Drafts were ordered on the Chartered Fund for twenty-two dollars (\$22.00), and on the Book Concern for three thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$3,167.00).

**Question Thirteen**—The thirteenth question was taken up, "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The character of the following Presiding Elders was passed and they read their reports: G. W. Flagge, A. C. Byerly, Robert Stephens, Parker Shields, G. E. Scrimger, S. H. Whitlock, B. F. Shipp, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney.

The character of the following effective Elders was passed, their names were called, and they reported all disciplinary collections taken.

**Bloomington District**—M. L. Browning, E. M. Jeffers, C. S. Boyd, C. P. Masden, E. M. Smith, Theodore Kemp, J. S. Dancey, N. M. Rigg, Frank Lucas, Peter Kittel, J. L. Settles, E. S. Combs, A. S. Maxey, M. M. Want, F. A. Havighorst, T. W. Greer, F. B. Madden, J. C. Baker, W. E. Rose, L. E. Baldwin, J. T. Stretton, A. K. Byrns, G. E. Burton, J. E. Strevey.

**Champaign District**—E. K. Crews, W. F. Stevenson, Christie Galeener, R. E. Mathis, W. D. McIntosh, T. S. Mitchell, A. A. White, J. F. Clearwaters, W. F. Gilmore, F. A. McCarty, John B. Martin, C. S. McCollom, E. L. Darley, W. H. McGhee, H. H. O'Neal, R. E. Pierce, J. E. Artz, H. C. Turner, J. L. Minney, H. C. Augustus, A. W. Mills, C. A. Smith, J. C. Enninger, C. R. Morrison, Chas. Wehrman, W. L. Cunningham, E. A. Hedges, A. S. Flanigan, W. N. Tobie, W. M. Gooding.

**Danville District**—H. F. Cusic, A. M. Wells, F. P. Bonnefon, Alfred Wicks, C. L. York, C. D. Robertson, R. Y. Williams, H. C. Gibbs, G. W. Wilkerson, T. N. Ewing, T. F. Shouse, J. D. Hennessey, S. A. D. McIntosh, M. F. Collier, G. W. Randle, Sheridan Phillips, A. J. Patrick, J. M. Judy, H. G. Wass, W. A. Smith, W. D. Fairchild, C. W. Caseley, M. P. Wilkin, N. E. Parsons, C. F. Juvinall, E. A. Hamilton, J. H. Howsmon, A. D. Moon, E. L. Fletcher, E. H. Lugg, J. B. Pawson, M. G. Coleman, A. C. Adams, J. M. Goodspeed.



**Decatur District**—W. G. Loyd, J. M. Bennington, A. N. Simmons, J. P. Edgar, W. A. Boyd, W. J. Davidson, J. W. VanCleve, H. J. Floreth, C. M. M. Fultz, P. P. Carson, R. W. Ennis, J. S. Bicknell, S. W. Beggs, W. T. Beadles, W. W. Drake, A. B. Peck, D. V. Gowdy, A. B. Cadwell, J. F. Wohlfarth, W. A. Reynolds, E. O. Clark, W. O. Roush.

**Jacksonville District**—R. A. Hartrick, C. F. McKown, W. T. Evans, Mark White, T. O. Holley, A. H. Flagge, T. H. Tull, W. S. German, T. L. Hancock, W. H. Musgrove, M. N. English, B. D. Wiley, J. C. Nate, Jasper Miller, T. Lee Knots, A. V. Babbs, W. P. Bowman, W. N. Carter, J. M. Duff, J. O. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Barton, J. M. Eldredge.

**Mattoon District**—E. K. Towle, A. H. Reat, Nathan English, J. S. Tull, Walter Aitkin, Walter Mitchell, M. C. Hull, S. C. Pierce, Wiley Johnson, J. L. Sturgell, F. M. Harry, S. M. VanCleve, E. L. Carson, F. W. Moore, B. F. Hill, J. P. Morton, A. L. T. Ewert, S. N. Wakefield, J. W. Richards, R. H. Schuett, S. L. Boyers, T. J. Wheat, T. F. Garrett, G. R. Newkirk.

**Quincy District**—Jesse S. Tharp, Abner Clark, Leo Howard, C. W. Monson, M. V. B. Hill, Jonathan Glick, C. S. Baughman, A. L. Norfleet, O. E. Badger, A. L. Caseley, J. W. Miller, A. P. Stover, E. M. Barringer.

**Springfield District**—M. E. Hobart, J. S. Smith, T. A. Canady, T. F. Hartman, W. M. Johnson, B. E. Williams, R. L. Steed, J. J. Dugan, M. B. McFadden, G. W. McConkey, J. F. McAnally, H. H. Young, H. B. Montgomery, W. H. Henry, J. R. Warlick, J. McCrory, R. F. McDaniel, N. G. Lyons, S. W. Thornton, W. N. McElroy, H. M. Ingram, Preston Wood, William Brandon, Gye Park, W. W. Theobald.

**West Jacksonville**—J. E. Scheer, Thornton Clark, F. C. Reed, C. F. Buker, T. A. Adams, T. O. Batey, C. H. Davis, J. W. Waltz, W. S. Phillips, S. R. Reno, G. T. Wetzel, G. E. Rainsberger, H. M. Derby, A. S. Chapman, C. S. Jupin, S. N. Madden, H. S. Alkire, W. M. Hailey, C. S. Lyles.

**Conference Relations**—On motion of their Presiding Elders, the names of the following brethren, who asked for a supernumerary relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: Nathan English, J. S. Bicknell, N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, E. E. Strevey; and the names of A. H. Reat, S. W. Beggs, O. H. P. Smith, who asked for a superannuate relation, were referred to the same committee. On motion of Horace Reed, the case of B. F. Hill, who was excused by his Presiding Elder from going to his appointment last year, was referred to the same committee.

**Introductions**—Rev. F. H. Hamilton, LL. D., Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the election of delegates to General Conference and the voting on constitutional questions was made the order of the day immediately following the reading of the Journal on Friday.

**Re-appointment of Presiding Elders**—Royal W. Ennis read a resolution concerning the re-appointment of Presiding Elders and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Committee**—On motion of A. P. Stover, W. H. Wilder, J. W. VanCleve and Walter Aitken were added to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

**Statistical**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. to receive the statistical reports. The Bishop appointed W. N. McElroy to preside.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. G. W. Hughey, Saint Louis.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 1:30 p. m., W. N. McElroy in the chair. After a song, A. L. T. Ewert led in prayer.

**Statistics**—The names of the districts were called and the preachers in charge deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer.

**Adjournment**—The Conference adjourned.

#### Second Day—Thursday, September 19.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8:00 a. m. Bishop McDowell conducted the opening service.

**Journal**—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

**Historian**—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference granted its Historian permission to take any book or document from the archives for the purpose of investigation, said officer to give the archivist a receipt for said book or document.

**Trustees**—On motion of Horace Reed, A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, and G. E. Scrimger were elected Conference trustees, class of 1910.

**Reports**—On motion of W. H. Webster, the report of the joint committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society was adopted. A. L. T. Ewert read a report from the Memorial Methodist Hospital and the trustees nominated were confirmed. The third Sunday in October was designated as hospital Sunday with the recommendation that all the churches take a collection that day for said hospital.

**Committee**—On motion of C. M. Barton, E. S. Combs and Peter Kittel were appointed to sell The White Throne, by Byron Palmer.

**Question Twenty-two**—The twenty-second question was taken up: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation: D. T. Miles, A. L. Plowman, F. N. Sandifer, Bertrand Calvin, Irvin McMurray, E. A. Wanless, J. A. Stout, W. C. Woodyard, C. W. Jacobs, M. V. Heidlebaugh, A. J. Ives, G. L. Miller, E. S. Borton, W. D. White.

R. B. Hubbard, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, E. Hale Fuller, E. M. Sutton, D. D. Kensil, who asked for a change of relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the Conference permitted Theodore H. Agnew to withdraw to unite with another denomination, and granted his request for the return of his credentials when canceled.

**Question Thirteen**—The thirteenth question was resumed: "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The names of the following brethren in detached service were called, their characters passed: Stephen Goldsmith, J. L. Dickson, J. A. West, T. A. Parker, H. E. Greening, E. H. Longbrake,

John W. Dundas, Horace Reed, W. N. Rutledge, R. T. Milness, M. M. Davidson, G. W. Dungan, J. A. Kumler, R. O. Everhart, J. N. Dewell, J. A. Lucas, Fred L. Buck, C. N. Cain, W. H. Wilder.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. F. Harvey from the Austin Conference. On motion of B. F. Shipp, the Conference requested the transfer of Lewis Campbell, a supernumerary, from the North Nebraska Conference. Bishop McDowell announced the transfer and ruled that the transfer gives the transferred an effective relation.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced: Rev. David G. Downey, D. D., of New York; T. H. Corkell, St. Louis Conference; G. E. Alford, and J. A. Alford, W. B. Shoop, Richard Crews, of the Central Illinois Conference; Mr. Davis, of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage; Miss Mussen, of the Children's Home, Lake Bluff.

**Question Twenty-three**—The twenty-third question was taken up: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" The name of each was called, his character passed and the relation of each continued, except in the case of G. D. DuBois, who asked for an effective relation. The request was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. (See Disciplinary Questions for list of superannuates.)

**Question Nine**—The ninth question was taken up. "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their benevolent collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Board of Examiners, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Jacob A. Biddle, Neil M. Jones, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, Edwin A. Weaver, Francis E. Smith, Oscar B. Hess, Allen B. Fry, Rubert A. Illk, James H. Elder, Clinton L. Bell.

Edward V. Young was continued in the studies of the third year.

**The Review**—On motion of A. K. Byrns, C. M. Wilson was appointed to solicit subscribers for The Methodist Review.

**Question Seven**—The seventh question was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported their benevolent collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were passed to the studies of the third year, elected to Deacon's Orders and recommended for admission into full membership: Myron D. Tremaine, James E. Morgan, John O. Lehman, Claude A. McKay.

Fred M. Stephenson, Bert Cunningham and Harley L. Overdeer were admitted into full membership, having been previously ordained Deacons.

John S. Mulcahy, Seymour Williams (ordained Deacon by Bishop Moore, May 26, 1907, at Spokane, Washington,) and Joseph G. Bell, were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Joshua B. Martin and Harry W. McPherson (ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, October, 19, 1906, at Boston, Mass.,) were continued on trial in studies of the third year.

Albert J. Jockisch was continued on trial in studies of the fourth year.

**Question Three**—The third question was taken up: "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" Louis C. Moore was ad-

mitted into full membership, his orders as an elder in the Baptist church having been previously recognized. He was placed in studies of the first year.

**Admission**—The class for admission into full membership was called forward. Bishop McDowell delivered an address blessedly unique in newness of thought and inspirational power. The class responded to the Disciplinary Questions. The vote to admit was taken and the Conference joined in the prayer of consecration. Bishop McDowell pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

### Third Day—Friday, September 20.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 8:00 a. m. Bishop McDowell read and expounded the Scriptures and S. W. Thornton led in prayer.

**Journal**—The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

**Collection**—A collection of \$51.51 was taken to pay expenses of the secretaries.

**Orders**—On motion of Royal W. Ennis, the orders of John A. Rhoades, as an elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized.

**Question Three**—The third question was resumed: "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" On motion of Parker Shields, the orders of William Leroy Selby, as an elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were recognized and he was admitted.

**Order of the Day**—The election of delegates to the General Conference was taken up.

The following were appointed tellers: E. S. Combs, J. F. Clearwaters, T. N. Ewing, W. G. Lloyd, C. M. Barton, E. K. Towle, Harry Willard, S. W. Thornton, C. F. Buker.

On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference ordered that each ballot contain so many names as there are delegates to be elected, no more, no less.

The vote having been taken, the tellers, accompanied by Secretary English, retired to count the ballots.

**Constitutional Questions**—The vote on the propositions for constitutional changes, submitted to the Annual Conference in 1907-1908, was taken, and resulted as follows:

1. On Bishops with limited jurisdiction. Ayes, 108; noes, 77.
2. On ratio of ministerial representation, Iowa proposition. Ayes, 6; noes, 216.
3. On West Wisconsin Conference ratio. Ayes, 1; noes, 224.
4. On Illinois Conference ratio. Ayes, 137; noes, 85.

**Time Limit**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the Conference adopted the following resolution:

**Resolved**—That it the sense of this Conference that the General Conference should restore a time limit.

**Introductions**—Dr. Frank Hart, Chicago, Dr. A. G. Kynett, Philadelphia, Dr. C. B. Spencer, Kansas City, Dr. H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati, Dr. T. C. Bliff, Omaha, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Miss Bates, Deaconess, First Church, Danville,; Horace Reed, Financial Agent of the Illinois Woman's College; Earnest O'Neal and John Nate, of the Rock River

Conference; J. A. Clearwaters, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, and W. R. Wiley, Central Illinois Conference, were introduced.

**Question Five**—The fifth question was taken up; "Who have been continued on trial?" The characters of the following were passed, they reported concerning their benevolent collections, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Richard S. Eggleston, John W. Armstrong, Howard Adair, Henry C. Munch, Harry E. Crane, Daniel Dundas, Fred Reed, C. Milton Wilson, John H. Pence.

Elrick Williams, Arthur A. Heinlein and Nathan L. Collins were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

**Question Ten**—The tenth question was taken up: "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" The names of Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Willson, Oel D. Ross, Daniel H. Hartley, George V. Metzel, Fred L. Cook, William Landis were called, their character passed, benevolent collections reported, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, were passed from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Jonas L. Dimmitt, John H. Meyer, Andrew Warner were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Conference Relation**—The name of E. M. Smith, who asked for a supernumerary relation, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question Eleven**—The eleventh question was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

Francis M. Gibson and Charles T. Pilch having been recommended by the Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington; Jacob H. Epler by the Shelbyville Quarterly Conference, Arthur F. Ewert by the Morrisonville Quarterly Conference, Gerald J. Janssen by the Douglas Avenue Quarterly Conference, Springfield, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders and elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

John C. Ewing, having been recommended by the LaPrairie Quarterly Conference, Quincy District, and represented by the Board of Examiners and his Presiding Elder, was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

**Election**—The report of the Tellers was read and Chris. Galeener and W. J. Davidson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected as delegates to the General Conference.

**Ballot**—The second ballot was taken, and on motion of T. F. Garrett the tellers were instructed to report at the joint-session.

**Absence**—Dr. J. A. Kumler was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

**Joint Session**—On motion of W. N. McElroy it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in joint-session with the Lay Electoral Conference at the First M. E. Church, at 4 p. m.

**Adjournment**—The Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Apostolic Benediction by T. C. Iliff.

### Afternoon Session.

**Joint-Session**—The Illinois Annual Conference met in joint-session with the Lay Electoral Conference at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Judge Cochran, chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference, introduced Bishop McDowell, who presided over the joint-session. President James, of the University of Illinois, delivered an address on "What We Owe the Veteran Minister." Bishop McDowell spoke to the same topic. Judge Layman introduced a paper on the subject, which was adopted. (See resolutions.)

**Delegates**—The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for the election of Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference. B. F. Shipp, J. W. Miller and J. W. VanCleve, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected as delegates to the General Conference.

The joint-session adjourned, sine die.

### Fourth Day—Saturday, September 21.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:00 a. m. Bishop McDowell addressed the Conference on the work of the pastor as an evangelist.

**Journal**—The minutes of Friday's sessions were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

**Ballot**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the Conference ordered that, if more than three persons receive a majority, the three highest shall be declared elected. The third ballot was taken.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the transfer of James C. Bell from the Northwest Indiana, of Lewis G. Adams from the St. Louis, and of L. S. Ellison from the Southern Illinois Conference.

**Question Ten**—The tenth question was resumed: "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" Lewis G. Adams and James D. Payne were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, their characters were passed, they were passed from the Course of Study and elected to Elders' Orders.

**Question Thirty**—The thirtieth question was taken up: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Champaign and Carrollton were placed in nomination, and the invitation from Carrollton was accepted.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Rev. Dr. Horton, of the American Bible Society; Miss Eleanor Tobie, president of Chaddock Boys' Home and School; Miss Owen, deaconess of the Children's Home at Normal; D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; Mrs. Iva Durham Vennard, principal of the Epworth Evangelistic Institute, St. Louis; W. N. Tobie, of Trinity church, Urbana.

**Conference Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations made a partial report. (See reports.)

**Delegates**—The tellers reported the result of the third ballot. Robert Stephens and W. H. Wilder, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected as delegates to the General Conference.

**Ballot**—The fourth ballot, with instructions to write only one name on the ballot, was taken for delegates to the General Conference.

**Reports**—Committee on Church and Parsonage Insurance reported. Report adopted.

**Memorial**—A memorial from the New Hampshire Conference advocating Quadrennial Diocesan Episcopal Supervision was read; and on motion it was laid on the table.

**Conference Relations**—On motion of Parker Shields, the names of Frank W. Moore and J. P. Morton, who asked for change of relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of J. J. Dugan, the rule referring the names of those asking for a change of relation to the Committee on Conference Relations, was suspended; and on motion of A. C. Byerly, T. A. Canady and M. B. McFadden were granted a Superannuate relation.

**Delegate**—The result of the fourth ballot was announced. Parker Shields, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as delegate to the General Conference.

**Ballot**—On motion of M. G. Coleman, the Conference ordered that three reserve delegates be elected, and that the three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The ballot was taken.

**Referred**—A. C. Byerly introduced the report of the treasurer of the Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society. It was referred to the Committee of Said Society.

**Delegates**—The ballot for reserve delegates was announced. Theodore Kemp, S. H. Whitlock and J. B. Horney, having received the highest number of votes, respectively, were declared elected.

**Examiners**—Bishop McDowell announced the appointment of S. W. Thornton, Theodore Kemp and J. W. Miller as additional members of the Board of Examiners.

**Recommendation**—W. A. Smith introduced and moved the adoption of the following recommendation:

On motion, the Joint Committee, of the Board of Control of Preachers' Aid Society and of the Board of Conference Trustees, recommends to the Conference that an agent be put into the field conditioned upon the preachers' paying one per cent of their cash salaries to meet the claim of the field agent.

W. A. SMITH, *Chairman*.  
W. M. POE, *Secretary*.

After discussion and on motion of J. W. VanCleve, action on this recommendation was deferred until the Board of Trustees shall make their report concerning the work of the Field Agent during the past year.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of John B. Martin, the receiving of said report was made the order of the day immediately following the reading of the Journal on Monday.

**Auditing**—On motion of Peter Kittel, the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of three to audit the accounts of the Conference Board of Trustees, and requested the Bishop to appoint said committee. He appointed Peter Kittel, J. C. Nate and E. K. Towle.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by W. F. Short.

**Fifth Day—Sunday, September 22.**

**Opening**—The Conference met at 2:00 p. m., R. L. Steed presiding. With

singing, prayer by W. N. McElroy, and Scripture by L. F. Walden, the Conference Memorial Service was begun. Miss Flora Felton sang the solo, "Singing in God's Acre."

**Memoirs**—An "In Memoriam" booklet was distributed containing memoirs of the following ministers: William Owen, James M. West and Isaac Groves, and of Mrs. Ida May Palmer, deceased widow of M. R. Palmer.

**Addresses**—W. H. Webster and W. H. Wilder spoke in honor of the sainted dead.

**Adjournment**—The Conference sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and adjourned with the benediction by M. M. Davidson.

### Sixth Day—Monday, September 23.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:00 a. m., Bishop McDowell in the chair. A. A. White conducted the devotional services.

**Journal**—The minutes of Saturday's session and of the memorial session on Sunday were read and approved.

**Order of the Day**—On motion the report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Conference Board of Trustees was called for. J. C. Nate read said report. On motion of J. J. Dugan, the report was received and placed on file.

The consideration of the recommendation of the Joint-Committee, introduced by W. A. Smith on Saturday and deferred as the order of business for this hour, was taken up. M. M. Want moved as a substitute that each preacher in charge be apportioned one per cent of his salary for the purpose of paying the salary of the field agent appointed to raise permanent funds for the Conference Claimants and that the surplus arising from such apportionment above said salary shall go into said permanent fund.

After debate Want's substitute was accepted and adopted.

**Trustees**—J. W. VanCleve moved that the by-laws of the Conference Board of Trustees be amended so that vacancies in said Board of Trustees shall be filled by vote of the Conference by ballot on Saturday morning of each session.

After debate and on motion of F. B. Madden, it was ordered, as an amendment to VanCleve's motion, that A. C. Byerly, J. W. VanCleve and Christie Galeener be a committee to whom the question of method of electing the Conference Trustees be referred with instructions to report at the next session of the Conference.

**Memorial**—The following memorial was introduced and on motion of J. J. Dugan was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Conference that the General Conference should pass a law permitting Annual Conferences to assess their members in the interest of Conference Claimants.

ABNER CLARKE,  
C. B. TAYLOR,  
G. W. FLAGGE.  
*Committee.*



**Question Four**—The fourth question was taken up, "Who have been received on Trial?"

Henry F. Powell, Charles T. Pilch, Granville M. Calhoun, Francis M. Gibson, William R. Shores, John C. Ewing, James L. Pickett, James A. Hutchins, Gerald J. Janssen, Arthur F. Ewert, Ray N. Miller, were introduced to the Conference, recommended by the Board of Examiners and their Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial, having been recommended in due form by their respective Quarterly Conferences.

**Presentation**—In behalf of the members of the Illinois Annual Conference, W. N. McElroy presented Bishop and Mrs. McDowell a silver loving cup in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage and as a token of esteem and friendship. Bishop McDowell gratefully acknowledged the gift.

**Orders**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the orders of Thomas J. Crowder as an Elder in the Church of God were recognized, properly endorsed, and returned to him, he having responded to the Disciplinary Questions.

**Field Agent**—The Joint Committee brought in a report requesting the Conference to ask Bishop McDowell to appoint Robert Stephens as Field Agent of the Conference Claimant Fund for the ensuing year. Said report was adopted.

**Journal**—C. F. McKown moved that the printed minutes be the Official Record of the Conference and that the printed minutes of 1904, '05, '06, '07 be the Official Journal of the Conference for the quadrennium. The motion was adopted.

**Motion**—On motion of Horace Reed, it was ordered that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

**Chair**—At 11:25 a. m., Christie Galeener took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

**Reports**—The following reports were read and adopted: Benevolences, Hospitals, W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S., Church Literature, Preachers' Aid, State of the Country and Moral Reform, Sunday School and Epworth League.

Conference Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society read their reports.

**Temperance**—On motion of C. Galeener, Horace Reed was elected President, and N. M. Rigg, Secretary of the Conference Temperance Society.

**Conference Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations made an additional report. Report adopted. (See reports.)

**Epworth League**—On motion of C. F. Buker, the Conference requested the Committee on Epworth League to report to the afternoon session nominations for a committee to arrange for summer institutes.

**Adopted**—On motion of J. W. VanCleve, the resolution memorializing the General Conference to make certain changes concerning Certificates of church membership was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

J. C. Nate introduced, read and moved the adoption of a resolution concerning the Chicago Mission to the Deaf. Resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Adjournment**—The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

### Afternoon Session.

**Opening**—Conference convened at 1:30 p. m., Christie Galeener in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. T. J. Wheat led in prayer.

**Reports**—The following reports were read and adopted: Post Graduate Course of Study, Deaconess Board of Nine, Conference Trustees, Publisher of the Minutes, Aggressive Evangelism, Education, Brotherhoods.

**Memorial**—On motion of J. W. VanCleve, the Conference adopted a resolution concerning the assignment of Bishops to Conferences. (See Resolutions.)

**Stewards**—On motion of William Brandon, the Conference confirmed the nomination of E. A. Hamilton, R. E. Mathis and Jonathan Glick as Stewards, class 1910.

**Minutes**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the Conference ordered that the rule of last year concerning payment and shipment of Minutes be the rule of this year. (See Resolutions.)

On motion of A. S. Maxey, T. B. Wright was elected Treasurer of the Minute Fund.

**Vote**—The vote of the tellers on the constitutional changes was taken and recorded.

**Resolution**—On motion of W. A. Smith, the resolution requesting limitation in the appointment of General Secretaries was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Statistics**—The statistical secretary read his report, which was approved.

**Resolution**—On motion of W. A. Smith, a resolution concerning the payment of the one per cent was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Committee**—C. F. Buker, N. M. Rigg and A. B. Peck were appointed a committee to confer with like committee from other Conferences concerning the organization of Epworth League Summer Institutes.

**Chair**—Bishop McDowell took the chair.

**Supernumerary**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the rules were suspended in order to ask for a supernumerary relation for Jasper Miller and C. N. Cain. Relation granted.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of B. F. Shipp, the request of James Hobbs, a local Elder, to be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was granted and the Secretary was authorized to return his parchments to him when properly canceled.

**Nominations**—C. B. Taylor read the list of nominations made by the Board of Presiding Elders. They were confirmed.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the rules were suspended and the relation of Anthus Willard was changed from Superannuate to Effective, of E. S. Borton from Supernumerary to Effective.

**Certificates of Ordination**—The following certificates of ordination were presented:

### CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1967, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

#### Deacons:

Jacob H. Epler,	Arthur F. Ewert,	John C. Ewing,
Francis M. Gibson,	Gerald Janssen,	John O. Lehman,
James E. Morgan,	Claude A. McKay,	Charles T. Pilch,
	Myron D. Tremaine,	

And, assisted by Elders, the following as

#### Elders:

Lewis G. Adams,	Leslie L. Baker,	Fred L. Cook,
Daniel H. Hartley,	William Landis,	George V. Metzger,
James D. Payne,	Oel D. Ross,	Howard T. Willson,

Done at Bloomington, Ill.

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL,

*Presiding Bishop.*

This is to certify that on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1966, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as a

#### Deacon.

Harry W. McPherson.

Done at Boston, Mass.

DANIEL A. GOODSELL,

*Resident Bishop, Boston, Mass.*

This is to certify that on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1967, I ordained, under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as a

#### Deacon:

Seymour Williams.

Done at Spokane, Wash.

DAVID H. MOORE,

*Bishop.*

**Courtesies**—Resolutions of thanks were introduced and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Adjournment**—On motion of Chris. Galeener, it was ordered that after the reading and approval of the Journal and the reading of the appointments and prayer, the Conference should adjourn without date.

The Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved, the Bishop announced the appointments and led in prayer and the Conference adjourned sine die.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Eighty-fourth Session of the Illinois Annual Conference.

*William F. McDowell*

President.

*V. B. Madden*

Secretary.

Bloomington, Illinois, September 23, 1907.

## Disciplinary Questions

### 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Ans. Edward Kaneen, Wisconsin; Jay W. Somerville, Iowa; J. F. Harvey, Austin; Lewis Campbell, N. Nebraska; *James C. Bell*, N. W. Indiana; *Lewis G. Adams*, St. Louis; L. S. Ellison, So. Illinois; Harry Willard, Colorado.

### 2. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

### 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. *Louis C. Moore* as an Elder from Baptist Church and placed in studies of first year. Wm. Leroy Selby as an Elder from M. E. Church, South.

### 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. *Granville M. Calhoun*, *Arthur F. Ewert*, *John C. Ewing*, *Francis M. Gibson*, *James A. Hutchins*, *Gerald J. Janssen*, *Ray N. Miller*, *James L. Pickett*, *Chas. T. Piich*, *Henry F. Powell*, *Wm. R. Shores*.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

### 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. *Elrick Williams*, *Arthur A. Heinlein*, *Nathan L. Collins*, *Louis C. Moore*.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. *John S. Mulcahy*, *Seymour Williams*, (Ordained Deacon), *Joseph G. Bell*, *Richard S. Eggleston*, *John W. Armstrong*, *Howard Adair*, *Henry C. Munch*, *Harry E. Crane*, *Daniel Dundas*, *Fred Reed*, *C. Milton Wilson*, *John H. Pence*.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. *Harry W. McPherson* (Ordained Deacon) *Joshua B. Martin*.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. *Albert J. Jockisch*.

### 6. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. None.

### 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.

Ans. *Myron D. Tremaine*, *James E. Morgan*, *John O. Lehman*, *Claude A. McKay*.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. *Bert Cunningham*, *Harley L. Overdeer*, *Fred M. Stephenson*.

### 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. *Myron D. Tremaine, James E. Morgan, John O. Lehman, Claude A. McKay, Fred M. Stephenson, Bert Cunningham, Harley L. Overdeer,*

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. *Edward V. Young, Elmer E. Strevey.*

**9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Ans. *Jacob A. Biddle, Neil M. Jones, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, Edwin A. Weaver, Francis E. Smith, Oscar B. Hess, Allen B. Fry, Rubert A. Ilk, James H. Elder, Clinton L. Bell, Andrew Warner, Jonas L. Dimmitt, John H. Meyer, James C. Bell.*

**10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. *Leslie L. Baker, Howard T. Willson, Oel D. Ross, Daniel H. Hartley, George V. Metzel, Fred L. Cook, William Landis, James D. Payne, Lewis G. Adams.*

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

**11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. *Francis M. Gibson, Chas. T. Pilch, Jacob H. Epler, Arthur F. Ewert, Gerald J. Janssen.*

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. *John C. Ewing.*

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

Ans. Yes.

**14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

Ans. *J. A. Burchit, Upper Iowa; R. H. Schuett, Maine; N. G. Lyons, New Hampshire; Elijah H. Longbrake, Rock River; D. G. DuBois, Central Illinois, G. R. Newkirk, Nebraska.*

**15. Who have Died?**

Ans. *James M. West, Isaac Groves, William Owen.*

**16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Ans. None.

**17. Who have been Located?**

Ans. None.

**18. Who have Withdrawn?**

Ans. *Theodore H. Agnew, James Hobbs, a located Elder.*

**19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

Ans. None.

**20. Who have been Expelled?**

Ans. None.

**21. What other personal Notation should be made?**

Ans. John A. Rhoads, orders as an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized.

Thomas J. Crowder, orders as an Elder from the Church of God were recognized.

**22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1903—D. T. Miles.

Class of 1904—A. L. Plowman, E. Hale Fuller, O. H. P. Smith, F. N. Sandifer, Bertrand Calvin.

Class of 1905—Irvin McMurray, E. A. Wanless, J. A. Stout, W. C. Woodyard, C. W. Jacobs, M. V. Heidlebaugh.

Class of 1906—A. J. Ives, G. L. Miller, W. D. White.

Class of 1907—J. S. Bicknell, N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, E. E. Strevey, E. M. Smith, J. L. Dimmitt, C. S. Jupin, Frank W. Moore, J. P. Morton, Nathan English, Jasper Miller, C. N. Cain.

**23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1873—D. H. Hatton.

Class of 1877—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1882—R. Gregg.

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1890—R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear.

Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick.

Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means.

Class of 1894—L. A. Powell.

Class of 1895—A. Sloan, D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tryon, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, J. B. Wade.

Class of 1897—P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—W. R. Howard, R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—W. McK. McElfresh, T. D. Weems, J. T. Orr, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, P. L. Turner, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, J. C. Keller.

Class of 1901—W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gallagher, M. W. Everhart.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell, W. F. Short.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, David Gay, Joseph Coombs.

Class of 1905—W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz, W. T. Heater, J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, W. H. Webster.

Class of 1906—S. A. Cecil, G. A. Frazier, John B. Colwell.

Class of 1907—A. H. Reat, S. W. Beggs, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, D. D. Kensil, T. O. Batey, M. B. McFadden, T. A. Canady.

**24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

Ans. C. W. Caseley, Theodore Kemp, H. C. Gibbs, J. F. Clearwaters, S. W. Thornton.

**25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

Ans. See Statistics.

**26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

Ans. \$67,283.

**27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

Ans. \$13,500.

**28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

Ans. \$12,074.81. (See Stewards' Report).

**29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

Ans. See appointments.

**30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Ans. Carrollton.

## Appointments

NOTE.—Figure at the left of the charge indicates the number of preaching points; figure at the right of the pastor's name indicates years of service at that appointment. Names of undergraduates are in *Italics*.

**BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Horney, Presiding Elder—4.**  
(P. O. Bloomington.)

2	Arrowsmith	.....	C. A. McKay,	1	2	Hopedale	.....	Bert Cunningham,	1
1	Atlanta	.....	R. A. Hartrick,	1	1	LeRoy	.....	M. M. Want,	2
2	Bloomington Circuit	.....	C. S. Boyd,	2	1	Lincoln	.....	G. W. Flagge,	1
1	First	.....	J. W. Somerville,	1	4	Circuit	.....	T. W. Greer,	2
1	Grace	.....	Theodore Kemp,	3	1	Mason City	.....	A. W. Mills,	1
1	Park	.....	S. A. D. McIntosh,	1	3	McLean	.....	L. G. Adams,	1
1	Clinton	.....	S. L. Boyer,	1	3	Minier	.....	James McCrory,	1
1	Delavan	.....	Frank Lucas,	2	2	Mt. Olive and Padua	.....		
2	DeWitt	.....	Ray N. Miller,	1			.....	Supplied by I. N. Meaker,	1
2	Downs	.....	Peter Kittel,	2	3	New Holland	.....	L. E. Baldwin,	2
2	Glenavon and Knox	.....			3	San Jose	.....	J. T. Stretton,	3
		.....	Supplied by J. E. Coad,	1	1	Saybrook	.....	A. K. Byrns,	2
1	Green Valley	.....	J. L. Settles,	3	4	Wapella	.....	Wiley Johnson,	1
2	Heyworth	.....	J. S. Smith	1	2	Waynesville	.....	J. E. Strevey,	2
					1	Weldon	.....	E. A. Weaver,	2

**CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, Presiding Elder—4.**  
(P. O. Urbana.)

1	Bellflower	.....	E. K. Crews,	3	1	Paxton	.....	J. E. Artz,	2
1	Bement	.....	P. P. Carson,	1	2	Pesotum	.....	D. H. Hartley,	1
1	Champaign	.....	Christie Galeener,	4	1	Philo	.....	I. L. Minney,	2
2	Cisco	.....	W. D. McIntosh,	2	2	Rankin	.....	H. G. Floreth,	1
1	DeLand	.....	T. S. Mitchell,	2	1	Rantoul	.....	R. H. McDaniel,	1
	Dewey Circuit	.....	Fred L. Cook,	1	2	Sadorus	.....	C. A. Smith,	2
1	Farmer City	.....	W. F. Stevenson,	1	2	Savoy	.....	W. M. Gooding,	1
2	Fisher	.....	A. S. Maxey,	1	2	St. Joseph	.....	A. M. Wells,	1
1	Fithian	.....	W. F. Gilmore,	6	2	Seymour	.....	Charles Wehrman,	3
1	Gibson City	.....	F. A. McCarty,	4	3	Sidney	.....	R. E. Mathis,	1
3	Gifford and Penfield	.....	John B. Martin,	3	2	Thomasboro—Supplied by	.....		
3	Ludlow	.....	Guy Park,	1	1	Tolono	.....	E. A. Hedges,	3
1	Mahomet	.....	E. L. Darley,	2	1	Urbana, First	.....	H. C. Gibbs,	1
1	Mansfield	.....	Jonathan Glick,	1	1	Trinity	.....	James C. Baker,	1
1	Monticello	.....	D. V. Gowdy,	1	2	Third and Whiteheath	.....		
2	Ogden	.....	R. E. Pierce,	2	2		.....	E. S. Borton,	1
					2	Weedman	.....	R. S. Eggleston,	1



## DANVILLE DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O. Danville.)

2 Allerton .....	H. F. Cusic,	2 1/2	Circuit .....	J. M. Goodspeed,	1
2 Armstrong .....	W. H. Musgrove,	1 3/4	Henning .....	R. A. Hilk,	2
2 Atwood .....	F. P. Bonnefon,	2 1/4	Hoopeston .....	W. A. Smith,	2
2 Bismarck .....	J. W. Armstrong,	1 1/2	Home .....	W. D. Fairchild,	4
3 Broadlands .....	Alfred Wicks,	3 1/4	Hume .....	C. W. Caseley,	3
3 Camargo .....	C. L. York,	2 1/4	Indianola .....	M. P. Wilkin,	1
3 Catlin .....	C. D. Robertson,	2 3/4	Metcalf .....	L. S. Ellison,	1
3 Chrisman .....	R. Y. Williams,	6 1/2	Murdock .....	M. F. Collier,	1
3 Collison—Supplied by ..	Wm. Reynolds	1 1/2	Newman .....	E. A. Hamilton,	5
1 Danville Cir.—Supplied by	N. E. Parsons,	1 1/2	Oakwood .....	J. H. Howson,	2
1 First .....	J. S. Dancey,	1 1/2	Potomac .....	A. D. Moon,	3
1 Grace .....	G. W. Wilkerson,	2 1/2	Ridge Farm .....	F. M. Harry,	1
1 Kimber .....	T. N. Ewing,	4 1/2	Rossville .....	E. H. Lugg,	1
1 Lincoln .....	T. F. Shouse,	4 1/4	Sidell .....	J. B. Pawson,	5
1 McKinley Mem. ....	Howard Adair,	4 1/4	Tilton—Supplied by ..	A. F. Roberts,	1
1 Ver. Heights .....	C. F. Juvinall,	1 1/4	Tuscola .....	M. G. Coleman,	3
3 East Lynn .....	J. E. Morgan,	1	Circuit—Supplied by ..		
4 Edgar .....	G. W. Randle,	2 1/4		W. S. Calhoun,	1
3 Fairmount .....	Sheridan Phillips,	2 1/4	1 Villa Grove .....	J. E. Scheer,	1
3 Garrett .....	A. J. Patrick,	2 1/4	West Ridge—Supplied by		
1 Georgetown .....	J. M. Judy,	3 1/4		M. B. McFadden,	1

## DECATUR DISTRICT—R. F. Shipp, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O. Decatur.)

2 Argenta—Supplied by ...	S. R. Works,	1 1/2	LaPlace and Lake City—Supplied by ....		
2 Arthur .....	Abner Clarke,	1		J. M. Barnett,	1
1 Assumption .....	J. M. Bennington,	4 1/4	1 Latham .....	R. B. Hubbard,	2
1 Bethany .....	E. G. Sandmeyer,	2 1/4	1 Lovington .....	C. S. Lyles,	1
2 Blue Mound .....	A. N. Simmons,	5 1/4	1 Macon .....	H. H. O'Neal,	1
2 Butler—Supplied by ..	J. W. Whitlock,	1 1/4	1 Maroa .....	G. W. McConkey,	1
1 Cerro Gordo .....	A. C. Adams,	1 1/4	1 Moweaqua .....	A. B. Peck,	3
3 Decatur North Circuit ..	H. F. Powell,	1 1/2	1 Mount Zion .....	B. E. Williams,	1
1 First .....	W. J. Davidson,	6 1/4	1 Nokomis .....	R. W. Ennis,	1
1 Grace .....	J. W. VanCleve,	5 3/4	1 Oconee .....	Lewis Campbell,	2
2 Elwin .....	J. C. Bell,	1 1/2	1 Owanece and Millersville.	A. B. Cadwell,	3
3 Hammond .....	J. C. Enninger,	1 1/4	1 Pana .....	W. H. Wilder,	1
3 Harristown and Niantic.	C. N. M. Fultz,	2 1/4	1 Rosemond .....	W. A. Reynolds,	2
1 Hillsboro .....	E. S. Combs,	1 1/4	1 Sanners Chapel .....	E. O. Clark,	1
1 Illiopolis .....	J. F. Clearwaters,	1 1/2	1 Stonington .....	W. O. Roush,	2
1 Irving .....	J. D. Hennessey,	1 1/4	1 Warrensburg .....	H. C. Augustus,	2
			1 Witt .....	Edward Kaneen,	1

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O. Jacksonville.)

Alexander—Supplied .....	O. B. Hess,	2 1/4	Centenary .....	M. N. English,	2
2 Asiland .....	W. A. Boyd,	1 3/4	Circuit .....	B. D. Wiley,	2
2 Athens .....	C. F. McKown,	5 1/4	Grace .....	J. C. Nate,	2
2 Bath and Fairview—Supplied by .....			3 Literberry—Supplied by	H. Culbertson,	1
1 Chandler .....	G. W. Weber,	1 1/4	1 Middletown .....	T. Lee Knotts,	4
4 Chandlerville .....	W. P. Bowman,	1 3/4	1 Oakford .....	W. M. Johnson,	1
4 Chesterfield .....	Frank C. Read,	1 3/4	1 Palmyra .....	T. O. Holley,	1
3 Easton .....	W. T. Evans,	1 1/2	1 Petersburg .....	A. V. Babbs,	1
3 Frankin .....	A. H. Flagge,	2 3/4	1 Pleasant Plains .....	W. M. Carter,	3
1 Greenfield .....	T. H. Tull,	3 1/4	1 Rockbridge—Supplied by ..	G. A. Cox,	1
2 Circuit .....	H. M. Ingram,	1 1/4	1 Topeka—Supplied by ...	Hugh Knowles,	1
1 Havana .....	T. L. Hancock,	2 1/4	1 Virginia .....	E. M. Jeffers,	1
1 Island Grove .....	O. B. Hess,	3 1/4	1 Waverly .....	J. O. Kirkpatrick,	1
2 Jacksonville, Brooklyn ..	C. R. Morrison,	1 5/8	Circuit .....	J. M. Eldredge,	3

## MATTOON DISTRICT—Parker Shields, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O. Charleston.)

1 Arcola .....	E. K. Towle,	2 1/4	Martinsville .....	H. T. Willson,	1
1 Brocton .....	Daniel Dundas,	1 1/4	Circuit—Supplied by ..	C. W. Gant,	1
1 Casey .....	J. S. Tull,	2 1/4	Mattoon .....	A. L. T. Ewert,	2
1 Charleston .....	Walter Aitken,	2 1/2	1 Neoga .....	S. N. Wakefield,	2
3 Circuit .....	E. L. Carson,	1 1/4	1 Oakland .....	J. W. Richards,	2
5 Clarksburg—Supplied by	W. A. Phillips,	1 3/4	1 Oakland Circuit Supplied by ..		
1 Cowden .....	J. H. Pence,	1		W. D. Russell,	1
1 Etna .....	Joseph G. Bell,	2 1/4	1 Paris .....	A. S. Flanigan,	1
1 Findley .....	C. S. McCollom,	1 5/8	1 Paris Circuit .....	M. C. Hull,	1
4 Gays—Supplied by .....	Arthur Coleman,	1 1/2	1 Redmon—Supplied by ..		
2 Grandview—Supplied by	D. W. English,	1 1/4	1 Shelbyville, First .....	N. M. Rigg,	1
5 Greencup .....	S. C. Pierce,	1 1/2	1 Moulton .....	J. H. Elder,	1
3 Hindsboro .....	T. A. Adams,	1 1/2	1 Stewardson .....	C. T. Pilch,	1
3 Humbolt .....	M. L. Browning,	1 1/4	1 Sullivan .....	T. J. Wheat,	3
2 Kansas .....	J. P. Edgar,	1 1/4	1 Toledo Circuit .....	Granville M. Calhoun,	1
3 Lakewood and Zion .....	H. E. Crane,	2 1/4	1 Tower Hill .....	T. F. Garrett,	2
4 Lerna .....	J. L. Sturgell,	1 1/2	1 Vermilion .....	W. L. Selby,	1
4 Livingston—Supplied by	John E. Owen,	1 3/4	1 Westfield .....	A. L. Norflett,	1
1 Marshall .....	E. L. Pletcher,	1 1/4	1 Windor .....	H. M. Derby,	1
4 Cir.—Supplied by Perry	L. York,	1 5/8	Cir.—Supplied by ..	C. L. Overbaugh,	1
			4 West Union Supplied by ..	J. F. Sapp,	1

QUINCY DISTRICT—J. F. Wohlfarth, Presiding Elder—1.  
(P. O. Quincy.)

1 Astoria .....	W. L. Cunningham,	14 Loraine .....	Harry Willard, 1
5 Cir.—Supplied by ..	E. J. Andrews,	11 Mendon—Supplied by ..	
2 Augusta .....	J. S. Tharp, 3	1 Mt. Sterling .....	W. H. McGhee, 1
1 Bowen .....	W. W. Drake, 1	1 Cir.—Supplied by ..	J. McFeeters, 1
4 Camden—Supplied by ..	A. J. Meyers, 1	5 Paloma .....	C. S. Baughman, 3
1 Camp Point .....	Leo Howard, 4	2 Payson .....	Walter Mitchell, 1
2 Clayton and Timewell ..	C. W. Mouson, 4	2 Plymouth—Supplied by ..	G. W. Metzel, 3
2 Coatsburg Cir.—Supplied by	A. D. Potter, 1	12 Quincy Grace Church ..	A. L. Caseley, 3
2 Golden .....	C. M. Wilson, 1	1 Vermont St. ....	John W. Miller, 3
2 Huntsville & Brooklyn ..	B. F. Hill, 1	1 Rushville .....	A. P. Stover, 3
2 LaPrairie .....	Oel D. Ross, 3	5 Circuit .....	E. M. Barringer, 2
3 Lima .....	John C. Ewing, 1	3 Stilwell and Chili .....	W. R. Shores, 2
2 Littleton .....	F. E. Smith, 3	1 Warsaw—Supplied by ..	
		2 West Point and Basco ..	Fred Reed, 2

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—6.  
(P. O. Springfield.)

1 Auburn .....	J. S. Mulcahy, 1	2 Mt. Pulaski .....	H. B. Montgomery, 3
2 Berry & Breckenridge—Supplied by ..		4 Nilwood—Supplied by ..	A. M. Sinclair, 1
3 Bethany Circuit .....	M. V. B. Hill, 1	1 Palmer .....	Gerald J. Janssen, 1
4 Buckhart—Supplied by ..	W. T. Moore, 1	1 Pawnee .....	W. W. Henry, 3
1 Buffalo .....	S. M. VanCleve, 1	1 Raymond .....	Anthus Willard, 1
1 Carlisle .....	F. B. Madden, 1	2 Riverton .....	H. H. Young, 1
4 Chatham .....	G. E. Burton, 1	1 Rochester .....	T. F. Hartman, 1
4 Curran .....	Mark White, 1	2 Sharpsburg .....	F. M. Stephenson, 2
3 Dawson .....	William Landis, 1	2 Sherman and Cornland—Supplied by ..	
2 Divernon—Supplied by ..	Walter Moore, 1		A. H. Alkire, 1
1 Edinburg .....	R. L. Steed, 2	1 Springfield, Douglas Ave. ..	W. N. Tobie, 1
4 Elkhart .....	M. E. Hobart, 1	1 First .....	C. P. Masden, 1
1 Girard .....	J. J. Dugan, 2	1 Kummer .....	S. W. Thornton, 2
1 Grove City .....	George Greer, 2	1 Laurel .....	W. N. McElroy, 3
2 Kenney and Chestnut ..	J. F. Harvey, 1	1 Shiloh .....	W. S. German, 1
2 Loami .....	J. R. Warlick, 1	1 Taylorville .....	Preston Wood, 4
1 Mechanicsburg .....	G. V. Metzel, 1	2 Thayer .....	E. V. Young, 3
1 Morrisonville .....	Arthur Ewert, 2	1 Virden .....	Wm. Brandon, 2
1 Mt. Auburn .....	Louis C. Moore, 3	3 Waggoner .....	H. C. Turner, 1
		12 Williamsville .....	W. G. Loyd, 1

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—A. A. White, Presiding Elder—1.  
(P. O. Jacksonville.)

1 Barry .....	C. M. Barton, 1	1 Meredosia .....	G. T. Wetzel, 3
1 Beverly—Supplied by ..		2 Milton—Supplied by ..	J. A. Jupin, 1
1 Beardstown .....	Thornton Clark, 2	1 Murrayville .....	G. E. Rainsberger, 2
5 Berdan—Supplied by ..	Thos. Symous, 2	2 Naples .....	J. L. Pickett, 1
1 Bluffs .....	H. L. Overdeer, 2	2 Nebo and Pearl—Supplied by ..	
3 Bluff Springs—Supplied by ..			F. M. Hunter, 1
	T. K. Holliday, 1	1 New Canton—Supplied by ..	
1 Carrollton .....	C. F. Buker, 3		Harry B. Bick, 1
3 Chapin—Supplied by ..	F. L. Gibson, 1	4 New Salem .....	C. L. Bell, 3
3 Concord .....	Francis L. Gibson, 1	1 Perry .....	J. A. Biddle, 1
2 Chambersburg .....	J. M. Duff, 1	1 Pittsfield .....	A. S. Chapman, 2
1 Detroit—Supplied by ..		1 Pleasant Hill .....	N. M. Jones, 2
1 Griggsville .....	C. H. Davis, 3	4 Plainville .....	A. B. Frye, 1
3 Circuit .....	J. W. Waltz, 2	2 Rockport—Supplied by ..	G. G. Maple, 1
3 Hull .....	J. H. Hutchins, 2	1 Roodhouse .....	S. N. Madden, 2
2 Kinderhook and Akers—Supplied by ..		1 Riggston—Supplied by ..	J. P. Walton, 1
	J. L. Lynville, 1	1 Versailles .....	Henry S. Alkire, 2
2 Lynville and Zion—Supplied by ..		2 West Jacksonville Cir. ..	W. S. Phillips, 1
2 Manchester .....	S. R. Reno, 2	1 White Hall .....	W. M. Hatley, 3
		1 Winchester .....	W. W. Theobald, 1

## Special Appointments

### At School.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:  
J. L. Dickson, member of Grace church, Bloomington quarterly conference.  
A. J. Jockisch, member of Elwin quarterly conference.  
Leslie L. Baker, member of Clinton quarterly conference.  
Joshua B. Martin, member of Gifford quarterly conference.  
John H. Meyer, member of Beardstown quarterly conference.

Harry E. Greening, member of Beardstown quarterly conference.  
*H. W. McPherson*, member of Grace Church, Bloomington, quarterly conference.  
*J. O. Lehman*, member of Grace church, Decatur quarterly conference.  
*M. D. Tremaine*, member of Plainville quarterly conference.  
*H. C. Munch*, member of Barry quarterly conference.  
*Nathan L. Collins*, member of New Canton quarterly conference.  
*James D. Payne*, member of Rockport quarterly conference.

#### Missionaries.

*M. F. Ault*, to Indian Territory.  
*Seymour Williams*, Sommers, Mont.  
 Stephen Goldsmith, Black Hills Mission, Edgemont, S. D.  
*Jacob F. Peat*, ChungKing, China.  
*Erick Williams*, Chentu, China.  
*E. M. Sutton*, Yuma, Arizona.  
*Jesse F. McAnally*, Porto Rico.  
*Andrew Warner*, Cody, Wyo.

#### Detached Service.

*G. W. Dungan*, agent American Bible Society, member Douglas Avenue church quarterly conference, Springfield.  
*J. A. West*, instructor in the University of Illinois, member of Trinity church quarterly conference, Urbana.  
*T. A. Parker*, chaplain National Soldiers' Home, member of First church quarterly conference, Danville.  
*W. N. Rutledge*, chaplain Southern Illinois penitentiary, member of Centenary church quarterly conference, Jacksonville.  
*R. T. Milness*, agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member Mattoon church quarterly conference.  
*M. M. Davidson*, chaplain Soldiers' Home, member Vermont Street quarterly conference, Quincy.  
*J. A. Lucas*, superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home Society, Lincoln, member Lincoln church quarterly conference.  
*J. N. Dewell*, superintendent White Hall Orphans' Home Society, member White Hall quarterly conference.  
*J. A. Kunkler*, president Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member Kunkler church quarterly conference, Springfield.  
*W. T. Beadles*, financial secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School, member Vermont Street quarterly conference, Quincy.  
*F. A. Havighorst*, professor in Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.  
*Horace Reed*, field secretary Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, member First church quarterly conference, Decatur.  
*R. O. Everhart*, state superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Maine, member Chestnut Street church quarterly conference, Portland.  
*Fred L. Buck*, conference evangelist, Normal, member Grace church quarterly conference, Bloomington.  
*Robert Stephens*, corresponding secretary of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund and Conference Evangelist, member of First church quarterly conference, Danville.  
*Arthur Heinline*, principal of the Wesleyan Academy, member of Grace church quarterly conference, Bloomington.

## Presiding Elders' Reports

### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In submitting this, my third annual report of the Bloomington District, I desire first, to express the pleasure it gives me to have the Illinois Conference meet in this city. We most cordially welcome you within the bounds of the District and to the city of Bloomington, and after staying with us a week we shall not be surprised if some of you shall become so pleased with this territory that you will want to stay within its borders. Of course we will gladly take you in. We hope while you are with us to give you the best we have, and are expecting in return, that from this Conference there will go out a spiritual influence that will strengthen the Church and bring many souls to Jesus Christ.

Progress has marked the different lines of work in this District during the year. There was an increase of over \$1,000 on pastors' salaries at the beginning of the year, and so far as we can learn all will be paid in full.

There has been growth in the material work. In November, a beautiful and modern new Church was dedicated at Green Valley, which was erected at a cost of over \$4,000. On the last Sunday in May, Park Church of this city was dedicated. This enterprise has passed through many varied experiences, and now that it has a substantial and well located church the wisdom of the enterprise is proven. A good congregation worships there, and the Sunday school has increased from an enrollment of 120 to 338 in less than four months. The buildings and grounds cost about \$17,000. At Weldon they are rebuilding and modernizing their church at a cost of about \$3,000. This will add greatly to the strength of Methodism in that community. At Leroy under the liberality of a consecrated layman and wisdom of a wideawake pastor, they are taking advanced ground in church enterprise in this Conference. A new addition for institutional purposes, at a cost of \$5,000, is being erected. When completed it will contain a swimming pool, gymnasium, library and additional Sunday School rooms. We predict there will be more churches, that want to care for their young men, follow in Leroy's example.

Bloomington District is now well housed with good churches and, with one exception, good parsonages. Other improvements have been made on churches to the amount of \$3,500 and on parsonages \$1,500.

The benevolent causes have been faithfully presented to the people throughout the district. An educational work through the Mission study classes, and the faithful presenting of the work by the pastors, both from the pulpit and personally, is raising the standard of missionary intelligence in this district. Most of the charges will show a gain in their offerings for the benevolent causes.

Revival meetings were held in nearly all the charges during the year, with good results in nearly every case. In two places meetings of unusual power and influence were held. At Saybrook, almost the whole town turned to the Lord, and at Lincoln over one hundred were added to the church. In all there have been reported over six hundred converts, most of whom have come into the church. While the number is not as large as we wish it were, yet we have been pleased to note the spiritual growth and development of Christian character that is steadily going on in our different churches. If this continues we may expect larger increases in the near future.

The Epworth Leagues of the District are in a healthy condition and doing some very substantial work. Besides doing their regular work they are supporting Dr. J. O. Denning and his co-laborer in India at a cost of \$1,600 per year, and have undertaken to raise \$1,000 on the Wesleyan Fund by the first of January.

This has been a great year for the Illinois Wesleyan. With his usual energy Dr. Barnes is leading his hosts on to certain victory. During the month of June, with his helpers, he raised \$40,000 in Bloomington toward securing the Carnegie fund. If the two conferences will now come to the help of the Institution the remaining \$30,000 can be raised and the Illinois Wesleyan be placed in the rank of Colleges where it properly belongs.

Soon after conference one of our veterans and a faithful follower of his Master was promoted. Rev. J. M. West, who had been a member of the Illinois Conference for forty-eight years, was called to his reward. He died as he had lived, full of hope and without fear.

On Friday, July 26, the noble and promising son of Rev. G. E. Burton, of Wapella, passed from this life. The unwarranted incident connected with the death of this young man, and the cutting short of what seemed to be a promising life, cast a gloom over the entire district.

Two veterans linger with us, Rev. James Shaw, of Bloomington, and Rev. W. C. Lacey, of Green Valley, both full of sunshine in their experiences and bearing fruit in old age.

Time nor space will permit me to speak in detail of each pastor and his charge. The pastors have labored earnestly and hard. The charges have been responsive and helpful. Peace and harmony have prevailed, and "the best of all is, God is with us."

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HORNEY.

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

With gratitude to God for His favor and to the ministers and laymen of the district for their co-operation, my third annual report is respectfully submitted.

The thirty-two charges of the District have been faithfully served by the pastors appointed to them by Bishop Hamilton. Everyone is deserving of special mention, but time forbids.

#### Dedications.

November 4. Trinity Church (University charge), Urbana, was dedicated, with every dollar of its cost provided for. This occasion was a fitting climax to the "patient continuance in well doing," strenuous financiering, great sacrifice and heroic endeavor of Pastor Tobie and the members of Trinity Society. Dr. W. D. Parr, of Kokomo, Ind., officiated with President E. H. Hughes, of De Pauw. This charge, by reason of its position and opportunity, is destined to become one of very great importance to Methodism.

December 16 at Rantoul, Bishop McDowell and Dr. C. H. Jennings led Pastor Mills and his people in the successful dedication of a strictly modern church, costing \$25,000. On the same day at Deland, a beautiful and well appointed church costing \$17,000 was dedicated by Dr. Parr. Every dollar of the cost of this building has been paid. Last, but not least, September first witnessed the dedication of the beautiful, perfectly equipped, imposing stone church at Champaign. Dr. C. B. Mitchell, of Cleveland, O., preached, and Dr. Parr managed the finances; \$34,000 was secured to finish paying for the building, which cost about \$75,000. Pastor Galeener and his people are justly proud of this achievement. With its strategic position and fine equipment this Church will take rank among the first in the Conference. They would be pleased to entertain the next session of the Conference.

#### Parsonages.

There is a growing and commendable disposition to provide comfortable homes for the preachers and their families. Rantoul, in connection with its church building, erected a new \$5,000 parsonage. Paxton also completed a new \$5,000 home for the preacher. At Bellflower and Philo new parsonages costing \$2,300 each have been occupied by the pastors. The parsonage of First Church, Urbana, has been remodeled and moved to a new site to make room for enlarging the church building, which has become altogether inadequate for its growing membership and work. Besides these enterprises, important improvements were made on the church at St. Joseph, where by an expenditure of \$1,000 the building was completely transformed without and within. At Fisher, Ogden and Rankin important improvements were made. Altogether \$134,518 has been expended in building and improvements.

#### Aggressive Evangelism.

Two thousand one hundred and fifty conversions have been reported to me. Agreeable to the reports from pastors the membership has been increased 931. A District tent Evangelistic campaign was authorized by the joint meeting of District Stewards and Preachers last October. It was inaugurated June 2 and closed August 18. One hundred and fifty conversions were reported, but that which is quite as important was the permanent

effect for good upon the charges visited. Eight meetings were held. Of these Dr. Horace Reed held four. His preaching and Bible expositions were able, convincing and evangelistic, his methods sane and his management skillful. He leaves the charges stronger in every way and completely in the hands of the pastor. Evangelist D. C. Blunt conducted three meetings, giving excellent satisfaction. Conference Evangelist F. L. Buck conducted one meeting. Brother Buck's work demonstrated that the Conference made no mistake in requesting his appointment to this special field. As a revival leader, he is a live wire the voltage of whose current is strong, but not erratic. The results of the tent campaign are its best justification. With the experience of this year, we hope that next year's work will far surpass this.

#### **Benevolences.**

Great church building enterprises and unfavorable crop conditions have served to make very difficult the pastor's work in behalf of the benevolent interests. I have sought to impress the people how disastrous it would be to withhold from the earth's neediest ones in order to invest in better equipment and more comfort for ourselves. It is not necessary to take the bread from the starving, while we sit around the banquet board. There is enough for all. Some charges report a decrease in gifts, while others have increased so that the total indicates an advance.

#### **Auxiliaries.**

The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are doing superior work. The Home Department and Cradle Roll are organized in most of the schools, while the number of Leagues pursuing Mission and Bible study is increasing. The Ladies' Aid Societies are all that the name implies. Most of them hold meetings regularly and thousands of dollars have been raised through the efforts of these elect women. Flourishing auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. are maintained.

The good work which the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage is doing is only limited by its capacity and means. The Home has been filled with children who are given the most careful training, and whenever possible are placed in good Christian homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, manager and matron, are conducting the institution with efficiency and economy.

#### **Salaries.**

The claim for pastor's support was advanced \$800, making the total advance for the past three years over \$5,000. Deficiencies will be small, if any.

#### **The Old Guard.**

Brothers M. W. Everhart, J. R. Reasoner, L. F. Walden, J. T. Orr, A. M. Danely, W. M. Poe and W. D. Best form the detachment of our forces known as the "Old Guard," not by reason of extreme age, but because of distinguished service. In sympathy and service they are on the firing line and afford not a little help and a great deal of inspiration. After years of decline and patient suffering, Rev. Isaac Groves closed a useful and long career and passed triumphantly to his reward early in the year.

#### **Recruits.**

One of the phases of our work causing profound concern is the decline in reinforcements. I am happy to say that four bright young men, three at Tolono and one at Urbana First Church, dedicated themselves to the work of the ministry, were licensed to preach and have taken up the work of thorough preparation.

#### **Moral Reform.**

In addition to the great denominational interests to be maintained, "the people called Methodists" are not unmindful of the great moral reforms.

They are contributing time, money and personal effort in behalf of temperance and civic righteousness. The saloon has been banished from all but five towns in this District. Much to the delight of the friends of the cause and greatly to the surprise and dismay of the liquor traffic and its sympathizers, the saloon was put out of business in the Twin Cities, the seat of the University of Illinois. The history of that campaign would make "mighty interesting reading," but time forbids indulgence. Suffice it to say that by a concerted action of the moral forces in both cities the liquor traffic received its death blow. Without invidious distinction between the denominations engaged in that fight, it is not boasting to remind you that our preachers were active leaders and our laymen loyal supporters of the movement. All sorts of dire predictions were made by the liquor sympathizers as to the injurious effect it would have upon business and the attendance at the University. Unfortunately for them, business has never been so good and the attendance upon the University is the largest in its history. Mayor Love, of Urbana, whose deciding vote drove out the saloon from that city, and whose determination that the law shall be enforced, has made life miserable for evil-doers, is treasurer of First Church, Urbana. His face is set like a flint and the people have in him a safe and courageous leader. To say that "the saloon must go" means more now than ever. The hand-writing is on the wall. Press reports indicate that prohibition carried by a decisive vote in Oklahoma. There never was a time when the reform was so vigorous, when it gathered such momentum with the passing days, when there was so much cheer for the victims of the traffic, and the friends of humanity. And there never was a time when it so much behooved good people to keep awake and be alert and move with irresistible purpose upon the enemy until the un-American saloon is forever consigned to the pit whence it had its origin.

#### Statistics.

Conversions, 2,147; raised for building and improvements, \$134,518; increase in membership, 931; raised for Foreign Missions, \$5,282; Home Missions and Church Extension, \$2,490; all other benevolences, \$4,202; Conference claimants, \$1,020.

C. B. TAYLOR,

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Dear Brethren:

At the last session of the Illinois Conference Bishop Hamilton assigned thirty-seven pastors to as many charges within the Danville District, leaving two without pastors. These two charges were supplied by the Presiding Elder and thirty-nine men entered very early upon their work, and continued until the close of the year. Each man has wrought faithfully and well during the year. There has been no break in any of the charges and no changes have taken place in any of the appointments.

The health of the pastors and their families has been markedly good during the year; no serious illness has been in any of the homes, and death has not visited the parsonages in the District.

#### Revivals.

Revivals were held in thirty-five charges resulting in 1,200 conversions. Some of these revivals were occasions of remarkable power, marked by deep conviction and clear conversions. The greatest of these revivals was the Union revival of the eight Methodist Churches in Danville, under the direction of the Evangelistic Commission led by Rev. Hugh E. Smith. The Methodism of Danville was quickened into new life and energy and cemented into one as it had not been for a generation. One feature that made it so valuable and so successful was that it was Methodist and religious from start to finish. Many other revivals in the District were scenes

of great spiritual power and were just as successful, only not of such magnitude.

The finances in all departments have been well looked after and cared for by the pastors. There was an aggregate increase in the amount apportioned for pastoral support of \$1,100 over the last year. I am thankful to report to the Conference that the salaries have been paid. There will also be an increase in the amount contributed for the benevolent causes. To secure this the pastors have been very active, going from man to man to gather what they bring. Their reports will show a year of earnest, faithful toil for the Master and His Church. All honor is due these faithful servants of the Church.

#### **Sunday School and Epworth League Work.**

There has been a manifest increased interest in the work of the Sunday School department of the Church. Better teaching is being done, Normal class work being pursued in many of the schools, and a better system of the study of the Bible as the text book.

The Epworth League department is making some progress, but not so marked as we could desire. This department of church work needs in many places a real genuine revival that will bring leadership into this department.

#### **Material Interest.**

In this department we are growing quite successful and substantial. On February 24 a new church building was dedicated at Ridgefarm; is a very substantial brick building, modern in all respects, and reflects the energy of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Pletcher, and his faithful official Board. The entire cost of the enterprise was \$15,000. The entire amount needed to complete the enterprise was pledged on the day of dedication. July 14, at Murdock, under the enthusiastic leadership of Rev. C. F. Juvinall a new church edifice was completed. It is a substantial building of brick and cement, and has audience and Sunday school rooms so arranged as to be made one large room, when needed. The entire cost of this enterprise was \$8,500. It was dedicated by Rev. W. D. Fairchild. Only \$1,000 was needed to meet all claims, which was readily and joyfully given.

At Oakwood, where Rev. J. H. Howsmon is the faithful pastor, a new building was completed and dedicated September 15. A building of less dimensions, but large enough to meet the demands of that society for some years in the future. This is a frame building, veneered with red sand brick, and is a substantial and beautiful structure. This was a very difficult undertaking and only the push and persistence of the pastor made it a success. It cost, completed, \$5,000, and all claims were fully met.

On September 29 the new Church building at Chrisman will be dedicated. This is one of the best constructed and best arranged church buildings in the Conference. It is modern in every way, with closed class rooms for the Sunday School below and above alike. It will cost in its completed form \$17,000, and but for the fact that the pastor, Rev. R. Y. Williams, was both architect and contractor, would have cost much more. It is a great victory for that people and the pastor.

Grouping the pastors of the District, the classification shows this condition: One pastor is closing his sixth year, two their fifth year, two their fourth year, six their third year, twelve their second year, and sixteen their first year. Of the latter class two pastors are supplies.

One question the Church must solve: Do we move too much and too often? Not one of the above pastors but is doing good work, and I believe would do better work if he were to remain, to plan largely and wisely, and for the years of the future plan great things for the Kingdom of Christ. One of the weaknesses of Methodism today is an unwise desire for change. No real reason is given, but just because we have the habit of changing. Ought we not to solidify and build stronger and make the Church the center of power in every community?

S. H. WHITLOCK.



## DECATUR DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It will be recalled that, from the last session of our Annual Conference, eleven men went forth to new fields of labor on the Decatur District. Those who returned to their former fields of labor as well as those who were assigned to new charges, went quickly and gladly, entering upon their work heartily, and have pursued it earnestly. Each man accepted his charge as the place God had for him to fill in His kingdom, and accepted as his duty the task of bringing a larger measure of heaven down to that field. To the pastors the year has been one of unusual activity, and the zeal with which the year opened abated not until our faces turned toward this place. The best service has been given to evangelism, while careful attention has not been withheld from building and improvements, the cancelling of indebtedness, and the deepening of the interest of our people in the causes represented by our benevolences, that the waste places in the home-land may be made to blossom, and in the regions beyond the glory of the Lord may be declared, and His wonderful works known among all nations.

The sickness in the parsonages, with but few exceptions, has been mild. For this cause, few of the pastors have been from their pulpits for any length of time. Diphtheria found its way to the home of Brother R. W. Ennis, at Illiopolis. Only for a short interval was the work suspended. His daughter, who was smitten by the disease, made a rapid recovery, and the quarantine was speedily lifted.

The health of Brother S. W. Beggs, seemed to have steadily failed through the year. Though the work has not been impeded thereby, he has sustained it under great difficulties and at a cost of much distress and inconvenience. He has had sever throat trouble, which has threatened his lungs, and added to this he has been compelled to struggle through the year with serious nervous difficulties. He feels compelled to ask release from pastoral cares and seeks a Superannuated relation.

Mrs. Bicknell, the mother of Brother J. M. Bicknell, an elect lady, who had long been in failing health, took seriously ill during the winter. The days of watching and waiting were long and many, when the gentle spirit took its flight to join the company awaiting. For our Brother heaven is richer.

The death angel entered the parsonage at Nokomis and bore away a precious treasure in the person of the youngest daughter of Brother and Sister Gowdy. In their sorrow they proved the promise, "My grace is sufficient to thee," and never before did His words, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," have such a new and tender significance.

Brother H. B. Pollock has been grief-stricken and sadly touched by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Whittington. No less were the triumphs of sustaining grace displayed in this sorrow.

The Witt charge, a new one, was left to be supplied. Shortly after Conference the services of the Rev. Irl V. Maxey were secured. He labored faithfully on the charge for about five months, when he was compelled to resign on account of failing health. He was succeeded by the Rev. L. G. Adams, a member of the St. Louis Conference, and a recent graduate of the Boston University School of Theology. He has endeared himself to the people and made the few closing months count much for God and Methodism. On account of the illness of his wife, the Rev. E. E. Strevey was compelled to ask to be relieved of the Oconee charge. The physicians ordered Mrs. Strevey to a dryer climate. Early in May he left for North Dakota, where he is serving the Mott charge, on the Fargo district, and is now engaged in the erection of a new church at that place. Brother Lewis Campbell, a supernumerary member of the North Nebraska Conference, was secured to succeed Brother Strevey. He entered enthusiastically into the work and is now leading the people in a new church building enterprise.

Immediately after Conference every brother addressed himself to the supreme duty of his calling—that of evangelism. As early in the year as possible, plans were well formulated for a vigorous campaign. Most of these plans were executed. Some failed, in connection with the rural portions of the district, on account of the condition of the roads and severe storms. We shall be able to report a thousand souls as the result of the pastors' evangelistic endeavor. Among the charges which share the larger measure of these results are LaPlace, Cerro Gordo, Harristown, Owaneco, Arthur, Moweaqua, Latham, Decatur Circuit, and the churches in Decatur, while the Hammond pastor come to Conference directly from a successful revival.

Having regard to the general condition of prosperity, many of our pastors have accepted the present as an opportune time to give special attention to our material interests. Consequently much of our property has been improved and several new buildings have been erected. On Sunday, July 28, a handsome new church was dedicated at Assumption, representing an outlay of \$17,000. A description of this structure is unnecessary, save to say that it stands as a monument to the ripe experience of Brother J. M. Bennington in church building. The cost unpaid is fully covered by good subscriptions. There is now under roof, at Moweaqua, a church, beautiful in design and attractive in architecture. Its cost will exceed \$20,000. The initial step in this undertaking was the securing of a subscription list of \$15,000. The contract has been let for a new church at Oconee and the work is already in progress. This church is not as large as those referred to, but will be no less attractive. Its cost will not be less than \$11,000. The church at Rosemond has been thoroughly modernized at a cost of \$2,000. It will be ready for reoccupancy in about a month. To Brother W. T. Beadles the best things are coming last. He moved into the new parsonage at Macon early in the conference year, which he says is the best he has occupied in his long ministry. It is modern and convenient, spacious and substantial. A new parsonage has been built at Witt, which is neat, and amply meets the needs of that growing charge. The substance of things hoped for is found at the Niantic appointment. Believing that the progress of their appointment will soon admit of them becoming a station, the people have purchased parsonage property, which at present is rented and furnishing a revenue for the church. That which so long seemed an impossibility at Argenta has been realized. It is the securing of good parsonage property at a cost of \$2,000. This was accomplished under the leadership of Brother J. W. Whitlock. The portion of this purchase price remaining unpaid is provided for in good pledges. With a view to the division of the Decatur Circuit, the parsonage property at Decatur has been sold and excellent property has been purchased at Mt. Zion and also at Elwin.

Extensive repairs have been made on the Sharon church on the Harristown and Niantic charge, at Irving and Maroa, while the parsonage property has been greatly improved at Arthur and Butler.

The reduction of indebtedness has kept pace with the building and the improvements. This is true of Latham, Hillsboro and Warrensburg, as well as of the new churches dedicated last year. Pledges given have been redeemed according to arrangements. Thus, of the \$109,000, the cost of the First Church, Decatur, \$101,000 have passed through the treasurer's hands and has been paid, leaving only \$8,000 of this vast sum unpaid, one year after dedication. Good pledges cover this \$8,000. The proportion unpaid on the Grace church and the church at Macon is even smaller than this.

As far as reports have reached me I believe I am warranted to hope that the membership will be increased this year by some hundreds, although there are instances where the records of membership have been pruned by some scores.

The consolidation of the benevolences may cause some slight confusion in the reports, and impose upon us a more difficult task in making the comparison with other years. Nevertheless, with the various building enterprises and debt paying campaigns, the reports I believe will show a sub-

stantial gain in our missionary offering, in our offering for the superannuates and a proportionate gain in all the other offerings.

The Epworth League, under the leadership of Mr. T. B. Ewing, the district president, has made some progress. The program of the district convention was especially strong and a new enthusiasm is displayed in mission. The quality of the work in the Sunday Schools is advancing. Brotherhoods are being organized and in a few places the class meetings are being well sustained. The aggregate of the advance in pastors' salaries is \$1,100. In this item of pastors' salaries there will be few deficiencies.

Every brother is deserving of personal notation, but time will not admit of a record of their toils and sacrifice. I do wish, here, to record my appreciation of the loyalty of the people, the devotion of the pastors to their high calling, the cordial and fraternal relations which have existed between us, for their constant thoughtfulness and unbounded hospitality, for their hearty co-operation in all we have sought to accomplish, in reconciling men to God, in establishing them in righteousness, and in bringing the world back again to Him.

B. F. SHIPP.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To Bishop William F. McDowell and the Members of the Illinois Annual Conference.

Dear Father and Brethren—Grateful to God for His great goodness to me, and the hearty co-operation of pastors and people throughout this conference year, I hereby submit my fifth annual report of the Jacksonville District:

#### Changes in the Workmen.

Soon after Conference the Rev. T. O. Hyler, who had been appointed to supply the Oakford Circuit, decided to move to Oklahoma. Having difficulty in securing a man for the charge, the Rev. Jasper Miller, who had been appointed to the Literberry Circuit, kindly consented to take the Oakford work in addition to his first appointment, and has efficiently served both charges.

#### Pastorates of One Year.

The Rev. R. S. Eggleston was appointed to Bath and Fairview, having joined the Conference on trial. I received him as a single man, but the charge being weak, he felt the need of support and took unto himself a wife. He certainly exercised most excellent judgment and has found a companion who will largely assist him in the work of the ministry. He reports seven conversions, and all having been received into full membership. He brings up a fair report on benevolences, and the charge has expended \$110 on improvement of church and parsonage property.

The Rev. A. H. Flagge is closing his first year on the Franklin Circuit. As a preacher and pastor he is much in favor with his people, and they declare that if the Bishop will appoint him they will be glad to follow the "Flagge" another year. Very substantial improvements have been made to the church in Franklin internally and externally at a cost of about \$1,300. He reports \$463 for the benevolences.

The Rev. T. L. Hancock closes his first year at Havana in a gratifying manner. He has rendered efficient services in connection with the State Epworth League Chautauqua, located at Havana. He presents a fine report on benevolences, reaching \$120 beyond the apportionment.

Mrs. H. W. McFadden, an elect lady of this charge, was translated to glory during this conference year, but "her works do follow her," she having made provision in her will for a gift of \$1,000 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and which became immediately available.

Rev. B. D. Wiley is closing pleasantly the first year on the Jacksonville Circuit. Inclement weather and bad roads interfered materially with revival

work, but he reports seven conversions. The report on benevolences is good, being \$203, and there has been expended on improvement of church and parsonage property \$375.

Pastor Merle English followed his father as pastor of Centenary Church, Jacksonville, after an interval of 29 years. Indeed, he was born in the parsonage where he now resides as pastor. The finances and various organizations of the church have responded to the touch of a master, while he ranks high among the people, both in the pulpit and in the home. He held a successful revival meeting, being largely his own evangelist. Rev. J. W. Waltz assisted as leader of the singing. He reports 40 conversions. Owing to the death of a number of the chief contributors to the benevolences, it has been very difficult to reach his apportionment. He reports \$450.

The Rev. Joseph C. Nate closes his first year in Grace Church, Jacksonville, in a very acceptable manner. His versatile preaching, skill as an organizer, faithfulness as a pastor, and tact in the management of delicate problems, marks him as a "workman that needeth not be ashamed." He held a good revival meeting, being his own evangelist, in which 35 professed conversion. He brings up a fine report on benevolences. There is an increase in regular benevolences, while \$12,000 has been given by Grace Church to the Woman's College during the year. Other Jacksonville churches and the district as a whole have contributed to this college.

The Rev. Jasper Miller has filled two charges this year, Literberry and Oakford Circuits, but being the largest preacher in the Conference, he has met the demands upon him well, especially upon the Oakford Circuit as he has been favored with great revivals. About 130 persons professed saving faith in Christ at the Oakford and Atterberry Circuits. Evangelist George Miller assisted the pastor. There have been \$100 expended on church improvements.

Rev. W. P. Bowman has served faithfully at Petersburg, where there have been peculiar difficulties and discouragements during the year which have prevented Brother Bowman from achieving all he would like to have done.

Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick has put in a hard year of work at Virginia. He is recognized there as an able pulpit man, and a faithful pastor. He has given special attention to the children and youths of his charge. Assisted by Evangelists Shannon and Culpepper, he held a very successful tent-meeting, resulting in 50 conversions, of these 44 united with our church. He reports \$222 expended on improvements on church and parsonage property and about \$400 for benevolences.

Sherman, though little among "The Tribes of Israel," has a faithful band of Methodists who have been shepherded this last year by Rev. A. H. Alkire in an efficient manner. He reports the benevolences in full. He reports also \$46.50 expended on the improvements of the church.

### Visible Spiritual Results.

We have had a good year in spiritual harvest. The preachers have preached the cardinal doctrines of the Bible, and Methodism with plainness and power, and the laity, generally, have co-operated with them heartily in the work. In addition to the conversions above reported, there are the following reports:

Athens, 100 .....	G. F. McKown, Pastor
Island Grove, 70 .....	O. B. Hess, Pastor
Ashland, 60 .....	R. S. Hartrick, Pastor
Chandlerville, 40 .....	W. T. Evans, Pastor
Pleasant Plains, 35 .....	W. N. Carter, Pastor
Chesterfield, 25 .....	Mark White, Pastor
Middletown, 23 .....	T. Lee Knotts, Pastor
Greenfield, 12 .....	T. H. Tull, Pastor
Greenfield Circuit, 5 .....	W. S. German, Pastor
Rockbridge, 4 .....	J. M. Duff, Pastor
Waverly Circuit, 1 .....	J. M. Eldridge, Pastor

Easton, 51 .....	T. O. Holly, Pastor
Brooklyn, 14 .....	Dr. W. H. Musgrove, Pastor
Palmyra, 65 .....	A. V. Babbs, Pastor
Waverly, 3 .....	C. M. Barton, Pastor

Making about 1,000 professions of saving faith in Jesus Christ. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Conference Evangelist, Fred L. Buck, has proved himself to be a strong, safe man, rendering efficient aid at Athens, Havana, Easton, Brooklyn and Island Grove.

Conference Evangelist, C. N. Cain, rendered efficient assistance at Asbury, on the Brooklyn charge, and Evangelists Culpepper and Geo. Miller greatly aided at Ashland and on the Oakford Circuit.

### Educational.

The Woman's College is marching with the swing of victory. The campaign to secure Mr. Carnegie's offer has come to a successful issue. A new building has been completed at a cost of \$50,000 for the departments of music, art and expression. The new studio is said to be one of the best arranged in the middle west. The new department of domestic science is fully equipped and promises to be one of the greatest features of the college. Every term for fourteen years has shown an increase in attendance and this year is no exception, the buildings being crowded, while to crown all else, the ideals of the founders of this institution, after sixty years, have been realized, as the college now offers courses leading to the regular college degrees, and will rank with the best woman's colleges in the country.

The meeting of the Bishops here in May was a great inspiration to the college, to Jacksonville and indeed to Illinois Conference Methodism. They held their sessions in the Woman's College building, addressed mass meetings in the interest of education and benevolences and ably filled the pulpits of Jacksonville and adjacent cities on Sunday. One of the greatest honors of my life has been the privilege of welcoming our chief pastors in behalf of local Methodism and the Illinois Conference.

The Epworth League has done good work this year under the presidency of Rev. T. H. Tull, and with the efficient assistance of his cabinet. The annual meeting held in Greenfield was one of the best in the history of the district. The State officers have located the State Epworth League Chautauqua near Havana. The location is ideal, and it is hoped that it will become a great power for good to the young Methodism of the great commonwealth of Illinois.

### The Benevolences.

The almost unprecedented delay in harvesting and thrashing of the crops, occasioned by the continuous rains, have retarded the collecting, and perhaps, in some cases, affected the amounts collected for the benevolences. I entertain the hope, however, that the total collections will be in advance of last year.

### Material Improvements.

There have been no new churches or parsonages built this year, but quite a large amount expended in the improvement of church and parsonage property. A new church enterprise is under way at Middletown, which I hope will materialize next spring. We have the following reports.

Athens, \$400; Ashland, \$350; Franklin, \$1,200; Pleasant Plains, \$417; Havana, \$350; Bath and Fairview, \$110; Waverly Circuit, \$100; Chandler-ville, \$199; Island Grove, \$200; Petersburg, \$60; Chesterfield, \$185; Sherman, \$46; Greenfield Circuit, \$30; Easton, \$124; Jacksonville Circuit, \$275; Virginia, \$222; Palmyra, \$200. Giving us a total of \$5,500.

### Members of the Old Guard.

Brother R. P. Drake resides in Waverly, and although his health is far

from rugged, yet he takes an active interest in Methodist affairs and is a prized friend and counsellor of the pastors.

The Rev. Archibald Sloan lives in Ashland, and although not in robust health, yet is faithful in attendance to church duties so far as possible.

Dr. Wm. McKendree McElfresh is in rather feeble health, and is unable to attend church regularly. He is the same kind, courteous, brotherly man of the olden time.

Dr. W. F. Short is vigorous and when any of the old young men need assistance this young old man "helpeth their infirmities."

#### **Salaries and Health of the Workmen.**

There has been some advance in pastors' salaries. Island Grove advanced \$50; Ashland, \$50; Pleasant Plains, \$50; Greenfield, \$100; Havana, \$100; Brooklyn and Asbury, \$200; total, \$550.

I fear there will be a slight deficiency in a few places. The health of the pastors and their families has been good. Dr. W. H. Musgrove was compelled to undergo an operation, but it resulted successfully and he is enjoying better health than he has for years. The aged mother of J. O. Kirkpatrick passed to her crown during the winter.

#### **Personal.**

My own health has been excellent. I have preached 170 times besides delivering a number of addresses. I find that the presiding eldership involves work and have been convinced for several years that such is the work, responsibility and power of the office that six out of twelve consecutive years is enough for most men, and will rejoice when the law of the church shall so define it, however, I would have it possible, upon a majority vote of two-thirds of the annual Conference requesting it, for the presiding bishop to appoint a man who has completed a term immediately to another district. I have mingled emotions as we meet in this beautiful city. Here I came when a boy with my father twice a year from the home farm eighteen miles away to lay in supplies of food and clothing. Here I attended school at the Illinois Western University, during which time, in a cottage a short distance from this church, I was gloriously converted to God. Here, subsequently, I served as pastor.

Reminiscences, present duties and responsibilities and the outlook for our beloved Methodism, all strangely blend. But above it all, Christ sits enthroned, as I humbly believe, as the "Presiding Genus," "Lord of All," whose I am and whom I serve.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. SCRIMGER,

#### **MATTOON DISTRICT.**

##### **Bishop McDowell and members of the Illinois Conference:**

We submit this, our second report, with praise to Our Father in Heaven for his blessings given us during the year.

##### **Changes Among Ministers.**

Immediately after Conference W. L. Selby, of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, was assigned to Stewardson. B. F. Hill, who was assigned to Marshall Circuit, but accepted work in the North Dakota Conference. After several weeks of vain search we secured Henry Hindmarch, of Ireland, to fill out the year. He expects to unite with the Nebraska Conference. In December Andrew Warner, of Toledo, was transferred to Cody, Wyoming, and J. C. Bell, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, was appointed to that charge. At the close of the half year J. P. Morton was forced to give up his work at Martinsville on account of poor health and Edward Kaneen, of the Wisconsin Conference, took his place. S. C. Pierce surrendered Gays

Circuit in June and W. H. McLean, a student from DePauw, filled out the year.

### Revivals.

No widespread revivals have come to the district during the year, but there have been many gracious outpourings of the Holy Spirit. Arcela, under the leadership of E. K. Towle, has witnessed a blessed work. Over 100 united with the church. Other charges that have enjoyed more or less of a revival spirit are as follows: Moulton Church, Shelbyville, G. M. Calhoun, pastor; Humbolt circuit, F. M. Harry, pastor; Gays circuit, S. C. Pierce, pastor; Cowden, Daniel Dundas, pastor; Stewardson circuit, W. L. Selby, pastor; West Union circuit, P. L. York, pastor; Grandview, Wiley Johnson, pastor; Kansas, S. M. VanCleve, pastor; Livingston circuit, J. E. Owens, pastor; Hindsboro circuit, J. H. Elder, pastor; Findlay circuit, M. C. Hull, pastor. At Sullivan the great union meeting brought over 200 into our church. At Mattoon A. L. T. Ewert has had a continuous revival spirit and not a Sunday of the conference year has failed to witness accessions to the church. Over 1,000 conversions will be the aggregate for the district.

### Pastoral Support.

Twenty-three charges advanced on the pastor's salaries for this year just closing, giving a total of \$3,018 in advance of last year, and eighteen have advanced \$1,914 for the coming year, making a total advance secured during the year of \$4,932, and of \$6,989 during the two past years. While this may seem like a large increase yet there are many charges that can do far better in the way of pastoral support. We are urging a systematic financial plan in every church.

### Benevolences.

There will be a good advance on the benevolences, nearly all of the charges bringing up the full apportionment on foreign and home missions, conference claimants and other benevolences.

### Material Improvements.

S. M. VanCleve led the Kansas people to victory in the building of a beautiful modern church costing \$15,000, which was dedicated free of debt on July 14. He also led in the purchasing of an abandoned church building south of Kansas, where the Disciples had held forth three quarters of a century. This was thoroughly overhauled and refurnished at an expense of about \$800. A revival has been held and a class organized and the Hitesville Church will be a part of the Westfield charge.

At Fair Grange a beautiful frame church was erected and on April 28th dedicated. Walter Mitchell led these people. This is the Olive Branch society whose Church building stood some two miles west of Fair Grange and was destroyed by a cyclone last year.

Extensive improvements amounting to practically new buildings are being made on the North Arm Church on the Vermillion circuit and on the New Hope Church on the Grandview circuit. The former will be ready for re-opening in a week or two. At Oliver, south of Paris, a new Church is to be erected and a class organized immediately after Conference. Some six miles southwest of Lakewood, H. E. Crane has organized a class and is now in the midst of Church building. The new Church will bear the name of Mt. Olive. An abandoned Presbyterian Church near Darwin has been secured and will be moved at once to Darwin to take the place of the one swept away by cyclone two years ago. At York, Walnut Prairie, Strasburg, Camp Chapel and Cowden the Churches have been improved at considerable expense. Redmon has purchased a parsonage property costing \$1,700 and Greenup has built a large modern parsonage costing about \$1,500.

There have been no deaths or serious illness among our preachers or their families. All of the superannuated preachers have kept in good health except P. F. Thornburg, of Martinsville. He lingered near death's door for a time, but is now much improved in health.

### **A Healthy District.**

#### **Our Superannuates.**

D. W. English has had another good year as supply on the Redmon circuit. E. S. Wamsley filled out a part of the year on the Gays circuit. J. L. B. Ellis preaches frequently and acceptably for neighboring pastors. W. R. Howard, Elijah Gollagher, W. W. McIntosh, J. Wesley Miller, D. D. Kensil, Jos. Coombs, P. F. Thornburg are all faithful to the Master.

After a ministry of forty years Austin H. Reat will ask for the superannuate relation. He has done faithful and acceptable service on the Ashmore circuit this year and seeks the superannuate relation only because of physical disabilities.

#### **The Memorial Hospital.**

Our Memorial Hospital at Mattoon is recognized as a great blessing to that city and the district. In the recent frightful wreck on the interurban line where eighteen were killed and over thirty injured, this institution was truly a Godsend. In a few years it will come into a large, productive endowment. It is struggling now and asks the Conference to set apart the third Sunday in October as Memorial Hospital day in which all the Churches of the Conference shall be asked to give a free will offering for its maintenance.

Faithfully submitted,

PARKER SHIELDS.

### **QUINCY DISTRICT.**

#### **Bishop McDowell and Brethren:**

May it be apparent by this report that something has been accomplished and something more made possible by the work of the past year.

#### **Appointments.**

Neighboring charges absorbed Quincy circuit.

Scott's Chapel preferred not to have a pastor this year.

Rev. A. J. Meyers, not Brother Woodworth, served Astoria circuit well.

Brother Harry Williard was transferred to the Illinois Conference and served Mendon faithfully.

Fred W. Mathews married a year well begun at Warsaw by taking the benevolences collected to Ocean City, N. J., and not returning the same.

Rev. G. A. Cox has brought Loraine to a half station for next year at the same salary as the four point circuit.

Paloma circuit drops an appointment, keeps the same salary, and requests Brother Baughman's return.

Coatsburg circuit is a new four appointment charge resulting from the above named changes.

Rev. M. S. McCoy, superannuate only in name, labored six days in his office, the seventh as supply to make Mount Sterling circuit possible for next year. Rev. J. H. Hughes helped out during vacation.

#### **Evangelism.**

An Evangelistic Conference of laymen and pastors, held in October, prepared a district plan for work in neglected fields. It was carried out as far as possible. Rev. Leo Howard directed the summer work under a plan arranged at the Ministerial Association. The results are so satisfactory that some form of these plans will likely be carried out another year.

Almost every charge had a revival. The conversions number 729. Seventy per cent of the converts entered our Church on probation. Some were already members of some Church. Most of the remainder entered some other denomination, which indicates we still are a blessing to our neighbors.



Eight and one-half per cent of the probationers were not received into full membership. What per cent of these will yet be so received I can not say.

### Salaries.

The salaries of pastors and elder were increased on Astoria circuit \$27; Paloma circuit, \$109; Augusta, by the addition of an appointment, \$128; and by the formation of a new charge, Huntsville and Brooklyn, \$763 were added to the total increase of money paid for pastoral support. Of the charges reducing salary we will not speak, except to say they reduced the net gain in the district to \$700. Several moderate increases will occur next year.

### Churches and Parsonages.

Plymouth, led by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Metzel, built a new parsonage, beside the Church, at a cost of \$1,625, and the amount is all pledged.

Pleasant View, one of Rev. E. M. Barringer's appointments, built a new Church; value, with lots, \$3,000. The money all provided for.

Rev. F. E. Smith induced his people at Littleton to consider remodeling their Church. That ended in the erection of a new Church which will be worth, when completed, \$6,000.

Bethel Church, Camden circuit, greatly needed repairs. The pastor, Rev. A. D. Potter, encouraged the people to believe they could meet the need, and they have expended above \$750 on the property.

Because Methodist money recently put Centennial Church in fine repair, the United Brethren sold that Church, worth \$1,200, to Union Society, on Loraine circuit, for \$300, and our people now worship there.

Grace Church, Quincy, now owns a fine Church site, and good parsonage, purchased for \$3,600. Thus Rev. A. L. Caseley has led his people a step nearer a Church home.

At last Vermont street Church, Quincy, is paid for. Three previous attempts left an unpaid balance, but Rev. J. W. Miller led the fourth attempt, and \$3,129 cash cancelled the mortgage.

Huntsville purchased a parsonage for \$1,000. Mount Sterling put \$350 into a furnace and other parsonage improvements. West Point paid the last \$430 on its Church. Rushville is making extensive repairs and improvements on its church, and hundreds of dollars have been expended in improving or repairing other Church properties.

### Chaddock.

Chaddock continues to grow. Preparations for the better accommodation of the students at the Academy have been made. A new financial plan has been adopted which will insure a better support. And the trustees ask the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. T. Beadles financial secretary of the school, which I hope may be done.

### Various Items.

Brother M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, fills acceptably the most difficult position of all our preachers in Quincy district.

Bishop Vincent gave a series of lectures at the Camp Point Chautauqua, which were most inspiring to the pastors of the district, and the Christian people of the town. It was through our pastors the Bishop was secured, as to them he offered the lectures because he could not be with us at our Ministerial Association.

The Epworth League prospers, and its convention in June was very enthusiastic and helpful.

A Sunday School Conference is proposed for next year in connection with our Ministerial Association, because county conventions do not meet the needs of our Church.

### **Benevolences.**

Mentioned last because for this part of the report one must wait for the last layman to hand in his contribution.

Even now I can not say positively what the gain will be, but Missions will increase several hundred dollars; Domestic Missions will receive \$100 increase, and most of the other benevolences will be increased.

G. W. FLAGGE.

### **SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.**

There are thirty-four charges in the Springfield district.

#### **Changes in Pastoral Relation.**

At the last session of the Conference three charges were left to the supplied. After some delay, Buckhart was supplied by A. M. Sinclair, Bethany circuit by W. T. Moore, and Nilwood by S. S. Sims, and the work cared for as well as possible during the year.

J. F. McAnally, in the midst of his first year at Morrisonville, and in the high tide of success, was called by the Missionary Society to the pastorate of First Church, San Juan, Porto Rico, and left for that distant field the last of May. Providentially, Arthur F. Ewert, just through his studies at Boston University, was secured to fill the vacancy. He has succeeded so well and the Church has prospered so under his ministrations that his return is unanimously desired.

July the first, J. A. Burchit, of Kumler Church, Springfield, was transferred by Bishop McDowell to the Upper Iowa Conference and stationed at First Church, Davenport. S. W. Thornton, of our Conference, was then appointed by the Bishop to fill the vacancy at Kumler. He has proved to be the right man in the right place, and his return is unanimously desired. All other pastors have continued at their posts during the year, and the reports they bring up attest the quality and abundance of their labors.

#### **Salaries.**

The salaries have remained about the same as the year before. A number of charges, however, have declared their purpose to increase the coming year. Mt. Auburn will pay almost double. L. C. Moore, who has supplied this charge the past two years, has brought it up to where it will become a station and pay \$800 and parsonage, \$150 more than it paid as a circuit. Brother Moore's return the third year is earnestly desired. He is up for admission into the Conference, and is the kind of man we want.

#### **Building and Improvements.**

On the Buckhart circuit, a new parsonage has been built at Buckhart, costing \$1,500, and a new Church at the Jordan appointment costing \$3,000. This new Church, with a membership of fifty and a large congregation, is the fruit of a revival held in a school house by Irl V. Maxey, who supplied the work last year.

Chatham circuit has been greatly strengthened by the addition of a new appointment at Glenarm. Two weak country appointments, McMurry Chapel and Oak Ridge, were united in the village of Glenarm midway between, making one good strong society. The Oak Ridge Church was moved into town, and enlarged and improved at a cost of \$3,000, giving us a beautiful, modern Church in that thriving village.

The old historic McMurry Chapel was sold and the proceeds applied on the new enterprise. It will start off with a good membership and a large and growing congregation. T. F. Hartman, the laborious and popular pastor, has completed his sixth year on this charge, and has brought it up to where it will pay next year \$1,000 and parsonage. It is now one of the best circuits in the Conference.

At Mt. Pulaski, H. B. Montgomery, pastor, a splendid Church is approaching completion. The main body of the old building is worked into the new structure in such a way as to disappear entirely, giving us practically a new Church worth \$9,000, for an actual outlay of \$5,000. It will be ready for dedication the first of November, and will be a great triumph for our cause in Mt. Pulaski.

At Sharpsburg a new parsonage has been built costing \$2,200, and both Churches improved at an expense of \$1,150. In addition to the great revival last winter that nearly doubled the membership on this charge, a camp meeting was held during the month of July, and a Prohibition Chautauqua in August, greatly stimulating and promoting the moral sentiment of the community. The salary will be increased one hundred dollars next year, and the pastor, F. M. Stephenson, is invited to return.

At Douglas Avenue, Springfield, the last of the indebtedness on Church property has been paid.

Some idea of the progress and strength of this growing charge may be gathered from a brief summary of what has been accomplished in the six years in which R. F. McDaniel has been the pastor.

Six years ago the Church property was valued at \$1,600. Today it is \$18,000 and no indebtedness.

Six years ago the membership was 170. Today it is 447.

Six years ago the benevolent collections were \$310. This year it is \$1,340.

Six years ago the pastor's salary was \$700. The coming year it will be \$1,500. I doubt if any other charge in the Conference has made such a growth in the same number of years.

Dr. N. G. Lyons is closing his fourth year at First Church. The building is now in the hands of workmen undergoing alterations and improvements that will cost \$5,000, and when complete it will be better adapted to the wants of the congregation and more attractive and beautiful than ever before. It will be reopened September 29, when all the expense incurred will be provided for. During Dr. Lyons' pastorate the splendid parsonage, without doubt the best in the Conference, has been acquired.

The greatest triumph of the year has been the completion and dedication of the new Laurel Church in the city.

For two years Dr. McElroy led what seemed almost a forlorn hope. But the impossible has been achieved. A splendid Church costing \$22,700 stands on the finest boulevard in the city, and in the most popular and rapidly growing residence district. It was dedicated May 5th by Bishops McDowell and Berry, both of whom expressed their approbation and pleasure at the success of this heroic undertaking.

The indebtedness on this splendid property, worth at least \$25,000, is \$2,500. This will be no embarrassment to a congregation destined to be in the near future one of the strongest in the city. Of course Dr. McElroy is expected to return.

#### Revivals.

Notwithstanding the floods and impassable roads that prevailed from December to May, making it almost impossible to hold protracted meetings, we have had some times of refreshing.

On the Sharpsburg circuit, F. M. Stephenson, pastor, there were ninety conversions, and on the Thayer circuit, E. V. Young, pastor, there were over a hundred.

G. V. Metzel had a wonderful meeting at Spring Bank on the Elkhart circuit. At Auburn, M. E. Hobart, pastor; Chafman, T. F. Hartman; Douglas Avenue, R. F. McDaniel; Taylorville, Preston Wood; Waggoner, Gye Park, and a number of other charges, the revival spirit has prevailed and there have been gracious ingatherings.

Virden is a great field for missionary and evangelistic work, owing to the large mining population. Realizing that this field was white unto harvest,

Brother Brandon has been abundant in labors. Special meetings were held for weeks during the winter, and a tent campaign down town during the summer, followed by frequent services in the open air. By these methods hundreds have heard the gospel who would never have been reached in the ordinary way. This is aggressive evangelism in earnest. We ought to do more of it in all our charges.

#### **Benevolences.**

Our benevolent causes have been faithfully presented by the pastors and the aggregate reports from collections will be about the same as last year. We have received one special gift of a thousand dollars for Missions from Mrs. Peter Keplinger, of Carlinville.

That this great cause is laying hold of the hearts of our people who have means is attested by the fact that Springfield district has not been without its annual special gifts for a number of years past. And they grow increasingly frequent and liberal.

#### **Epworth League.**

There are 47 chapters of the Epworth League united in the most efficient district organization I ever knew.

Christian Stewardship, personal work, Missionary and Bible study are stimulating our young people and equipping them for service as never before. J. F. McAnally, a brother beloved, who went out from us to the mission field in Porto Rico, is being supported by the League on the "Station Plan." One thousand dollars was pledged for this purpose at our enthusiastic district convention.

In closing my report one year ago I spoke of the activity of our preachers and people in the great fight against the saloon and predicted the triumph of local option. I am happy to record the fulfilment of that prophecy and to report that we are now busy mapping out the districts that will become "anti saloon territory" at the spring elections.

A. C. BYERLY.

#### **WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.**

##### **To the Bishop Presiding and Members of the Conference:**

The appointments announced by Bishop Hamilton numbered thirty-four. During the year we added one, so we closed the year with a district of thirty-five charges, manned by thirty-five Methodist preachers. Seven of these brethren are not members of the Conference. The other twenty-eight are men from among your ranks. The entire thirty-five men have worked enthusiastically for the success of Methodism. The results of their labors will be found in the Acts of the Apostles, namely, in the minutes of this Conference.

#### **Evangelism.**

This has been the watchword and battlecry of these preachers throughout the year. Believing as they do that Methodism has the doctrine, polity and life which the people need, they have made it their one business to teach these things to the people. They have lifted up Jesus Christ, the One mighty to save. This has been done in the old fashioned revival meetings where sinners have bowed at the mourners' bench, sought and found Christ, and went out shouting over the victory. They have held all day rallies, tent meetings, preached on the streets, done much personal work, they have been insistent in season and out of season, and as a result they report to me that 1,084 have professed to be converted, and a large per cent have been saved to the Church.

#### **Improvements.**

Murrayville finished their parsonage at a cost of \$1,900. It is a beauty. People and preacher are happy. Pittsfield improved their Church at a cost of \$1,400, and it shines inside and out like a new dollar. The people smile,

so does the pastor. Hull purchased a parsonage at a cost of \$1,050. People and pastor are well pleased over the purchase. At Florence, a town on the Illinois river, we built a Church costing \$1,500. This is the first Church ever built in the town. It was made possible by the hard work of the pastor, T. O. Batey, who worked with his own hands for forty-two days. This is a great victory for Methodism in that part of the district. At Richland, on the Berdan charge, the Church has been made new at a cost of \$800, and one man not a member of our Church, paid the entire bill. May such men multiply in the earth. Chambersburg modernized their Church, putting in new seats, a furnace, lecture room and otherwise beautifying the building at a cost of \$3,000. The people and pastor are very happy over the improvements. Bluffs spent \$210 in frescoing and otherwise improving their Church. Beardstown, \$150; Pleasant Hill, \$105; Perry, \$75; New Salem, \$120; Plainville, \$125; White Hall, \$65; Kinderhook, \$20; Concord, \$75; West Jacksonville, \$100; Naples, \$200; Barry, \$400; Bluff Springs, \$100; Milton, \$120; Nebo and Pearl, \$25; Rockport, \$19.13; Meredosia, \$195; Jerseyville, \$760.

#### Advancement.

It is a great pleasure to report that the labors of these preachers has meant advancement in all departments of Methodism. The district raised last year for Missions, \$3,684. This year it will raise \$4,246. Four years ago it raised \$1,735 for Missions. This year \$4,246, an advance of \$2,511. Four years ago the people paid \$19,089 for salaries. This year \$27,325, an advance of \$8,236. This includes preachers and presiding elder, but does not include the parsonages. Three charges promised an advance of five hundred for next year. The Lord of Hosts is with us and greater things are yet to take place in this district.

#### Will Invite the Conference.

Another mark of advancement is seen in the fact that we are able to invite the Conference next year to Carrollton. I hope you will accept the invitation. We promise you a great time. You shall have corn from Egypt, honey out of our rocks, fish out of our rivers, the best chicken you ever eat, and plenty of them. In coming to the Switzerland of the Illinois Conference, you will come to the home of the red, and humming birds. You will see the golden rod, which is our district flower, in all its beauty and glory. You will rest through the day and sleep through the night in the balmy atmosphere of the sunny south. You will be delighted, and returning to your homes you will exclaim "The half was never told" and the one expression of your appreciation will be in the language of our noble President, "It was delightful."

1907

ROBERT STEPHENS,

# Reports and Resolutions

## AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

**Whereas,** We believe that the time has come for a more systematic and determined evangelistic effort and after a careful and prayerful consideration of the matter by the joint committee of ministers and laymen, it is the unanimous conviction that the success of the movement depends largely on the thorough organization of each presiding elder's district, and in order to achieve this purpose, we recommend a meeting of the ministers and representative laymen of the district at the time and place of the district stewards' meeting, to consider and adopt such plans as may be deemed advisable in the respective districts.

**First**—We recommend the initiative of the movement to be in the hands of the presiding elder, but in case the conditions are such that the presiding elder can not assume the added responsibility, we urge the appointment by the representatives assembled of some pastor in the district to carry the plans into effect.

**Second**—We favor the appointment of Conference evangelists, but suggest that it be done after the most careful investigation concerning the gifts and graces of such men as are to be appointed.

**Third**—We recommend the plan of tent campaigns, as it has been conducted in one or two districts of our Conference.

**Fourth**—We advise and urge the custom of street preaching, believing this to be one of the best methods of reaching men.

**Fifth**—We place the following names in nomination as members of the Evangelistic Commission for the ensuing year: Chairman, Robert Stephen; Bloomington district, Frank Lucas, Robert Means; Champaign district, W. F. Stevenson, E. G. Coon; Danville district, Frank Harry, W. G. Cathcart; Decatur district, W. J. Davidson, T. H. Ewing; Jacksonville, T. H. Tull, G. W. Smith; Mattoon, E. K. Towle, G. W. Miller; Springfield, Wm. Brandon, W. A. Joy; West Jacksonville, F. C. Buker, Joseph Smiley; Quincy, J. W. Miller, W. T. Dwire.

R. F. McDANIEL.  
FRANK LUCAS.

## BENEVOLENCES.

**Whereas,** The plan adopted by the last General Conference for the consolidation of the benevolences has now become operative, and

**Whereas,** The opportunity of the Church to enlarge its fields of usefulness was never so great before. Therefore be it

**Resolved,** First, that we heartily approve the reorganization of the benevolent societies and will faithfully present the claims of the societies separately.

Second, That we suggest that some plan be formulated whereby the benevolences may be presented simultaneously in all the charges of the Conference.

Third, That we suggest the following plan. October to December for Home Missions. February to April, Foreign Missions. May and June to Education. July and August to Superannuates.

Signed: T. F. SHOUSE,  
Secretary.

E. L. PLETCHER,  
Chairman.

### BROTHERHOODS.

This committee regards the organization of Brotherhoods in the Church as one of the most important steps the Church has taken for many years. Its opportunities are very great and its possibilities for the social and spiritual development of the men of the Church are many.

We recommend this new movement in the Church to our pastors and Churches in the Illinois Conferences and urge that wherever practicable an organization among the men of the Church be effected.

W. N. TOBIE,  
Chairman.

M. G. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.

### CHURCH LITERATURE.

The moral and spiritual atmosphere, as well as the culture and refinement of the home, depend largely upon the literature which comes into that home.

Therefore, realizing the value of good literature and the baneful influence of bad literature, especially upon the minds of the young, and being assured of the value of our own literature, our books and various periodicals, permit us hereby to urge upon the ministry the duty of making the Church familiar with our official publications, and that the opportunity to subscribe for them be sufficiently and efficiently presented. Also that the laity co-operate with the ministry in bringing our Church literature to the people.

N. M. DERBY,  
Secretary.

C. F. JUVINALL,

### CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations as adopted is as follows:

That the relation of the following brethren be changed from effective to supernumerary at their own request:

J. S. Bicknell, N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, E. E. Strevey, E. M. Smith, J. L. Dimmitt, C. S. Jupin, Nathan English, Frank W. Moore, J. P. Morton.

That the relation of the following brethren be changed from effective to superannuate at their own request:

A. H. Reat, S. W. Beggs, T. O. Batey.

That the relation of the following brethren be changed from supernumerary to effective at their own request:

R. B. Hubbard, E. M. Sutton.

That the relation of the following brethren be changed from supernumerary to superannuate at their own request:

C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, D. D. Kensil.

That E. Hale Fuller, O. H. P. Smith be continued in the supernumerary relation.

That the relation of Daniel G. DuBois be changed from superannuate to effective.

That the character of B. F. Hill, who left his appointment, be passed.

W. J. DAVIDSON,  
C. H. DAVIS.

### COURTESIES.

**Resolved,** That the Christian courtesy, fair and impartial dealing and executive ability, together with his thoughtful, heart-searching morning address, and masterly sermon of Sunday, of our Presiding Bishop, W. F. McDowell, have greatly endeared him to us and that we shall be glad to welcome him again to preside over our body whenever in the order of Providence he may be assigned to this Conference.

N. M. RIGG,  
W. T. BEADLES,  
M. G. COLEMAN.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

Meagre information has been furnished the Board of Nine concerning the licensed deaconesses of the Conference. While some of them have made full reports, as yet, we have not any report from others.

Miss Grace Clark has been transferred to the Wyoming Conference.

Miss Olive T. Webster from the Rock River and Miss Catherine Bates from the Detroit Conference, have been transferred into this Conference.

The licenses of the following persons were renewed:

Anna J. Davidson, Anna Johnson, Emma S. Heverly, Sarah C. Norfleet, Lucile M. Anderson, Eleanor A. Tobie, Minnie E. Coulter, Susannah Hawkins, Iona Cornwell, Catherine Bates, Laura E. Aiken, Olive G. Webster, Elnora Hicks, Anna Logan.

We find that Miss Roxanna Beck is a suitable person, having the requisite qualifications for a deaconess, and recommend that she be consecrated as a deaconess.

We believe the Church is to be congratulated upon the good work that is being done at the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage and most heartily commend it as worthy of your active support. We have not received any report as to its financial condition, but larger gifts are needed and if awarded the institution they will be wisely used.

We recommend that W. A. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, and Mrs. H. L. Haywood be elected members of the Board of Control for the class of 1910, and that Walter Aitkin be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Dr. T. A. Canady.

### Financial Report of Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage to the Deaconess Board of Nine.

RECEIPTS.	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. Societies.....	\$2,012 89
Churches .....	9 13
Epworth Leagues.....	53 38
Queen Esther Circles.....	93 17
Other societies.....	484 42
Miscellaneous sources.....	2,700 10
Total.....	\$5,353 09

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Current expenses.....	\$5,131 14
O. D. from July 1, 1906.....	16 59
Balance on hand.....	205 36
Total.....	\$5,353 09

ON HAND.	
Building fund.....	\$ 324 29
Due building fund, used for current expenses.....	118 93
Total of balance.....	\$ 205 36

EMILY G. SWANNELL, *Treasurer.*

### Board of Nine.

Class of 1908—W. H. Wilder, Chairman; J. A. Lucas, Walter Aitkin, secretary.

Class of 1909—W. H. Webster, W. T. Beadles, Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

Class of 1910—W. A. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. H. L. Haywood.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SMITH,  
Chairman.

W. H. WILDER,  
Secretary.



## DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

This Society is one of the creations of this Conference and the work done by it speaks for the wisdom shown in its organization. It stands to help in the building and supporting of Churches in this Conference and without such aid about ten per cent of the Churches of this Conference would not be doing the work they are doing today.

It is the earnest desire of the committee that the full apportionment for this Society be raised in full, thus making it possible for this most excellent Society to continue its good work.

We recommend that the Treasurer's Report be printed in the Conference minutes and that the following persons upon nomination of the Board of Trustees be elected as trustees of this Society: Ministers. Theo. Kemp, W. N. McElroy, G. T. Wetzel, Laymen, Jas. Ransom, W. A. Payton, C. T. McCarty.

ABNER, CLARKE.

Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS.

Secretary.

## Treasurer's Report from October 2, 1906, to October 1, 1907.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, October 2, 1906.....	\$2,640 69
Interest received from banks.....	19 50
September 28, from Conference Treasurer—	
Bloomington District.....	290 00
Champaign District.....	242 00
Danville District.....	290 00
Decatur District.....	335 00
Jacksonville District.....	212 00
Mattoon District.....	612 00
Quincy District.....	307 00
Springfield District.....	211 00
West Jacksonville District.....	104 00
Total.....	85,272 19

Quincy District is entitled to \$200.00 credit, paid by Vermont Street Church, Quincy, in aid of local missions.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Bloomington District—	
Park, ministerial support.....	\$ 230 00
Champaign District—	
Third Church, Urbana, ministerial support.....	150 00
Decatur District—	
Argenta, ministerial support.....	85 00
Witt, ministerial support.....	100 00
Danville District—	
McKinley Memorial, ministerial support.....	185 00
Jacksonville District—	
Bath, Circuit, ministerial support.....	100 00
Literbery, ministerial support.....	80 00
Rockbridge, ministerial support.....	100 00
Mattoon District—	
Greenup, ministerial support.....	75 00
Moulton, ministerial support.....	40 00
Westfield, ministerial support.....	135 00
West Union, ministerial support.....	135 00
Livingston, ministerial support.....	40 00
Quincy District—	
Grace Church, Quincy, ministerial support.....	185 00
Grace Church, Quincy, ministerial support.....	125 00
Warsaw, ministerial support.....	200 00
Springfield District—	
Girard, ministerial support.....	87 49
Laurel, ministerial support.....	337 49
West Jacksonville District—	
Chapin, ministerial support.....	75 00
Pittsfield, ministerial support.....	50 00
Florence, ministerial support.....	25 00
Milton, ministerial support.....	50 00
Hull, ministerial support.....	25 00
Premium on bond.....	6 00
Schnepf & Barnes, printing.....	1 75
Postage.....	10 00

Lee Matheny, typewriting incidentals.....	10 00
Balance on hand, October 1, 1907.....	2,629 46
Total.....	\$5,272 19

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MATHENY,  
Treasurer.

### Auditor's Report.

Springfield, Illinois, Oct. 1, 1907.

The undersigned Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference certify that we have examined the report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from October 2, 1906, to October 1, 1907, and compared said report with papers and vouchers submitted, and find the same correct.

Respectfully,

M. B. CONVERSE,  
S. A. BULLARD,  
Auditing Committee.

## EDUCATION.

### The Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday School.

Pursuant to the order of the General Conference and the action of the Commission on the Consolidation of Benevolences, the work hitherto accomplished by the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Sunday School Union and Tract Society is henceforth to be carried on under the organization known as the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday School, this action taking effect January 1, 1907.

It is of the utmost importance that there be a clear understanding concerning the new method of proceeding. During the past year the Board of Education aided 1,926 students, \$108,000 being expended for that purpose. Children's Day is to be maintained without interruption, as provided in the Discipline, and the collection promptly sent to the Board in New York City.

The observance of Lincoln Day has been growing with increasing beneficial results; and Rally Day has become an interesting and profitable institution of the Sunday School, the proceeds of the day being devoted to the Sunday Schools. It is earnestly hoped that the pastors everywhere will see to it that these days are observed.

Besides the above the Board urgently requests that one Sunday be taken for the general presentation of the claims of the work. The collection here taken is to be divided in the ratio of two dollars to one between the Freedmen's Aid and Sunday School.

Nothing less than the full amount asked for will enable the Board to do all the work which is needful in these great fields of endeavor.

This is a time of transition, attended by some danger, not only for these societies, but for the great interests which they seek to serve. It is of the utmost importance that every pastor should co-operate during this experimental period that all these interests may be wisely conserved. The apportionment of the united societies is 40 per cent of the amount apportioned to the cause of Foreign Missions, Children's Day, public collection in the Churches, the collections on Lincoln Day, and Rally Day, all being counted in the total amount.

### Drew Theological Seminary.

Drew Theological Seminary maintains its high grade of scholarship and efficiency. Its nearness to the city of New York makes its department of applied Christianity attractive to students interested in problems of the city. We commend also its new department of Church Music, and recommend this course to other theological schools.

We recommend for official visitor W. N. Tobie.

### The Boston University School of Theology.

This, our oldest school of theology, looks back upon a splendid past. It has a great present and a magnificent prospect. Situated, as it is, in the heart of a great city it offers unparalleled opportunities for practical work in city missions and evangelism, and we note with pleasure the amount of work done by both students and faculty in solving the city problem. We commend its insistence upon a high grade of scholarship and its warm evangelistic spirit. It aims to meet the two requirements of an ideal theological school, viz., to put the student in touch, first, with the great truth he has to preach, and, secondly, with the men with whom he has to deal.

We would nominate as official visitors C. F. McKown and F. A. McCarty.

### Chaddock Boys' School.

Chaddock Boys' School has had a prosperous year, enrolling 135 students, embracing 75 full pay, 53 part pay students, and 37 supported by donations from friends of the institution. All departments, military, manual literary and agricultural, have shown marked efficiency. At the last commencement the first graduate received his diploma. The proceeds of the farm have reduced materially the cash expenses of the institution. Almost as many students as enrolled were turned away for lack of room. A temporary building which will provide for thirty students has been completed. We recommend as visitors the presiding elder of the Quincy district, J. E. Sheer, William Haley, A. L. Caseley, W. D. White, J. H. Dugan, W. S. Phillips. As trustees, term to expire 1908, W. T. Beadles, Parker Shields, Thomas Smith, Edwin Beggs, G. M. Finley.

### Garrett Biblical Institute.

Situated the nearest to our Conference of all the theological schools, Garret Biblical Institute offers superior advantages. The splendid scholarship insisted upon, and the advantages given to applied Christianity in the city of Chicago, places this institution among the best training grounds for the ministry.

We especially call the attention of all those who intend to enter the ministry to look into the advantages which Garrett offers—the standing of the professors among the scholars and the preparation they make for fitness for the ministry.

We nominate C. S. Lyles and J. B. Horney as Conference visitors.

### Illinois Woman's College.

The past year has been marked by six events, any one of which would make a college year memorable.

1. The completion of a new building at a cost of \$50,000, for the departments of music, art and domestic science.
2. The successful issue of the canvass to secure \$75,000, which, with the \$25,000 promised by Mr. Carnegie, makes a total of \$100,000 secured during the year.
3. The beginning of an endowment fund now amounting to \$50,000.
4. The advance of the college to the full collegiate standard.
5. The meeting of the Board of Bishops at the college last May was of great value in attracting the widespread attention of the Church to the school. At the close of their session the Board of Bishops officially endorsed the college as worthy the confidence and patronage of the entire Church.
6. The celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the college and the enthusiastic reunion of old students and friends at the last commencement.

The building contains a large music hall, which seats over 600, a beautiful art studio, well equipped rooms for domestic science, nearly forty rooms for piano practice and ten studios for music teachers.

The field secretary, Dr. Horace Reed, has greatly aided in the work of the year and has done very successful and efficient service. At the request of the Board of Trustees we recommend that his appointment be continued.

We nominate the following trustees: For the term expiring 1913, Steven R. Capps, Rev. Horace Reed, D. D., Thomas J. Pitner, M. D., A. C. Wadsworth, Harvey Sconce and J. W. Hairgrove, M. D.

The Alumnae nominated as Alumnae Trustees, Mrs. Jennie Kinman Ward and Mrs. Mary Callahan Mercer, and we recommend their appointment.

As Conference Visitors we nominate the following: M. G. Coleman, Preston Wood, W. J. Davidson, the pastors resident in Jacksonville and the presiding elders of the Jacksonville and West Jacksonville districts.

### Illinois Wesleyan University.

We observe with gratitude and satisfaction the many signs of progress in this historic institution. Already much has been done to make the university a medium for the expression of the best in the modern educational spirit.

The new departments of domestic science and of commerce are showing themselves highly efficient and have proved that an urgent demand exists for the work they offer. In the past year the college of music has been thoroughly organized. It is now under the direct control of the president of the university and pays a fixed per cent of its receipts into the general university treasury. The academy has been reorganized as a separate department and placed under the principalship of Arthur Allen Heinlein, A. B. Mr. T. B. Scott, of Northwestern University, the new director of athletics, is a positive Christian character and his influence will stimulate the best quality of sports. Mr. Chester Graham, succeeding Miss Mitchell in history and French, was trained in Amherst and Princeton, with two years of study abroad. Miss Eleanor Craig, trained at Vassar and the University of Chicago, succeeds Professor Armstrong in the chair of English. The religious interests of the students are a matter of serious concern with the University. Last year Rev. Theodore Henderson, of the General Conference Committee on Aggressive Evangelism, led a series of meetings that brought help to many. The department of public speaking is demonstrating a high efficiency. Last year the Wesleyan debating teams won in the joint contests with Albion College and Milliken University and the orator of the university was awarded second place in the state inter-collegiate contest. The public estimate of the institution is reflected in the increased attendance which, in the college and academy, has increased nearly three hundred per cent in three years.

### Educational Moneys.

1. We hereby recommend that the regular educational column of our minutes shall include only funds raised specifically under the provision of Paragraph 337, of the Discipline, as the "Public Educational Collection" of the charge. All special gifts or gifts of supplies, provisions, etc., if certified by vouchers, shall be reported under "other benevolences."

2. We further recommend that the monies of the regular educational column, not specifically designated to any particular school, shall be equally divided among the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College and the Chaddock Boys' School. In case any charge has given a note to any of our four schools, the otherwise undesignated educational money from such charge shall be paid on such note, provided the Conference Treasurer be notified of the unpaid amount due on the same.

3. We sincerely believe that the present educational offering of our charges should be greatly increased, in view of the special conditional gifts now offered our institutions, making this a crisis period in the history of each of them. We strongly urge our people to give largely to this end.

For trustees in the class of 1910 we recommend Hon. Benjamin F. Funk, George P. Davis, Jesse Meharry, Benjamin F. Harber. In the class of 1909, to succeed Leonidas H. Kerrick, deceased, we recommend Chalmers C.

Marquis. As official visitors we recommend Chris Galeener, George E. Scrimger, Charles B. Taylor, A. C. Byerly, J. C. Nate and J. B. Horney.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FAIRCHILD,  
Secretary.

H. C. GIBBS,  
Chairman.

### HOSPITALS.

#### A Report of the Memorial Methodist.

##### To the Members of the Illinois Conference:

We bring you tidings of your hospital at Mattoon. I am to convey greetings to the Illinois Conference and say that this institution has been on duty the entire Conference year. The doors have always been open to welcome the sufferer, and trained workers with kind hearts have ever responded to the call of pain. Often times the building has been taxed. Recently, when the fearful wreck occurred on the interurban, the hospital was full, rooms and halls. Never, perhaps, before has the hospital impressed the people so deeply with its necessity and utility. On every hand we could hear the words, "What would we have done without the hospital?" Thus the hospital not only cares for local cases, but for those that come from afar.

The people of Mattoon have assisted nobly and constantly. When we consider the fact that the expenditure constantly is in excess of income, and that to meet the deficit the trustees must make frequent appeals, it will be apparent that some kind hearts somewhere must constantly respond. The people of Mattoon have responded most willingly and repeatedly. But since the hospital is under the care of the Illinois Conference, we have a reasonable right to expect that all the pastors will take an interest in this splendid institution and do something to assist it until such times when the legacies already made shall become available upon the death of the donors.

Meanwhile we face the facts. We have a note of \$1,000 and interest due now. This comes from the purchase of the property. We have another of \$1,500, made by the trustees to liquidate debts that had accumulated. The work is being run as economically as it is possible to run it. The superintendent and two trained nurses with a few probationers as undergraduates constitute the working force with such other helps for kitchen and general work as is needed. Under ordinary circumstances these are ample. No one can sufficiently know the value of the hospital until associated with its work. Those who go in and are tenderly cared for come out with a new love and admiration for the Memorial Hospital. Sometimes it works a spiritual as well as a physical change. At the opening of the Conference year I visited the institution. The superintendent took me to a room where a lady had just been taken whose condition required an operation. Who is this? The Methodist preacher. Ah, yes, I am so glad you have come. A word of prayer? Yes, I wish you would. She recovered, came out, joined the Church and ever since has been one of the most untiring, devoted workers I have ever known.

The hospital is a beautiful frame building, 40 by 90, with 25 rooms, sanitary, well lighted. The whole building is warmed by steam heat. The operating room is said to be one of the very finest.

We have recently opened a training school, where young women with the proper desire, adaptability and affinity may receive training. If you know in your charges any who greatly desire to qualify themselves for the work, write to us and the superintendent will gladly correspond. They receive during their probationary period their board, wash and a small compensation.

The Illinois Conference ought to be proud of this hospital. I will urge that soon after Conference each preacher speak upon this work and make a special appeal. Take an offering and send the amount to the treasurer, J. F. Lawson. We would suggest the third Sunday in October as Hospital Sunday, so that all might do the same work at the same time.

We recommend to the Conference for confirmation as Trustees, Dr. D.

W. McFall, E. S. Wamsley, Parker Shields, T. H. Wheat, S. W. Phillips, E. D. Champion, John F. Voigt, Jr., J. F. Lawson, A. L. T. Ewert.

### The Memorial Hospital.

Your committee, to whom was referred this new form of humane work in our Conference activities, are glad to be able to report a year of successful work.

The hospital has made a splendid record this year. Besides a large number of medical cases, the numerous railroad and interurban accidents have furnished an unusual number of surgical cases. It is with pleasure that we mention the success attending the medical and surgical work of our new memorial hospital plant. We have a splendid hospital staff and are as well prepared in the matter of surgery as any hospital in central Illinois.

The hospital is open to all persons without prejudice. We therefore heartily commend it to the sick and those needing hospital treatment, for aid, and to the generous and humane for financial support. Hospital work is, in large measure, charity work, and the needs are urgent. We recommend that hospital day be observed on the third Sunday in October in all the charges, an offering taken and the proceeds sent to the treasurer, J. F. Lawson, at Mattoon, Illinois. We also recommend that the agent whom the trustees of the hospital may employ be welcomed in our pastoral charges, and that vouchers for all sums raised, in a pastoral charge be given by said agent to the pastor to be credited to "other benevolences."

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. WHEAT,  
Chairman.

S. W. THORNTON.  
Secretary.

### INSURANCE.

The annual report of the Board of Insurance shows that at the beginning of this year the business of our fire insurance company, the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, had grown to \$29,287,204.00.

Notwithstanding the fact that the San Francisco conflagration was the most terrible disaster of the kind on record, resulting in a property loss estimated at all the way from three hundred million dollars to twice that amount, our company was able to close the year in a most satisfactory condition and return to the policyholders a dividend of 6 per cent. Although a cash surplus remained, after providing for all losses and expenses, larger than was paid out under the 10 per cent dividend of last year, the directors felt that at a time like this, when many companies that had so far weathered the storm were still struggling desperately against the effects of San Francisco, the policyholders would approve of the dividend being limited to 6 per cent.

It is gratifying to know that ours was the first company to adjust a loss after the fire and that our payment of \$4,500.00 to the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco was the first insurance money paid after the holocaust. 1906 has given an unanswerable demonstration of the correctness of the claim always made by the management that our company is conflagration proof and naturally inspires the utmost confidence in the corporation and the Board of Insurance which represents the General Conference.

The total losses up to January 1, 1907, were 1,152, amounting to \$278,808.13. As is always the case with this company, there is not a dollar of losses due and unpaid. The accounts were audited by one of the largest firms of expert accountants in the world—Marwick, Mitchell & Company. It may not be generally known that for years the secretary, treasurer and all employees having access to the funds have been under bonds issued by the American Surety Company of New York.

Notwithstanding the easy terms upon which our policies are written and the fact that the deferred premium money remaining in the pockets of our members, which would have been collected in advance by stock companies and put to earning interest, represented considerably more than one quarter of a million of dollars, the dividends returned to policyholders have aggregated \$38,404.46, which, added to the losses, makes a total of \$317,212.59 returned to the members.

As has been the case in former years Methodism has been saved in some localities where no insurance had been carried at all the easy terms offered by our Board made protection possible, and where local conditions had so changed as to have made rebuilding out of the question otherwise.

As our money exists for the protection of Methodist interests, the profits and benefits going back to the policyholders, we urge that insurance on all properties used in the service of Methodism be insured in our own company.

The secretary and manager, Henry P. Magill, whose address is 184 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., will give any further particulars desired.

T. L. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.

PETER KITTEL,  
Secretary.

### MEMORIALS.

#### Episcopal Supervision.

**Resolved.** That we memorialize the General Conference to request the Bishops so to arrange their work that each Bishop may have charge of the same Conferences for the entire quadrennium, and as far as possible to appoint each Bishop to preside over Conferences contiguous to the place of residence to which he shall be assigned by the General Conference.

W. J. DAVIDSON,  
JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,  
JOSEPH C. NATE,

M. G. COLEMAN,  
WALTER AITKEN,  
J. W. MILLER.

#### Transfer of Membership.

**Resolved.** That we memorialize the General Conference to amend Art. 56 of the Discipline so that section 1 shall read as follows:

Section 1. When an acceptable member of the church changes his place of residence so as to remove from pastoral charge to another, the pastor of the charge from which he has removed shall forward his certificate of membership to the pastor of the charge within whose bounds said member has taken up his residence.

Also sections 5 and 6 so that they shall read:

Sec. 5. The pastor shall inform members about to remove from the charge, that such removal will effect a transfer of membership, and shall ascertain, if possible, the name of the pastor of the charge within the bounds of which they expect to reside.

Sec. 6. Any pastor who shall find that members of some other charge have taken up their residence within the pastoral charge, shall notify the pastor of the charge from which they came, and if no reply is received within thirty days, he may enter them as received by letter, and shall give written notice of their reception to the pastor of the charge from which they removed.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,  
WALTER AITKEN,  
J. EDWARD ARTZ.

#### Secretarial Incumbents.

**Whereas,** Assistant Secretaries have been appointed in our newly organized benevolent Societies in sufficient numbers to defeat the economical purposes of the recent consolidation of such societies.

**Therefore Resolved,** That the Illinois Annual Conference memorializes the General Conference to take such steps as will curtail the power of said

Boards in this matter and adopt such measures as will limit the number of such Secretarial incumbents.

W. A. SMITH,  
HORACE REED,  
W. H. WILDER.

### REAPPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

**Whereas**, The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church provides in Par. 173, Art. 2, that the Bishop shall not allow a Presiding Elder to preside in the same district for more than six consecutive years, nor more than six years in any consecutive twelve, and,

**Whereas**, There is no law or statute in the Discipline to the contrary, be it

**Resolved**, That we request our presiding Bishop not to allow an Elder in our Conference to hold the office of Presiding Elder more than six years in any consecutive twelve.

**Provided, however**, that this action be not intended to apply to the reappointment of any Elder to the district which he is now serving, in which he has not presided the term of six years; be it

**Resolved**, To present this resolution for adoption to each of our Annual Conferences during this quadrennium.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,  
A. K. BYRNS,  
WM. BRANDON,  
FRED L. BUCK,  
J. S. DANCEY,

FRANK LUCAS,  
M. N. ENGLISH,  
J. E. ARTZ,  
W. J. DAVIDSON,  
ROYAL W. ENNIS.

### MISSION TO THE DEAF.

**Whereas**, the Chicago Mission for the Deaf, of which Philip J. Hasenstab of the Rock River Conference is Pastor, is conducting systematic religious work among the deaf at Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur and elsewhere in our Conference, and greatly desires to increase such work, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That we cordially endorse the Chicago Mission and its earnest and successful Pastor. We commend this Gospel work among "the Children of Silence," to the favorable consideration of our Pastors and Churches. We also commend the Mission to the consideration of our Domestic Missionary Society for any aid which it may be deemed possible to render.

Signed,

JOSEPH C. NATE,  
WILLIAM S. PHILLIPS,  
E. K. TOWLE,  
J. S. DANCEY.

### POST GRADUATE COURSE OF STUDY.

The Post-Graduate Course of Study has been placed under the care of eighteen Examiners and a Registrar. Plans for Examinations which will not be burdens to the student, but which will assure good work, have been arranged for.

At a meeting in Springfield early in the Conference year the Committee arranged for the first year of a four years' course of study in nine departments: Biography, Biblical Literature, Christian Experience, Literature, Natural Science, Psychology, Practical Christianity, Sociology and Economics and Theism. Work in the Course covering every Department has been done by Matriculates this year.

The Examiners are planning now for the second year's work and ask for space in the Conference Minutes of 1907, for the publication of the first two years of the course, together with names of Examiners and the regulations relating to the Course.

We recommend that the Conference make provision for the public recog-



niton and suitable certificate or diploma for each student completing the four years' Course.

W. W. DRAKE,  
Secretary.

## PREACHERS' AID AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY.

### Report of the Joint-Committee.

To the Preachers of the Illinois Conference:

The Joint-Committee, appointed at the last session of the Conference on unifying our work for the support of Conference Claimants, adopted as its report the following proposed constitution together with the resolution appended thereto, and appointed the undersigned a committee to print the report on its approval by the Preachers' Aid Society and send it to you. The Preachers' Aid Society having approved the report, we, therefore, on behalf of the Joint-Committee, submit it as follows:

### Constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society, Illinois Annual Conference, with Amendments Proposed by Joint-Committee.

#### Article I.

The corporate name of this society shall be "The Preachers' Aid Society" of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### Article II.

The object of this Association is to raise and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the Superannuated itinerant preachers, and the widows and the children under sixteen years of age of deceased preachers of said Conference; it shall be auxiliary to said Conference in its support of Superannuates and shall make an annual report of its financial condition to the Conference, and shall be subject to the oversight of said Conference, but not in such a way as to interfere with the objects of the Society.

The said fund shall consist (1) of such amounts as shall be received from the annual and life subscriptions of members of the Society, and (2) of funds accruing from bequests, donations and such other sources as may be opened up. The fund shall be permanent, and the whole of the proceeds, after payment of incidental expenses, shall be applied as directed in Article VIII of this Constitution.

#### Article III.

Section 1. The membership of this Society shall consist of three classes, viz: (1) Beneficiary, (2) Associated, and (3) Life Members and Patrons.

(a) Beneficiary Members are the members of the Illinois Annual Conference who comply with section two (2) of Article III of this Constitution.

(b) Associated Members are the members "on trial" in the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and such members of said Conference as have not complied with the conditions of beneficiary membership. They shall have the privilege of participating in all the business of the Society, but shall not have the right to vote.

(c) Life-Members and Patrons are persons who comply with section six (6) of this Article. They shall have the privilege of participating in all the business of the Society and the right to examine into the books and accounts as other members.

Sec. 2. Any member of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is in the effective relation, may become a beneficiary member of this Society by payment of one per cent of his salary exclusive of house rent, and may increase his annuity by the payment of one per cent of his salary exclusive of house rent annually thereafter; but no one shall be permitted to increase his annuity after thirty annual payments shall have been made.

Sec. 3. Until the close of the Conference to be held in 1908, an effective minister of the Illinois Annual Conference shall have the right to buy "back-time" by the payment of Ten Dollars with interest at 7 per cent per annum for each year of annuity thus acquired; however, no minister shall be permitted thereby to acquire annuity rights in excess of the number of the consecutive years of his effective service.

Sec. 4. Any Beneficiary Member of the Society who honorably withdraws from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or voluntarily, with honor, takes a certificate of location, shall be permitted to withdraw from the funds of the Society Sixty (60) per cent of the cash premiums which have been paid by him.

Sec. 5. Any member of this Society transferring from our Conference to another may retain the rights he has in this Society at the time of his transfer, but shall not be permitted to add thereto by any other annual payment.

Sec. 6. Any one not a member of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become a life member of this Society by payment of Fifty Dollars, or less than One Hundred Dollars, and a Life-Patron by the payment of One Hundred Dollars. Notes may be taken from Life-Members and Life-Patrons.

Sec. 7. Any member of the Conference who has not become a beneficiary member of this Society at the time of his superannuation shall have the privilege of filing a claim upon the funds of the Society which shall be considered by the Board of Control. Should the Board of Control recommend the allowance of such claim, it may be granted, but not to exceed the annuity which the claimant might have acquired under section 2 of Article III of this Constitution; and then the annual dividend or dividends which may be declared in his favor shall be placed in the permanent fund to his credit until the annual premiums with 7 per cent per annum thereon for each year of effective service on which his claim is based shall have been paid.

#### Article IV.

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Five Managers, two of whom shall be laymen.

Sec. 2. These officers and managers shall constitute a Board of Control having full powers to manage the affairs of the Society subject to the Constitution.

Sec. 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall hold their offices until the close of the term of the Annual Conference next ensuing, or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer before entering upon his office shall give bond and security in an amount approved by the Board of Control and filed with the Secretary.

Sec. 5. The Board of Control shall have power to make By-Laws not inconsistent with this Constitution for its own government and for that of the Society; and five members shall constitute a quorum. The President shall have authority to supply the place of any manager absent from the meetings of the Board of Control by appointing any member of the Society that may be present.

#### Article V.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Board of Control shall be held during the session of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or as the Board of Control may determine. Special meetings of the Board of Control may be called by the President or any two members of the Board of Control upon reasonable notice given.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held during the regular session of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in the same city at some time that may be fixed by the Board

of Control; at which time the President and other officers of the Board of Control shall be elected for the ensuing year, and the reports of said Board shall be presented in full and particular detail, and said reports shall be published in whole or in part as the Conference may determine.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Society may be called by the President or a majority of the members of the Board of Control, due notice having been given either by written communication, or in the Church paper having the largest circulation in the Conference.

#### Article VI.

The Board of Control shall have power conjointly with the Trustees of the Conference to employ a corresponding Secretary, and to arrange for his salary, said Secretary to work for the increase of the funds of the Society and of the permanent fund for Claimants, the donors to have their preference as to which of said funds they will favor with their contributions. Said Secretary shall give bond in the sum of.....Dollars.

#### Article VII.

Section 1. The Board of Control shall, at its annual meeting, provide for investing funds in its hands by appointing a committee of three, the Treasurer being one of said number, to be called the Investing Committee.

Sec. 2. All investments shall be made by direct loan or in United States Bonds; and all loans shall be secured by two responsible names for amounts of two hundred dollars or less, and all sums over two hundred dollars shall be secured by mortgage on unincumbered imperishable real estate, the cash value of which shall be at least double the amount borrowed, and the product of which shall exceed the interest.

Sec. 3. A record shall be kept by the Investing Committee of all its acts, and no loan shall be made by the Treasurer except upon the written order of all the members of the Committee.

Sec. 4. The Investing Committee shall make a full report of all its doings and of the condition of the entire fund to the said Board at its annual meeting.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall at the same time present reports of the receipts and expenditures during the current year and of the amount on hand; also the amount available for distribution for the said year.

Sec. 6. The Board of Control shall order the Treasurer to pay over to the Disbursing Committee the amount fixed for Claimants for the Conference year then closing, and the names and amounts allowed each beneficiary shall be published in the Conference Minutes.

Sec. 7. Contingent expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the Board of Control, and no sums shall be paid out by him except as herein directed.

#### Article VIII.

The proceeds of this fund shall be applied to the following classes of persons and under the following limitations and restrictions:

First, Superannuated members of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church who are Beneficiary Members of this Society.

Second, the Widows and the Children under sixteen years of age of deceased beneficiary members of this Society. Said Beneficiary members are entitled to draw annually according to this scale:

Dues paid for 1 year.....	\$ 4 00
Dues paid for 2 years .....	8 00
Dues paid for 3 years .....	12 00
Dues paid for 4 years .....	16 00
Dues paid for 5 years .....	20 00
Dues paid for 6 years .....	25 00
Dues paid for 7 years .....	31 00

Dues paid for 8 years.....	37 00
Dues paid for 9 years.....	44 00
Dues paid for 10 years.....	52 00
Dues paid for 11 years.....	60 00
Dues paid for 12 years.....	68 00
Dues paid for 13 years.....	76 00
Dues paid for 14 years.....	84 00
Dues paid for 15 years.....	92 00
Dues paid for 16 years.....	102 00
Dues paid for 17 years.....	112 00
Dues paid for 18 years.....	122 00
Dues paid for 19 years.....	132 00
Dues paid for 20 years.....	142 00
Dues paid for 21 years.....	152 00
Dues paid for 22 years.....	162 00
Dues paid for 23 years.....	172 00
Dues paid for 24 years.....	182 00
Dues paid for 25 years.....	192 00
Dues paid for 26 years.....	202 00
Dues paid for 27 years.....	212 00
Dues paid for 28 years.....	224 00
Dues paid for 29 years.....	236 00
Dues paid for 30 years.....	250 00

Provided, 1. That in all cases when the income of the Society for its annual disbursements shall not equal in amount the claims for annuities as set forth in this schedule, each Claimant shall receive only a pro rata share of the moneys in hand for such purpose according to the amount of his claim as set forth therein. In case of an excess in income it shall go to increase the principal.

Provided, 2. That in case of the death of any beneficiary member of this Society who may have married again after joining this Society, the claim of the widow and children of such marriage must be adjusted on terms that are satisfactory to the Board of Control.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The Board of Control at its annual meeting shall appoint a Disbursing Committee of three ministers and two laymen who shall serve for one year or until their successors are appointed.

#### ARTICLE X.

Any note executed to the Society by a Beneficiary member of the Society and remaining unpaid shall be deducted from any allowance made to him, his widow or his children under sixteen years of age, but neither the Society nor the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall have power to apply the amount, so appropriated, to the payment of any other claim.

#### ARTICLE XI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, such alterations or amendment having first been recommended by the majority of all the members of the Board of Control, notice having been given to the Conference, and having laid over one year after its presentation; but in no case shall they alter or amend so as to change or interfere with the object of this Association.

#### ARTICLE XII.

The corporate seal of this Society shall be a metallic impression with the following words and letters, viz.: "The Preachers' Aid Society," Illinois Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That the Examining Board be instructed to ask each candidate for admission on trial, and for reception into full connection, or for re-

admission, the following question: "Will you pay your dues as a member of the Preachers' Aid Society?"

J. W. VAN CLEVE,  
J. F. WOHLFARTH,  
WM. H. WILDER,  
W. H. WEBSTER,  
M. M. WANT,

T. A. CANADY,  
J. B. HORNEY,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
J. W. MILLER,  
W. T. BEADLES.

April 3, 1907.

**Action of the Joint-Session of the Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences.**

To the joint-session of the Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences, you committee respectfully submit the following:

**Whereas**, The Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the only hope of the world, and, to be made effective as the power of God unto salvation, it must be preached by men called of God; and,

**Whereas**, It is the duty of the Church to provide for its ministry since it is written "even so the Lord hath ordained that they which preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel;" and,

**Whereas**, "The claim to a comfortable support rightfully inheres in the Gospel ministry and inures to the benefit of the preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church when he is admitted to membership in the Annual Conference. The preacher may voluntarily relinquish this claim, but it can be neither justly questioned during his active service, nor invalidated by his being superannuated;" and,

**Whereas**, Though the Methodist Episcopal Church has endeavored to fulfill its promise to provide a comfortable support for its superannuated ministers, but has failed to do so because of its poverty until more recent years; and,

**Whereas**, The future of the Church in the efficiency of its ministry is involved in this problem of support as "a starving superannuate produces a second class pastor and a dying Church:" and,

**Whereas**, There seems to be an awakening in the Church and a steady and healthful growth of the sentiment which seeks to make adequate provisions for Conference claimants as is evidenced by the public utterances of our chief pastors, the bishops, and many eminent laymen, among them Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States, who on July 28th, standing under the old elm at Boston Commons, where Jesse Lee planted the first seed of Methodism in New England, said:

"The man who planted here the seed of the great Methodist Episcopal Church did a mighty good for his time and for all eternity. We do not sufficiently estimate the service of the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The American citizen of the future is to be the best citizen of all the world, and one of the greatest influences to make this ideal citizenship is the great Church. If there are any men worthy of the people's gratitude they are superannuated ministers of the American pulpit;" and,

**Whereas**, The Church, through the General Conference Commission, calls us to an aggressive advance movement in the interest of our "worn-out" preachers, therefore,

**Resolved, first**, That a standing commission of three persons from each presiding elder's district, consisting of the presiding elder, one pastor and one layman, and a corresponding secretary, be appointed who shall give direction to efforts and plans of promoting the interests of Conference Claimants during the ensuing quadrennium. The commission may appoint an executive committee so located as to meet as often as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the Conference in creating said commission.

**Resolved, second**, That since the annual collections in the congregations have been and must ever be the chief source of income from which to provide a support for Conference Claimants, we will earnestly endeavor to persuade each pastoral charge to meet its full apportionment in the annual

collection for Conference Claimants; and, since the apportionment is for "ministerial support," we recommend that "the amount apportioned shall be a claim in common with that of the pastor, the presiding elder and the Episcopal fund for ministerial support, and the moneys raised for these purposes shall be applied pro rata to these several claims on the basis of the authorized apportionment for each.

**Resolved, third,** Since there will always be claimants in "special need" through sickness or other misfortune, and the annual collections do not and can not make adequate provision in all such cases, we earnestly and urgently appeal to our people to contribute to the permanent funds of the Conference.

1. Those to whom misfortune and special need appeal without reference to long and faithful service in the itinerancy, should contribute to the permanent fund, the income of which is applied only to those in special need.
2. Those whose sense of duty prompts them to aid in furnishing conditions under which the minister can more easily devote himself wholly to his sacred calling without distraction, those who recognize the great value of faithful life service devoted unselfishly to the cause, and those who believe the principle a sound one, that the minister should help to provide for his old age, should contribute to the fund, the income of which is applied only on the principle of service and self-help.

**Resolved, fourth,** That the trustees of the Conference and the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society be and they are hereby authorized to examine thoroughly the subject of receiving annuity funds; and, after establishing safe and conservative rules for their guidance, to receive such funds, engaging to pay the annuitant a fixed percentage upon the same.

**Resolved, fifth,** That we memorialize the General Conference of 1908 to adopt without amendment the proposed plan of the General Conference Commission for the support of Conference Claimants, and that the secretary of the Annual Conference and the secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference furnish a copy of this memorial to the chairmen of the respective delegations, clerical and laity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILDER,  
J. W. VAN CLEVE,  
WALTER AITKIN,  
G. T. REARICK.  
M. T. LAHAN,  
FRANK T. KUHL,

#### Payment of the One Per Cent.

**Resolved,** That each effective member of the Conference pay to the presiding elder of his district to be sent by him to H. C. Gibbs, the assistant treasurer of Conference Claimant Fund, the one per cent on the salary of the corresponding secretary of the Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants' Society as follows: One-half at the first Quarterly Conference and the remainder at the third Quarterly Conference.

W. A. SMITH, President.  
HORACE REED, Secretary.  
Board of Conference Trustees.

#### Preachers' Aid Society.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church desire to place upon record the following statement:

The Board of Control for this corporation has kept faith with you in the agreement into which we entered last fall at Taylorville, and have not been active in efforts during the year "to secure members or additional funds for the Society." We are profoundly thankful that the joint commission of the Conference has arrived at agreement, adopted a plan, and that the plan has

been adopted as the plan of the Conference. This plan involves certain amendments to the constitution of the Society. The constitution provides that all proposed amendments to the constitution shall lay over one year after being offered. To lessen the time from this present date, the Society held a legal session on the 27th day of last March, at which meeting the amendments were offered by the Board of Control. They were fully considered, and the Society pledged itself to effect the amendments on the conditions which are named in the plan which the joint commission presented to this Conference and which it has adopted. We will keep faith to the end, and we are confident that the members of the Conference will keep faith with the Society.

The funds of the Society have been carefully guarded by the Board of Control and our most careful treasurer, Hiram Buck Prentice. The \$100 which has been added to the fund came without solicitation and under such circumstances as justify the disposition made of it by your corresponding secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILDER, President.

WM. POE, Secretary.

Secretary Poe's Report.

Claimants on the Fund of the Preachers' Aid Society for the Year 1907.

Name—	Years	Scale	Amount
Adams, Mrs. H. C. ....	20	142	\$ 39.76
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H. ....	2	8	2.24
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C. ....	6	25	7.00
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P. ....	13	76	21.28
Avey, Mrs. W. C. ....	6	25	7.00
Auer, Mrs. M. ....	30	250	70.00
Baldwin, Mrs. O. P. ....	9	44	12.32
Bates, Mrs. G. W. ....	23	172	48.16
Best, W. D. ....	29	236	66.98
Blunk, Mrs. A. C. ....	4	16	4.48
Bryant, Mrs. T. J. ....	19	132	36.96
Buck, Mrs. H. ....	16	102	28.56
Burkett, D. C. ....	24	182	50.96
Campbell, A. M. ....	7	31	8.68
Calhoun, W. S. ....	15	92	25.76
Danley, A. M. ....	17	112	31.36
Davis, Mrs. W. H. ....	12	68	19.04
Dillon, Mrs. T. M. ....	30	250	70.00
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P. ....	14	84	23.52
DuBois, D. G. ....	9	44	12.32
Dunaven, Mrs. A. M. ....	7	31	8.68
Eckman, J. W. ....	11	60	16.80
English, D. W. ....	21	152	42.56
Everhart, M. W. ....	30	250	70.00
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. ....	23	172	48.16
Graham, Mrs. Y. ....	7	31	8.68
Grantham, W. M. ....	2	8	2.24
Hawes, Mrs. M. D. ....	22	162	45.36
Hawkins, S. T. ....	9	44	12.32
Helmick, J. W. ....	12	68	19.04
Heater, W. T. ....	13	76	21.28
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y. ....	23	172	48.16
Hewes, Mrs. M. A. ....	8	37	10.36
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H. ....	10	52	14.56
Hooper, Mrs. W. S. ....	22	162	45.36
Howard, W. R. ....	18	122	34.16
Hyde, Mrs. B. F. ....	19	132	38.96

Johnson, Mrs. I. M. . . . .	4	16	4.48
Kellar, J. C. . . . .	12	68	19.04
Lowe, Mrs. W. F. . . . .	9	44	12.32
May, D. E. . . . .	24	182	50.96
McCoy, Mrs. A. S. . . . .	18	122	21.26
McCoy, M. S. . . . .	8	37	10.36
McElfresh, W. M. . . . .	25	192	53.76
McIntosh, W. W. . . . .	1	4	2.24
McKinney, H. A. . . . .	5	20	5.60
McKinney, W. A. . . . .	2	8	2.24
Middleton, Mrs. S. W. . . . .	10	52	14.56
Miller, Mrs. Jas. . . . .	25	192	53.76
Miller, J. W. . . . .	8	37	10.36
Montgomery, Mrs. J. . . . .	13	76	21.28
Murphy, Mrs. Wm. . . . .	18	122	34.16
Orr, Mrs. A. T. . . . .	22	162	45.36
Orr, J. T. . . . .	29	236	66.08
Poe, W. M. . . . .	25	192	53.76
Pocrihan, Mrs. J. F. . . . .	3	12	3.36
Powell, L. A. . . . .	14	84	23.52
Palmer, M. R., children . . . . .	8	37	10.36
Reed, Geo. W. . . . .	1	4	1.12
Schwartz, W. H. . . . .	7	31	8.68
Shaw, James . . . . .	23	172	48.16
Short, W. F. . . . .	30	250	70.00
Simonds Mrs. T. J. K. . . . .	18	122	34.16
Slagle, Mrs. Peter . . . . .	7	31	8.68
Sloan, A. . . . .	9	44	12.32
Spruel, Mrs. W. F. T. . . . .	19	132	36.96
Stevens, Mrs. Geo. . . . .	25	192	53.76
Walden, L. F. . . . .	21	152	42.56
Wamsley, E. S. . . . .	23	172	48.16
Warrington, U. . . . .	14	84	23.52
Weems, T. D. . . . .	27	212	59.36
West, James . . . . .	16	102	28.56
Willard, A. . . . .	2	8	2.24
Wilson, Henry . . . . .	28	224	62.72
Winterbottom, Mrs. J. . . . .	29	236	66.08
Woff, Mrs. G. B. . . . .	15	92	25.76
Wood, Mrs. Preston, Sr. . . . .	30	250	70.00
Wright, T. B. . . . .	12	68	19.04

Total disbursements . . . . . \$2325.40

Committee,

H. C. GIBBS,

W. M. GOODING,

PRESTON WOOD.

W. M. POE, Sec'y.

#### PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

We recommend that each Pastor and Presiding Elder be required to take and pay for one copy of the minutes for every hundred dollars and fraction thereof amounting to fifty dollars or more of the salary claim of his Charge, including house rent, plus two additional copies, carriage to be prepaid in every case where the money is paid before shipment.

Each Presiding Elder shall furnish the publisher of the minutes a list of the preachers in his district with the number of minutes each shall be required to take; after the shipment of the minutes, the publisher shall



furnish each Presiding Elder with a list of preachers in his district, who have not paid for their minutes, including expressage in his statement of account, and the presiding elders shall collect the accounts and forward the money to the publishers.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,  
W. H. WILDER,  
W. A. SMITH.

Report of the Treasurer of the Minute Fund of the Illinois Annual Conference convened September 18th, 1907.

1906.	RECEIPTS.	
Sept. 17.	Bloomington	\$ 34 65
"	Champaign	36 80
"	Danville	48 20
"	Decatur	35 70
"	Jacksonville	33 30
"	Mattoon	45 50
"	Quincy	26 20
"	Springfield	39 80
"	W. Jacksonville	35 10
	Total	8335 25
Sept. 25, cash from—		
A. L. Plowman		\$30 66
R. W. Ennis		15 00
Miscellaneous collections		5 10
Memo. fund, R. L. S.		3 64
Miscellaneous sales		30
	Total	854 70
Nov. 1.	Advertising, all sources	\$183 50
"	Cuts of presidents of colleges	4 50
	Total	8188 00
1906.	EXPENDITURES.	
July 1.	Postage	\$ 1 00
July 10.	To Bishop's enf.	1 00
July 16.	Express on cuts	35
July 15.	Conference State map	6 00
Sept. 23.	Memoirs	10 00
Oct. 16 and 25.	Madden's ex.	20 00
Oct. 8.	Money returned	10 60
Nov. 25.	Postage	7 00
	Total	55 95
Nov. 20.	Am. Express	\$24 75
"	Pacific Express	17 54
"	Adams Express Co.	14 67
"	U. S. Express Co.	26 00
"	Express on cuts returned	4 80
	Total	887 76
Sept. 22.	To the publishers for printing, binding, wrapping, delivering to express companies	\$405 00
Nov. 12.	Postage	3 30
	Total	8408 30
Nov. 1.	Stenographer, 21 days at \$1.00	821 00
RECAPITULATION.		
TOTAL RECEIPTS.		
From districts		8335 25
Cash, former Treasurer		54 70
Advertising and pictures		188 00
Total		8577 95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.		
Miscellaneous		\$ 55 95
Express		87 76
Publishers		408 30
Stenographer		21 00
Total		8573 01
To balance, cash on hand		4 94
Total		8577 95

(Copy of Receipt.)

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12, 1906.

Received from Thomas B. Wright, Treasurer of the Minute Fund, for printing, binding, wrapping, labeling and delivering to express companies, the Minutes of 1906, the sum of Four Hundred and Five (\$405.00) Dollars.

Signed, Schnepf & Barnes, per A. J. Barnes.

This report is respectfully submitted by the Treasurer.

THOS. B. WRIGHT.

September 18, 1907, Bloomington, Ill.

Report of the Publisher of the Minutes of the Illinois Annual Conference for 1906, to the Conference convened at Bloomington, Illinois, September 18, 1907.

Total number of minutes published.....	3,700	
Brought back from members of Conference to supply smaller and late orders...	106	
Number distributed—		
Bloomington District.....	411	
Champaign District.....	379	
Danville District.....	482	
Decatur District.....	370	
Jacksonville District.....	333	
Mattoon District.....	455	
Quincy District.....	262	
Springfield District.....	398	
W. Jacksonville District.....	351	
Total.....	3,441	
Superannuates and widows.....	204	
Publishers, schools, libraries, advertisers and Conference officers.....	158	
Miscellaneous sale.....	3	
Total.....	3,806	3,806

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. B. WRIGHT, Pub.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Report of F. B. Madden, Recording Secretary.

#### RECEIPTS.

Oct. 9, 1906, balance on hand.....	\$ 6 44
Oct. 9, 1906, check from T. B. Wright.....	10 00
Oct. 25, 1906, check from T. B. Wright.....	10 00
Sept. 20, 1907, collection at Bloomington.....	51 51
Total .....	\$77.95

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 1, 1906, editorial expense.....	\$12 79
Nov. 29, 1906, J. O. Kirkpatrick, expense.....	1 20
Nov. 30, 1906, stationery.....	1 50
May 20, 1907, express and drayage, Conference trunk.....	1 38
Aug. 10, 1907, postage.....	55
Sept. 2, 1907, printing cabinet sheets.....	15 00
Sept. 20, 1907, stationery.....	80
Sept. 21, 1907, E. A. Hedges, expense.....	2 25
Sept. 21, 1907, Peter Kittell, bill printing and post.....	5 00
Sept. 23, 1907, J. O. Bennington, bill printing and post.....	11 00
Sept. 23, 1907, Pantagraph, for ballots.....	1 75
Total .....	\$53.22
Balance on hand, Sept. 23, 1907 .....	\$24.73

### STATE OF THE CHURCH AND MORAL REFORM.

This is a time of unrest in the political and moral worlds, there is no stagnation anywhere, but activity everywhere. Both the forces of good and evil, are active, intense, bold, aggressive, nothing is taken for granted.

The foundations are challenged. Great questions agitate the social, business and moral conditions of the country. We look upon this as a hopeful sign. Nothing is worse than contentment in bad conditions. Quietness in such circumstances indicates intellectual and moral decay and approaching dissolution. Among the evil forces, we discover unholly greed; law defiance; graft in high places and low; unscriptural divorce; Sabbath desecration; non-Church attendance; uncleanness and drunkenness. These things



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Secretary Conference Claimant Fund and  
Conference Evangelist.

Ready to raise money for the aged and in-  
firm preachers, and assist in any kind of a  
Methodist meeting

Give him a call



threaten our social, business and moral foundations. Greed lies back of bad combinations in the business world (for there are good combinations as well as evil ones.) Trusts; like Standard Oil, and Steel, Railways and watered Stocks, and all efforts after dishonest gains, are the children of greed!

Law defiance is the outgrowth of the same passion, and decay of patriotism as well as graft is another child born of the same parentage. Unscriptural divorce, which is so prevalent, breaks up homes, ruins lives, orphans children, sends vagabonds wandering over the earth, and helps to feed the brothels, is an evil unsurpassed and strikes at the foundation of our social order and is a blotch dark and dreadful upon our social life. While Sabbath desecration by railway excursions, baseball games on Sunday and general desecration of the day by picnics, social visitings, and using it altogether as a day of pleasure, is breaking down this shield which protects man from man, and this day of God, ordained for human weal, and is largely the cause of the neglect of the house of God, and all that such neglect means of future evil.

Uncleanliness and drunkenness work their desolation in our country as they have in all lands, as attested by the voice of all history. But along these lines of darkness we see falling lines of light. Thieves, whether millionaires or petty pilferers, are no longer safe. Thanks to President Roosevelt, and the courts of the country, the law breakers no longer are left alone. Fines of millions have a meaning unmistakable, imprisonment in penitentiaries is needed and hoodlums behind bars will furnish a sure remedy. Christian society and church activity among the young men and women who form these marriages, which dissolve like the morning dew, along with more strenuous legislation, will greatly lessen, if it does not entirely banish the divorce evil. We rejoice in the growing interest in the Sabbath day, and its observance as witnessed by closing the Jamestown Exposition on Sunday, and the demands of organized labor for a universal Sunday rest day. God's laws written in the natural world and in the Ten Commandments demand it, and declare in sternest declaration that their demands can not be disregarded. The most encouraging outlook is offered in the great reform of reforms, that of temperance. There is a movement that, like a great ground swell, is shaking the land, and is destined to shake the distillery, brewery and saloon out of it. May God hasten the day. Georgia and soon Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and even Kentucky are to join the prohibition phalanx, while Kansas stands firm, and through the Illinois local option law we trust Illinois will soon join the great procession of states which march onward in this great reform.

The liquor hosts are frightened. They see the handwriting on the wall, and, like Belschazzar, are shaking while their knees smite together. May they get worse and worse frightened until they shall quit the business or perish as Belschazzar perished. This land we call our own is God's land, bought with the blood of the fathers, it must not perish through our prevalent sins. There are rifts in the clouds, and a clear sky will soon, we believe, bend over us. Let us be true to our country and to God. Encouraging all moral reforms, realizing as we push the Gospel onward and build up the Church of Christ that all true and permanent reform must come through the transformation of individual character. In conclusion we commend President Roosevelt on his firm stand upon law enforcement. We protest against easy divorce in the courts of our state. We protest against the reinstatement of the liquor canteen in army and army posts. With sorrow we deplore the action of the United States Senate in not unseating Senator Reed Smoot, and we especially condemn the course of Senator Hopkins in his course in the matter, and pronounce our condemnation of this semi-recognition of polygamy in our country. We heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League of our state and rejoice in its success in securing for our state the local option law which has been put upon the statutes of the state through its influence. We pray for a greater regard for the Sabbath day and Sabbath laws, with the flag of our country nailed under the cross of Christ. We are resolved to press the battle against moral evil until this land of ours shall become the

most moral and religious and happy as well as the richest and the freest on the earth.

W. N. McELROY,  
Chairman.

J. W. VAN CLEVE,  
Secretary.

### STEWARD'S REPORT.

1. What are the claims on the Conference funds?.....\$13,500 00
2. What has been received and how it has been applied:

#### RECEIVED.

From Conference collections.....	\$ 7,604 00
From book concern.....	3,167 00
From Conference Trustees.....	741 85
From chartered fund.....	22 00
From Conference offering.....	491 51
From balance, 1906, with interest.....	48 45

Total.....\$12,074 81

#### APPLIED.

To Conference Claimants.....	\$11,276 90
To annuity.....	743 30
To expense.....	7 84
To exchange.....	5 45
To balance.....	41 32

Total.....\$12,074 81

#### Class I.

Ash, Mrs. O. H. P. ....	\$250	21	\$195	\$ 4.20	\$199.20
Baker, Mrs. Julia .....		17	....	3.40	198.40
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P. ....		36	....	7.20	202.20
Everhart, M. W. ....		38	....	15.20	210.20
Goldsmith, Mrs. Helen ..		25	....	5.00	200.00
Hard, C. P. ....		37	....	14.80	209.80
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y. ....		32	....	6.40	201.40
Sloan, A. ....		39	....	15.60	210.60
Shaw, James ....		38	....	15.20	210.20
Turner, P. L. ....		24	....	9.60	204.60
McCall, Mrs. Elizabeth ..		14	....	2.80	197.80

#### Class II.

Akers, J. S. ....	\$200	30	\$165	\$12.00	\$177.00
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C. ....		44	....	8.80	173.80
Best, W. D. ....		35	....	14.00	179.00
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M. ....		17	....	3.40	168.40
Ellis, J. L. B. ....		28	....	11.20	176.20
Howard, W. R. ....		32	....	12.80	177.80
Hunter, Mrs. Lulu ....		6	....	1.20	166.20
Lowe, Mrs. Elsie ....		46	....	9.20	173.20
Muse, J. W. ....		16	....	3.20	168.20
Middleton, Mrs. Mary ....		46	....	9.20	174.20
McNabb, Mrs. R. L. ....		13	....	2.60	167.60
Miller, Mrs. James ....		27	....	5.40	170.40
Orr, J. T. ....		41	....	16.40	181.40
Weems, T. D. ....		38	....	15.20	180.20

#### Class III.

Bryant, Mrs. T. J. ....	\$175	31	\$123	\$ 6.20	\$129.20
Blunk, Mrs. Celia ....		14	....	2.80	125.80
Colwell, J. B. ....		43	....	17.20	140.20
Collins, Mrs. J. O. ....		20	....	4.00	127.00
Davis, Mrs. E. C. ....		20	....	4.00	127.00
Dillon, Mrs. T. M. ....		30	....	6.00	129.00

Gay, David . . . . .	41	16.40	139.40
Hoffer, Mrs. Mary C. . . . .	11	2.20	125.20
Hyde, Mrs. Mary . . . . .	24	4.80	127.80
Hawes, Mrs. M. D. . . . .	22	4.40	127.40
Lacey, W. C. . . . .	45	18.00	141.00
Minear, P. U. . . . .	22	8.80	131.80
Miller, J. W. . . . .	22	8.80	131.80
Montgomery, Mrs. Rachel . . . . .	21	.40	123.40
McDonald, Mrs. W. H. . . . .	8	1.60	124.60
Morris, Mrs. M. A. . . . .	18	3.60	126.60
May, D. E. . . . .	30	12.00	135.00
McKinney, H. A. . . . .	13	5.20	128.20
Orr, Mrs. Margaret . . . . .	29	5.80	128.80
Pottle, Mrs. L. M. . . . .	9	1.80	124.80
Read, G. W. . . . .	23	9.20	132.20
Reed, Mrs. Maly . . . . .	40	8.00	131.00
Reat, A. H. . . . .	40	16.00	139.00
Reasoner, J. R. . . . .	40	16.00	139.00
Smith, Mrs. B. A. . . . .	13	2.60	125.60
Slagle, Mrs. Cordelia . . . . .	36	7.20	130.20
Warrington, Uriah . . . . .	18	7.20	130.20
Wolfe, Mrs. H. E. . . . .	35	7.00	130.00

## Class IV.

Adams, Mrs. H. C. . . . .	\$100	28	\$ 92	\$ 5.60	\$ 98.60
Bland, Mrs. P. J. . . . .		2		.40	93.40
Burks, Mrs. J. H. . . . .		22		4.40	97.40
Campbell, A. M. . . . .		19		7.60	100.60
Conner, Mrs. E. F. . . . .		4		.80	93.80
Dimmitt, Mrs. Martha . . . . .		14		2.80	95.80
Don Carlos, Mrs. A. . . . .		26		5.20	98.20
Drake, R. P. . . . .		19		7.60	100.60
Ellis, Mrs. Catharine . . . . .		6		1.20	94.20
Foxworthy, Mrs. M. L. . . . .		39		7.80	100.80
Gregg, R. . . . .		25		10.00	103.00
Gay, Philip . . . . .		26		10.40	103.40
Grayham, Mrs. A. Y. . . . .		27		5.40	98.40
Helmick, J. W. . . . .		16		6.40	99.40
Hamil, Mrs. A. J. . . . .		16		3.20	96.20
Hatton, D. H. . . . .		25		10.00	103.00
Hathaway, R. U. . . . .		3		1.20	94.20
Huffman, Mrs. P. B. . . . .		21		4.20	97.20
Hungerford, B. . . . .		16		6.40	99.40
Keller, J. C. . . . .		28		11.20	104.20
Murphy, Mrs. H. B. . . . .		29		5.20	98.20
McKinney, W. A. . . . .		30		12.00	105.00
Prickett, Mrs. Mary . . . . .		9		1.80	94.80
The Palmer children . . . . .		21		2.10	95.00
Rose, Mrs. Mary . . . . .		22		4.40	97.40
Roberts, W. W. . . . .		8		3.20	96.20
Spruill, Mrs. Mary . . . . .		31		6.20	99.20
Hewes, Mrs. C. B. . . . .		10		2.00	95.00
Madison, J. W. . . . .		23		9.20	102.20

## Class V.

Auer, Mrs. M. . . . .	\$ 75	32	\$ 57	\$ 6.40	\$ 63.40
Bonnell, Mrs. Catherine . . . . .		8		1.60	58.60
Barton, Mrs. Catherine . . . . .		23		4.60	61.60
Barger, Mrs. E. A. . . . .		8		1.60	58.60
Henry, Mrs. I. B. . . . .		9		1.80	58.80
Johnson, Mrs. I. M. . . . .		2		.40	57.40

Little, Mrs. J. G. . . . .	24	4.80	61.80
Lane, Mrs. Mary E. . . . .	14	2.80	59.80
Powell, L. A. . . . .	15	6.00	63.00
Sinnock, J. W. . . . .	37	14.80	71.80
Waggoner, Mrs. Henrietta . . . . .	19	3.80	60.80
Young, J. M. . . . .	10	4.00	61.00

Annuitants—

Burkitt, D. C. . . . .	32	\$12.80	
Beggs, S. W. . . . .	14	5.60	
Heater, W. T. . . . .	12	4.80	
Calhoun, W. S. . . . .	20	12.00	
English, D. W. . . . .	34	13.60	
Poe, W. M. . . . .	30	12.00	
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos. . . . .	20	5.80	

Specials—

Bates, Mrs. G. M. . . . .	32	5	
Grays, Mrs. G. M. . . . .	19	5	
Crane, J. W. . . . .	11	5	
Grantham, Mrs. Carrie . . . . .	4	5	
Honhold, Mrs. M. E. . . . .	6	5	
Lyon, Mrs. Sarah A. . . . .	10	5	
McCoy, Mrs. M. E. . . . .	31	5	

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We continue to believe with the illustrious founder of Methodism that the Sunday School is "the nursery of the Church," and one of "the chiefst means employed of God to renew the world in righteousness."

We can not too persistently urge all pastors and Sunday School boards to see that our own publications be furnished to our own Sunday Schools.

We would urge that every Sunday School be organized into a missionary society according to the provisions of the Discipline. We also believe the monthly missionary program will prove to be a useful means to increase the missionary spirit of the Sunday School. In every case where "Decision Day" has been wisely observed it has proven to be a day of great awakening in the Sunday School. The monthly temperance lesson and organized temperance work in the Sunday School has been and will continue to be a necessary and important branch of education along the line of temperance.

The normal class for the training of teachers is almost indispensable in equipping teachers for efficient work. We can not too strongly urge it as a measure to secure better teachers and teaching.

The Epworth League has not exhausted the possibilities of its usefulness. We are at a time where the work of the League should be better adjusted to the needs of the young people. We recommend tithing bands, mission and Bible study classes and personal workers' covenants as aids to the development of the spiritual life of the young people.

We believe the time has come for the organization and maintenance of an Epworth League Summer Institute and stand ready to co-operate with other Conferences in this matter. We, therefore, recommend a committee of three of which the chairman shall be one, to carry out the spirit of this recommendation.

C. F. BUKER,  
Chairman.

S. R. RENO,  
Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General  
Conference . . . . . \$ 67,283.00



Total cash received and forwarded . . . . .	64,355.65
Total vouchers . . . . .	81,014.59
Total of funds accounted for . . . . .	\$145,370.24
E. A. HEDGES, Conference Treasurer.	

### TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1907.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith, the president, in the chair.

The Treasurer, W. H. Webster, made his annual report which on motion of S. H. Whitlock was received and placed on file.

W. N. McElroy moved that the treasurer be authorized to turn over the draft for \$741.85 (the amount of accrued interest) to the Board of Stewards. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that W. A. Smith and Horace Reed be appointed a committee to audit the treasurer's accounts. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that the secretary be directed to nominate to the Conference A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and Geo. Scrimger for re-election as trustees for the class of 1910. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that all moneys coming from the collection of this year from the permanent fund be applied on the payment of the \$700.00 of the balance of the trustee note and that the trustees give their joint note to cover whatever balance may remain after present funds are applied. Motion carried.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. Motion carried.

The trustees met on the call of the president Friday evening, Sept. 20, 1907.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy, Geo. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, W. H. Wilder, H. C. Gibbs and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith, the president, in the chair.

W. N. McElroy moved that J. F. Wohlfarth be nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon with H. H. O'Neal as alternate. Motion carried.

Horace Reed moved that W. H. Webster be re-elected treasurer of the Conference with H. C. Gibbs as assistant. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that the chairman of this meeting go before the Conference tomorrow morning and request the preachers who have not paid in their one per cent to do so at once. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith, H. C. Gibbs, W. H. Webster and Horace Reed meet with the Board of Control tomorrow morning after the ballot for delegates to General Conference is taken to arrange a plan for the support of the field secretary next year. Motion carried.

W. N. McElroy moved that we direct that 4,000 copies of the Minutes be published and to be sent to all who have paid for the Minutes in advance. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W. A. SMITH,  
President.

HORACE REED,  
Secretary.

### THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

**Whereas**, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is the invaluable and indispensable means for reaching foreign heathen womanhood; and,

**Whereas**, The Woman's Home Missionary Society is the absolutely necessary agency for carrying the Gospel to the heathen and the downtrodden and the orphaned multitudes in our beloved home land; and,

**Whereas**, These societies are meeting with phenomenal success in their respective spheres of activities, therefore,

**Resolved**, That, as pastors, we will, so far as practical and possible, open the way in our charges for the representatives and welcome organizations of these societies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. MORRISON,  
Chairman.

J. EDWARD ARTZ,  
Secretary.

### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1906 AND 1907.

Total number of organizations.....	279
Total membership.....	6,394
Total number of mite boxes.....	3,903
Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend.....	887
Subscribers to the Children's Missionary Friend.....	683
Total amount of money sent to foreign field.....	\$23,936.86

Mrs. FRANK T. KUHLE, *Secretary*.  
Mrs. J. B. INMAN, *Treasurer*.

Below is a statistical report of the work of the W. H. M. S. of Illinois Conference for the year 1907:

Number of organizations.....	105
Number of members.....	2,667
Amount of money raised.....	\$6,518 80
Amount of supplies.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$7,518 80

Mrs. S. A. BULLARD,  
*Conference Corresponding Secretary*.

### ILLINOIS BOARD OF CONFERENCE EXAMINERS.

#### Officers.

Chairman—Chris Galeener, Champaign.

Registrar—J. F. Clearwaters, Iliopolis.

Examiners—J. S. Dancy, Danville; W. D. Fairchild, Homer; E. A. Hamilton, Newman; J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; R. L. Steed, Edinburg; F. A. McCarty, Gibson City; M. M. Want, LeRoy; J. C. Nate, Jacksonville; H. H. O'Neal, Macon; Walter Aitken, Charleston; C. F. McKown, Athens; J. F. Clearwaters, Iliopolis; C. Galeener, Champaign; W. A. Smith, Hoopston; W. J. Davidson, Decatur; H. C. Gibbs, Urbana; E. A. Hedges, Tolono; Jno. W. Miller, Quincy; S. W. Thornton, Springfield; Theodore Kemp, Bloomington.

#### Rules of the Board.

With Plan of Study and Examinations for 1907-1908.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as most evenly to distribute the work. The Board of Examiners shall be divided into five sections, corresponding to the divisions of the studies. It shall be the duty of each Examiner to assist as fully as possible, by corresponding or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of District Examiners designated by the chairman, or, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange for some member of the Conference as special Examiner for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed Examiner, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one of the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. Undergraduates shall present on each book to be read a book review of not less than 1,000 words, nor more than 1,500 words. Such review shall cover the entire work, and state the object of the author in writing the book, the ground covered, the style and plan of the work.

9. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time, with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expense of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money

shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the chairman; and the financial accounts of the chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the Board in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

14. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their post office addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the session of, the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 13, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1907 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes respectively.

### Course of Study.

Assignment of Studies, Etc., for the Year 1907-1908.

Of the following studies those printed in italics are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year district examination, the first Tuesday in June, or the written work to be sent in before that examination.

All other studies and written work, not in italics, are assigned to the second of the district examinations, on the first Tuesday in August.

COURSE OF STUDY AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXAMINERS.  
EXPLANATION—The *Italics* indicate the June Examination.  
SECTION 1.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. P. Clearwaters, Hiloplis.....	.....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....	Meth. Review .....
E. A. Hedges, To- lono .....	.....	<i>Harman</i> .....	<i>Harman</i> .....	.....	.....
C. Galeener, Cham- paign .....	<i>Man. of Bible Hist.</i> ..	.....	<i>Eng. and Am. Lit.</i> ..	.....	.....
R. L. Stead, Edin- burg. ....	.....	Extrem. Oratory ...	Hist. Eng. People ..	.....	<i>St. Paul</i> .....

SECTION 2.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. D. Fairchild, Homer .....	Heart of Wes. Jour.	.....	.....	Hurst's Hist. ....	Hurst's Hist. ....
E. A. Hamilton, Newman .....	.....	<i>Hist. Am. Meth.</i> ..	.....	Univ. Hist. ....	Univ. Hist. ....
H. C. Gibbs, Ure- bana .....	<i>Outlines of Hist.</i> ..	American Hist. ....	<i>Hist. of Meth</i> ...	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i> ....	<i>Hist. of Meth.</i> ....
C. F. McKown, Ath- ens .....	<i>Elementary Eng.</i> ..	.....	<i>Essay</i> .....	<i>Archaeology</i> ....	.....

## SECTION 3.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
W. Aitken, Charleston ..	Man. of Chr. Doct. <i>Sel. from Wes.</i> ..	<i>Wesley's Sermons</i> ..	<i>Wesley's Sermons</i> ..	.....	.....
Jno. W. Miller, Quincy ..	.....	Sys. Theology ..	Sys. Theology ..	.....	.....
F. A. McCarty, Gib- son City ..	.....	.....	Eccles. Achi. ..	<i>Hermeneutics</i> ..	<i>Thels and Chris. Be- lief</i> ..
M. M. Want, Le- Roy ..	.....	.....	.....	Super. Book ..	Church Ethics ..

## SECTION 4.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
H. H. O'Neal, Macon ..	Sermon ..	<i>Dia. Meth. Law</i> ..	.....	<i>Sermon</i> ..	.....
W. J. Davidson, Decatur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Butler's Analogy .. Gov. Conf. in Meth..
Theodore Kemp, Bloomington ..	Discipline .. Tongue of Fire ..	<i>Lect. on Hom.</i> ..	.....	.....	.....
S. W. Thornton, Springfield ..	<i>Plain Account</i> ..	.....	Gen. Conf. and Epis.	.....	Pentateuch ..

## SECTION 5.—PHILOSOPHY.

Examiner.	Admission.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
J. S. Dancey, Dan- ville ..	.....	.....	.....	Polit. Econ. ....	<i>Sociology</i> .... <i>Essay</i> .....
J. C. Nate, Jack- sonville ....	.....	Heart of Asb. Jour.	<i>Logic</i> .....	<i>Psychology</i> ....	.....
W. A. Smith, Hoopeston ....	.....	Sermon .....	.....	.....	<i>Hist. of Ritual</i> ....
J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur ....	<i>Rhetoric</i> .....	.....	.....	Land of Israel .....	.....
	<i>Wes. the Meth.</i> .....	.....	.....	<i>Hist. West Europe</i> .....	.....

Local Preachers, as candidates for Orders, will be examined in accordance with Paragraph 61, Appendix to Discipline, either at the session of the Conference or at the regular mid-year examinations, as they may elect. They should notify the Chairman in ample time.

### District Examiners

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1907-1908—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

(List of District Examiners will be furnished by the chairman.)

District.	District Examiner.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington .....	Theodore Kemp ....	Bloomington, Grace Church ..
Champaign .....	Chris. Galeener ....	Champaign, First Church .....
Danville .....	J. S. Dancey .....	Danville, First Church .....
Decatur .....	W. J. Davidson ....	Decatur, First Church .....
	E. S. Combs .....	Hillsboro .. ..
Jacksonville .....	J. C. Nate .....	Jacksonville, Grace Church ....
Mattoon .....	Walter Aitkin .....	Mattoon, First Church .....
Quincy .....	J. W. Miller .....	Quincy, Vermont St. Church ..
Springfield .....	S. W. Thornton ....	Springfield, Kumler Church ...
W. Jacksonville ...	C. H. Davis .....	Griggsville .. ..
	W. M. Hailley .....	White Hall .. ..

### UNDERGRADUATES

#### CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Granvill M. Calhoun ..... Toledo  
 Nathan L. Collins ..... At school  
 Arthur F. Ewert ..... Morrisonville  
 John C. Ewing ..... Lima  
 Francis M. Gibson ..... Concord  
 Arthur A. Heinlein ..... Bloomington  
 James A. Hutchins ..... Hull  
 Gerald J. Janssen ..... Palmer

Ray N. Miller ..... DeWitt  
 Louis C. Moore ..... Mt. Auburn  
 James L. Pickett ..... Naples  
 Charles T. Pilch ..... Stewartson  
 Henry F. Powell ..... Decatur  
 Wm. R. Shores ..... Stilwell  
 Elrick Williams ..... Chentu, China

#### CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

John W. Armstrong ..... Bismarck  
 Howard Adair ..... Danville  
 Joseph G. Bell ..... Etna  
 Harry E. Crane ..... Lakewood and Zion  
 Daniel Dundas ..... Brocton  
 Richard S. Eggleston ..... Weedman

John S. Muleahy ..... Auburn  
 Henry C. Munch ..... At school  
 John H. Pence ..... Cowden  
 Fred Reed ..... West Point  
 Seymour Williams ..... Sommers, Mont.  
 C. Milton Wilson ..... Golden

#### CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Bert Cunningham ..... Hopedale  
 John O. Lehman ..... Evanston  
 Joshua B. Martin ..... At school  
 Claude A. McKay ..... Arrowsmith  
 Harry W. McPherson ..... Boston  
 James E. Morgan ..... East Lynn

Harley L. Overdeer ..... Bluffs  
 Fred M. Stephenson ..... Sharpsburg  
 Elmer E. Strevey ..... Mott, N. D.  
 Myron D. Tremaine ..... At school  
 Edward V. Young ..... Thayer



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**CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR.**

Clinton L. Bell .....	New Salem	Neil M. Jones .....	Pleasant Hill
Jas. C. Bell .....	Elwin	A. L. Jockisch .....	At school
J. Adney Biddle .....	Perry	Jno. H. Meyer .....	At school
Jonas L. Dimmitt .....	California	Edwin G. Sandmeyer .....	Bethany
Jas. H. Elder .....	Shelbyville	Francis E. Smith .....	Littleton
Allen B. Fry .....	Plainville	Edwin A. Weaver .....	Weldon
Oscar B. Hess .....	Island Grove	Andrew Warner .....	Cody, Wyo.
Robert A. Ilk .....	Henning		

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**SERMONS AND ESSAYS FOR 1907-1908.****Admission on Trial.**

Sermon: Subject—"Temptation." Text, 1 Cor. 10:13.

**First Year.**

Sermon. Subject—"The Just and the Justifier." Text, Rom. 3:26.

**Second Year.**

Essay: Subject—"What the Republic Owes to Methodism."

**Third Year.**

Sermon: Subject—"The New Kingdom." Text, Jno. 18:36.

**Fourth Year.**

Essay: Subject—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

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**HINTS FOR 1907-1908.**

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

3. It is further agreed that a deduction of 10 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the scheme of study. This applies to all written work.

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches.	Probable Value...	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1 Arrowsmith	6	187	1	2	2	9	1	23	118	2	6500	1	1000	17	...	1
2 Atlanta	1	165	...	2	...	...	1	12	80	1	3500	1	2500	...	...	2
3 Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
4 Bloomington Cir.	...	62	...	...	...	...	2	15	70	2	5000	...	...	100	...	4
5 First	40	1057	1	6	10	...	1	40	450	1	55000	1	6000	...	2270	1933
6 Grace	23	630	3	7	10	8	...	2	680	2	41000	1	2500	...	2000	5
7 Park	...	133	...	1	12	...	1	25	330	1	17500	...	...	9500	...	6
8 Clinton	24	591	...	9	2	...	1	35	336	1	25000	1	4000	700	...	7
9 Delavan	10	309	...	8	13	34	1	22	300	1	20000	1	4000	200	...	8
10 DeWitt	8	72	1	1	10	10	2	16	75	2	4000	...	...	...	...	9
11 Downs	10	161	...	2	3	26	2	25	180	2	3500	2	2500	35	700	10
12 Green Valley	1	141	...	2	1	7	1	17	190	1	8000	1	2500	4000	...	11
13 Heyworth	...	253	...	4	...	9	2	30	200	3	14500	1	3000	...	...	12
14 Hopedale	13	165	...	...	4	3	2	24	175	2	5500	1	2000	75	...	13
15 Knox	9	28	...	...	...	...	1	9	40	1	1500	...	...	...	...	14
16 LeRoy	27	442	1	5	5	12	1	30	350	1	24000	1	4000	4340	695	15
17 Lincoln	30	600	1	3	9	66	1	30	300	1	25000	1	8500	225	850	16
18 Circuit	2	329	...	1	1	3	4	52	356	4	14500	1	5000	178	...	17
19 Mason City	4	260	...	2	3	10	1	23	160	1	12000	1	3000	60	...	18
20 McLean	10	152	...	2	2	8	1	16	120	3	9000	1	4000	200	...	9619
21 Minier	...	88	...	1	1	3	2	12	95	3	3500	1	1800	100	...	21
22 New Holland	9	136	...	1	1	9	2	25	153	2	6000	1	1200	255	...	22
23 Padua	3	60	1	2	...	...	1	14	80	2	3000	...	...	...	...	23
24 Mt. Olive and Glen Avon	...	50	...	...	1	2	2	11	110	2	4000	...	...	...	...	24
25 San Jose	1	162	...	1	...	3	3	30	200	2	6000	1	4000	100	300	60025
26 Saybrook	18	362	...	4	...	64	1	31	320	1	10000	1	3000	200	...	26
27 Wapella	5	180	...	3	...	12	4	25	200	4	6000	1	2000	150	...	20027
28 Waynesville	4	112	...	2	...	13	2	14	135	2	7000	1	2500	75	80	...
29 Weldon	6	96	...	1	3	5	1	15	100	1	4500	1	650	2130	...	120029
Totals	264	6973	9	72	81	316	47	663	5903	51	345000	23	69650	23140	6895	12459



## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DECATUR DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHURCH.	NAME OF CHARGES.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches.	Probable Value...	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1 Argenta	2	125	.....	1	1	7	2	35	273	2	5000	1	2000	1850	.....	250
2 Arthur	8	244	.....	1	1	20	2	26	256	2	8000	1	1500	482	.....	2
3 Assumption	3	140	1	3	4	2	1	18	206	1	18000	1	2000	12000	.....	3
4 Bethany	6	161	.....	3	5	4	1	17	126	1	6000	1	1200	23	287	4
5 Blue Mound	12	392	1	5	.....	13	2	38	257	2	6000	1	1300	60	.....	5
6 Butler	8	179	.....	2	5	7	2	20	160	3	5000	1	1000	375	.....	6
7 Cerro Gordo	5	336	1	5	1	18	1	21	180	1	6500	1	1600	100	.....	7
8 Decatur Circuit	9	419	.....	4	7	31	4	59	420	4	12000	2	4000	850	.....	8
9 North Cir.	6	81	.....	2	.....	.....	2	15	80	3	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
10 First	25	1318	2	10	29	28	2	80	840	2	109000	1	6000	600	21000	8000
11 Grace	28	748	2	8	4	22	2	62	716	2	50000	.....	.....	.....	9000	1500
12 Hammond	16	202	.....	2	4	.....	3	32	225	2	2000	1	1500	171	.....	12
13 Harriett'n & Niantic	6	151	.....	9	1	22	3	41	160	3	5000	2	2500	842	.....	13
14 Hillsboro	16	260	.....	4	5	12	1	18	185	1	15000	1	3000	50	1000	400
15 Illinois	2	212	.....	4	5	10	1	18	140	1	9000	1	2500	100	.....	15
16 Irving	5	188	1	5	8	6	1	26	150	1	2000	1	1000	410	.....	16
17 LaPlace & Lake Cy	8	113	.....	.....	3	26	2	29	136	2	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
18 Latham	4	121	.....	3	9	12	1	17	100	1	4000	1	2000	65	300	18
19 Lovington	8	237	.....	3	.....	23	1	22	200	1	15000	1	2500	90	.....	19
20 Macon	3	326	.....	3	2	2	1	29	230	1	18000	1	5000	1000	.....	20
21 Maroa	4	183	1	7	1	1	1	19	160	1	5000	.....	.....	125	.....	21
22 Moweaqua	26	366	.....	3	12	.....	1	28	250	1	20000	1	2500	10000	.....	22
23 Nokomis	3	228	.....	2	.....	.....	1	23	148	1	8000	1	3000	.....	.....	23
24 Oconee	19	275	.....	1	6	6	3	40	390	3	4000	1	1000	165	50	600
26 Owaneco & Millerville	16	308	1	2	2	36	2	48	344	2	4800	1	1600	255	.....	25
27 Pana	8	488	1	7	10	8	1	33	250	1	18000	1	2000	151	200	26
28 Rosemond	6	200	.....	3	.....	14	4	28	250	4	10000	1	1000	1800	50	27
28 Sanner's Chapel	5	84	.....	.....	.....	2	1	16	124	1	1200	1	1500	63	.....	28
29 Stonington	10	200	.....	4	6	10	2	35	240	2	8000	1	2500	650	.....	100
30 Warrensburg	.....	130	.....	2	1	.....	1	16	127	1	4000	1	2000	265	.....	125
31 Witt	9	96	.....	.....	4	.....	1	18	160	1	3000	1	1700	900	.....	500
Totals	286	8421	11	108	131	346	53	812	7351	54	390500	29	59400	33442	31887	17368

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DANVILLE DISTRICT.

1	Allerton	3	190	2	4	.....	6	2	40	125	2	6500	1	1500	1	1500	.....	1
2	Armstrong	4	160	.....	2	3	2	2	27	180	2	7500	1	1500	1	114	150	2
3	Atwood	19	235	.....	4	1	3	2	36	195	2	7000	1	1800	1	10	.....	3
4	Bismarck	2	151	.....	7	.....	4	2	18	90	2	8000	1	1500	1	25	5	4
5	Broadlands	2	120	.....	1	4	3	3	35	190	3	3000	1	1000	1	135	.....	5
6	Camargo	6	336	.....	2	1	36	3	40	350	2	6500	1	2000	1	400	.....	6
7	Catlin	.....	274	.....	1	1	1	2	48	320	2	10999	1	2000	1	175	.....	7
8	Chrisman	10	325	1	4	.....	4	1	25	349	1	21000	1	3000	1	10000	7500	8
9	Collison	3	113	.....	1	.....	3	3	26	150	3	6700	1	1000	1	115	.....	9
10	Danville Circuit	1	47	1	1	.....	9	3	16	60	2	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
11	First	8	693	1	8	7	27	1	25	250	1	40000	1	12000	.....	.....	11	
12	Grace	3	160	.....	.....	6	20	1	16	184	1	3000	1	2700	1	175	.....	12
13	Kimber	13	633	1	6	1	41	1	34	300	1	40000	1	8000	.....	807	.....	13
14	Lincoln	9	260	1	5	4	23	1	22	150	1	11000	1	1000	1	250	120	14
15	McK'nly	8	100	1	1	3	9	1	13	150	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	15
16	Ver. Hts.	4	150	2	1	13	34	1	18	140	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
17	East Lynn	.....	128	1	.....	.....	.....	2	34	220	3	5000	1	1000	1	110	.....	17
18	Edgar	3	210	.....	1	.....	.....	4	39	158	4	6500	1	2000	.....	300	.....	18
19	Fairmount	6	183	.....	2	.....	31	2	31	160	3	7000	1	1500	1	280	.....	19
20	Garrett	25	242	.....	1	.....	.....	3	40	200	3	5000	1	3000	1	300	600	20
21	Georgetown	2	120	.....	.....	2	1	1	19	100	1	2500	1	1500	1	900	.....	21
22	Circuit	.....	170	.....	1	.....	.....	2	26	120	2	5500	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	22
23	Henning	6	173	.....	4	2	6	3	39	200	4	5200	1	1000	1	14	.....	23
24	Hoopeston	25	775	2	4	3	30	1	37	350	1	33000	1	3000	1	100	700	24
25	Homer	.....	245	1	4	1	21	2	32	250	2	10000	1	1800	1	50	.....	25
26	Hume	22	276	.....	1	3	52	1	18	160	1	2000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	26
27	Indiana	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	5	1	15	125	1	7500	1	2000	1	50	.....	27
28	Metcalf	5	315	.....	1	4	1	3	30	250	3	9500	1	1500	1	100	75	28
29	Murdock	.....	336	.....	2	1	4	2	30	216	2	10000	1	1200	1	8300	.....	29
30	Newman	5	336	.....	2	2	.....	2	45	305	2	21000	1	2000	1	.....	.....	30
31	Oakwood	3	197	.....	2	.....	.....	2	25	162	1	6000	1	1500	1	4300	20	31
32	Potomac	6	298	1	4	1	6	2	31	285	2	6000	1	3000	1	90	.....	32
33	Ridge Farm	1	235	.....	2	.....	.....	2	29	250	2	19000	1	2000	1	12000	.....	33
34	Rossville	42	266	1	3	.....	14	2	35	325	2	25000	1	4000	1	150	.....	34
35	Sidell	5	197	.....	3	.....	2	1	16	160	1	10000	1	1500	1	287	.....	35
36	Tilton	8	78	.....	.....	.....	7	1	18	103	1	1000	1	500	1	25	.....	36
37	Tuscola	8	589	1	4	.....	20	1	24	300	1	25000	1	5000	1	300	.....	37
38	Villa Grove	7	214	.....	2	3	14	1	18	175	1	8000	1	2000	1	50	.....	38
39	West Ridge	.....	23	.....	.....	4	.....	1	14	30	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Totals		274	9573	17	90	70	420	71	1075	7787	72	413700	34	81200	34	38840	2777	14700

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers. . . . .	No. of Full Members . . . . .	No. of Local Preachers . . . . .	No. of Deaths . . . . .	No. of Children Baptized . . . . .	No. of Adults Baptized . . . . .	No. of Schools . . . . .	No. of Officers and Teachers . . . . .	No. of Scholars . . . . .	No. of Churches.	Probable Value...	No. of Parsonages . . . . .	Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages . . . . .	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1 Alexander . . . . .	20	270	...	6	2	15	2	35	250	2	7600	1	3000	500	...	1
2 Ashland . . . . .	57	203	...	2	...	62	2	30	185	2	6500	1	1800	400	...	2
3 Athens . . . . .	...	75	...	3	...	7	2	15	75	2	4500	1	500	150	...	3
4 Bath . . . . .	...	211	1	3	4	10	4	33	200	4	9000	1	2000	200	...	4
5 Chandlersville . . . . .	11	197	...	...	7	9	4	40	225	3	4500	1	1000	125	...	5
6 Chesterfield . . . . .	11	208	...	...	2	14	2	20	175	2	3700	1	2200	1024	60	6
7 Easton . . . . .	7	333	...	...	2	7	3	44	261	3	6500	1	1500	1115	...	7
8 Franklin . . . . .	6	290	...	...	5	6	1	27	215	1	16000	1	4000	200	...	8
9 Greenfield . . . . .	1	145	...	...	1	...	2	25	115	2	2500	1	1500	30	...	9
10 Circuit . . . . .	5	173	...	...	6	...	1	20	225	1	12000	1	3500	343	135	10
11 Havana . . . . .	...	230	...	...	...	40	2	20	160	2	3000	1	1200	200	...	11
12 Island Grove . . . . .	...	706	1	10	4	12	1	27	350	1	10900	1	2000	...	...	12
13 Jacksonville Brooklyn . . . . .	10	255	...	...	2	...	3	35	182	3	8500	1	3000	375	...	13
14 Centenary . . . . .	13	520	2	2	2	18	1	25	225	1	29000	1	4000	50	...	14
15 Circuit . . . . .	7	20	...	...	1	19	3	31	149	4	5000	1	1200	...	...	15
16 Grace . . . . .	8	75	...	...	1	5	1	12	120	1	2500	1	2200	...	...	16
17 Litterberry . . . . .	...	155	...	...	2	34	3	38	160	3	6500	1	1500	150	...	17
18 Middletown . . . . .	5	268	...	...	3	13	3	35	260	3	5100	1	1200	200	...	18
19 Oatford . . . . .	45	151	...	...	2	...	2	16	126	2	11600	1	2000	60	...	19
20 Palmyra . . . . .	11	99	...	...	7	23	2	26	138	2	6000	1	2500	485	...	20
21 Petersburg . . . . .	9	223	...	...	3	3	1	15	110	1	2500	1	1200	40	...	21
22 Pleasant Plains . . . . .	29	230	1	6	3	29	1	20	200	1	13000	1	2300	235	...	22
23 Rockbridge . . . . .	...	294	...	...	8	2	1	22	175	1	8000	1	1500	304	...	23
24 Virginia . . . . .	44	178	...	...	...	2	5	25	150	5	6500	...	...	100	...	24
25 Waverly . . . . .	9	23	...	...	...	...	1	5	30	1	1500	...	...	46	...	25
26 Circuit . . . . .	2	110	2	3	4	2	2	23	140	2	4000	1	700	...	...	26
27 Sherman . . . . .	...	5748	8	80	47	343	56	675	4674	56	230500	25	51500	6557	185	204
28 Tcepeka . . . . .	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals . . . . .	310	5748	8	80	47	343	56	675	4674	56	230500	25	51500	6557	185	204

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—MATTOON DISTRICT.

1 Arcola . . . . .	19	349	....	51	2	53	1	22	275	1	16000	1	1500	260	....	....	1
2 Ashmore . . . . .	13	166	....	31	....	10	3	32	120	3	5500	1	850	....	....	400	2
3 Brocton . . . . .	5	255	....	1	4	1	1	36	275	2	5500	1	1700	113	150	....	3
4 Casey . . . . .	....	274	....	....	1	....	1	21	210	1	15000	1	2500	75	....	....	4
5 Charleston . . . . .	17	440	1	2	3	12	1	40	300	1	25000	1	4000	400	....	....	5
6 Circuit . . . . .	3	187	....	2	....	7	3	26	130	3	8000	....	....	1626	....	1194	6
7 Cowden . . . . .	17	111	....	....	9	9	1	18	160	1	3000	1	600	200	....	....	7
8 Clarksburg . . . . .	6	175	....	....	5	5	5	50	240	6	9500	1	900	190	170	....	8
9 Etna . . . . .	22	250	2	12	7	7	3	20	235	5	11000	1	1200	175	56	281	9
10 Findlay . . . . .	5	150	....	3	2	6	2	17	130	4	5000	1	1500	....	50	....	10
11 Gays . . . . .	20	274	....	....	15	5	1	45	265	4	7000	....	....	160	....	....	11
12 Grand View . . . . .	2	62	....	3	1	45	3	32	225	3	8000	1	1200	1100	....	....	12
13 Greenup . . . . .	14	258	2	2	3	15	3	44	225	4	7000	1	1500	1500	....	450	13
14 Hindsboro . . . . .	20	255	....	2	2	23	3	52	234	3	5000	1	1500	234	....	....	14
15 Humboldt . . . . .	11	397	1	3	1	37	4	43	225	4	8000	1	2000	200	156	....	15
16 Kansas . . . . .	11	335	2	5	....	16	2	34	250	2	21000	....	....	14000	....	....	16
17 Lakewood & Zion . . . . .	7	239	2	....	4	7	3	44	240	2	3000	1	1200	85	....	....	17
18 Lerna . . . . .	5	271	....	1	....	....	3	24	140	5	9000	1	1200	50	....	....	18
19 Livingston Chr. . . . .	8	286	....	2	....	50	4	23	255	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....	19
20 Marshall . . . . .	10	525	1	6	11	25	1	35	350	1	8000	1	1600	....	....	....	20
21 Circuit . . . . .	10	205	2	8	6	6	4	38	219	4	4500	....	....	40	....	....	21
22 Martinsville . . . . .	3	180	....	2	4	....	1	20	250	1	7000	1	3000	350	....	400	22
23 Circuit . . . . .	3	376	1	2	....	10	4	57	290	4	6900	....	....	....	....	....	23
24 Mattoon . . . . .	8	1025	....	6	5	35	1	50	850	1	50000	1	4000	500	500	8000	24
25 Nega . . . . .	9	249	1	2	....	9	1	15	850	2	16000	1	1500	156	100	100	25
26 Oakland . . . . .	....	197	1	3	....	2	1	23	196	1	10000	1	2500	800	....	....	26
27 Paris . . . . .	9	952	....	15	6	17	1	38	578	1	75000	1	5000	....	800	....	27
28 Redmond . . . . .	7	90	....	2	5	2	2	22	140	2	5800	1	1800	1400	....	375	28
29 Shelbyville, 1st . . . . .	17	463	3	6	6	26	1	27	225	1	31000	1	4000	....	....	....	29
30 Moulton . . . . .	4	204	1	1	1	24	1	21	179	2	3600	1	1500	50	....	....	30
31 Stewardson . . . . .	59	225	1	2	5	51	1	27	225	2	7600	1	850	95	1200	200	31
32 Sullivan . . . . .	99	476	1	7	....	115	1	20	200	1	15000	1	2500	250	....	....	32
33 Toledo . . . . .	8	280	1	....	....	14	4	30	230	4	9000	1	3000	250	....	....	33
34 Tower Hill . . . . .	4	175	....	1	5	7	1	17	150	1	5500	1	2000	110	135	225	34
35 Vermilion . . . . .	3	422	1	7	4	3	4	45	375	5	12600	1	2500	1875	....	....	35
36 Westfield . . . . .	7	165	1	1	2	18	1	20	130	1	2000	1	1250	96	....	....	36
37 West Union . . . . .	18	189	....	2	....	21	3	36	90	4	5100	....	....	350	....	68	37
38 Windsor . . . . .	....	145	....	2	2	4	1	12	75	1	3000	1	1000	112	....	....	38
39 Circuit . . . . .	12	265	....	3	....	14	4	34	160	4	3500	1	600	175	40	....	39
Totals . . . . .	485	11482	25	125	116	606	88	1210	9064	99	454600	32	61950	26987	3357	11693	

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—QUINCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches.	Probable Value...	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property	
1 Astoria	7	165	.....	3	1	26	1	20	140	1	10000	1	2000	600	.....	1	
2 Circuit	1	120	1	.....	1	3	5	20	288	6	4900	1	500	203	.....	2	
3 Augusta	6	308	.....	9	2	30	2	20	238	2	14500	1	1500	300	.....	3	
4 Bowen	2	300	.....	1	.....	3	1	27	300	1	5500	1	2000	185	.....	4	
5 Camden	3	180	.....	1	1	3	3	36	211	4	4400	1	600	1000	.....	5	
6 Camp Point	15	277	1	1	11	10	2	34	286	2	7000	1	1500	350	.....	6	
7 Clayton	2	197	1	3	5	34	2	24	140	2	12000	1	1000	.....	.....	7	
8 Golden	1	160	.....	1	2	3	2	32	168	2	3000	1	2000	330	65	.....	8
9 Huntsville & Brooklyn	.....	145	.....	3	.....	1	2	18	225	2	3500	1	1000	500	.....	500	9
10 La Prairie	.....	134	1	.....	.....	.....	2	25	130	2	6200	1	850	.....	100	.....	10
11 Lima	4	150	.....	.....	2	.....	3	21	120	3	5000	1	500	171	.....	.....	11
12 Littleton	5	137	1	2	4	16	2	30	146	2	7000	1	1500	3200	.....	.....	12
13 Loraine	4	276	1	1	1	22	3	40	190	3	5300	1	1000	525	.....	75	13
14 Mendon	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	2	4	16	60	1	1500	1	1200	35	.....	.....	14
15 Mt. Sterling	7	244	.....	5	.....	11	1	18	170	1	4500	1	2000	.....	160	300	15
16 Paloma	1	392	.....	3	3	60	5	68	440	5	14600	1	3000	360	.....	.....	16
17 Payson	3	140	1	10	4	15	2	24	125	2	8000	1	1800	25	.....	.....	17
18 Plymouth	4	126	1	6	1	2	2	12	140	1	5000	1	1600	250	64	1500	18
19 Quincy, Grace	4	155	2	.....	8	6	1	17	168	1	3500	1	3500	600	.....	3000	19
20 Vermont St.	25	1130	2	11	18	25	3	65	845	1	52500	.....	.....	516	3127	.....	20
21 Rushville	.....	400	.....	10	5	10	1	30	250	1	15000	1	2500	2500	.....	.....	21
22 Circuit	.....	200	1	3	.....	4	4	30	300	5	7400	1	1500	2200	.....	.....	22
23 Stillwell & Chilli	1	148	1	3	1	9	2	32	112	3	3800	1	800	70	.....	.....	23
24 Warsaw	10	60	.....	2	.....	2	1	12	90	1	6500	1	600	22	.....	.....	24
25 West Pt. & Basco.	7	162	.....	2	3	13	2	32	170	2	6200	1	800	583	430	.....	25
Totals	112	5809	14	80	72	311	55	713	5458	56	216800	24	35250	14525	3940	5375	



## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—W. JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

1 Barry . . . . .	32	342	1	4	9	36	1	19	240	1	5500	1	2200	400	.....	.....	1
2 Circuit . . . . .	35	185	.....	1	.....	19	1	18	140	4	4200	1	400	75	.....	.....	2
3 Beards town . . . .	10	500	.....	.....	5	10	1	27	400	1	20000	1	4000	150	.....	1800	3
4 Berdan . . . . .	5	150	1	2	5	18	3	23	100	3	2600	1	800	.....	.....	4	600
5 Bluffs . . . . .	12	107	.....	2	6	9	1	14	108	3	3500	1	1200	210	.....	150	5
6 Bluff Springs . . .	25	235	.....	4	5	15	2	30	180	3	5500	1	1000	100	.....	.....	6
7 Carrollton . . . . .	9	290	.....	.....	6	4	1	20	140	1	12000	1	2500	300	.....	.....	7
8 Chapin . . . . .	9	129	.....	3	4	2	3	29	103	3	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
9 Concord . . . . .	5	189	.....	2	.....	16	3	33	190	3	7500	1	1700	60	.....	125	9
10 Chambersburg . .	9	137	.....	3	.....	.....	2	21	92	2	5200	1	1000	2100	.....	900	10
11 Detroit . . . . .	6	110	.....	2	1	3	2	15	125	2	4000	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	11
12 Griggsville . . . .	24	355	.....	5	3	15	1	25	225	1	13000	1	2500	.....	.....	50	12
13 Circuit . . . . .	11	202	1	3	4	15	2	22	160	2	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
14 Hull . . . . .	30	91	.....	4	.....	.....	3	30	160	3	6000	1	1050	50	.....	250	14
15 Kinderhook and Akers' Chapel . . .	16	104	2	2	.....	8	2	27	147	2	5000	1	1000	61	.....	.....	15
16 Lynnvile . . . . .	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	100	2	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
17 Manchester . . . .	2	103	2	1	.....	18	1	17	114	2	6000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	17
18 Meredisia . . . . .	15	220	.....	2	.....	11	1	17	155	1	3500	1	3000	180	.....	.....	18
19 Milton . . . . .	23	153	.....	3	15	2	2	23	120	2	2000	1	500	120	.....	.....	19
20 Murrayville . . . .	10	250	.....	2	10	60	1	12	175	1	6000	1	2500	1900	.....	.....	20
21 Naples . . . . .	.....	98	.....	5	.....	.....	2	20	180	2	3000	1	2500	300	.....	800	21
22 New Canton . . . .	17	125	.....	1	3	4	2	27	180	2	4000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	22
23 New Salem . . . .	14	280	.....	4	2	70	4	58	230	4	8300	1	1200	120	.....	.....	23
24 Pearl . . . . .	4	65	.....	1	4	9	2	9	60	2	3500	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	24
25 Perry . . . . .	6	205	1	2	6	3	1	21	185	1	4000	1	900	75	.....	.....	25
26 Pittsfield . . . . .	16	278	.....	.....	4	5	1	19	175	1	12000	1	1200	1400	.....	.....	26
27 Pleasant Hill . . .	19	200	.....	1	2	19	2	16	160	2	5500	1	1000	105	.....	15	27
28 Plainville . . . . .	1	192	1	2	1	2	3	4	270	3	8000	1	1000	135	.....	.....	28
29 Riggston . . . . .	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	40	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
30 Rockport . . . . .	17	140	.....	1	.....	9	3	23	181	3	6000	1	1500	1113	.....	140	30
31 Roodhouse . . . . .	4	159	1	1	1	4	1	22	140	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	31
32 Versailles . . . . .	3	305	2	4	5	8	1	28	297	1	4550	1	2100	760	.....	97	32
33 W. Jacksonville Cir. .	.....	195	.....	2	4	19	2	29	175	2	6500	1	3500	200	.....	.....	33
34 White Hall . . . .	5	306	1	1	1	22	1	25	220	1	20000	1	2500	317	.....	640	34
35 Winchester . . . .	56	440	1	2	6	71	1	28	268	1	23000	1	1500	.....	2880	6800	35
Totals . . . . .	441	7070	14	72	112	506	60	823	5358	67	244350	28	46350	12595	3465	12102	

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers . . . . .	No. of Full Members . . . .	No. of Local Preachers . .	No. of Deaths . .	No. of Children Baptized . . . .	No. of Adults Baptized . . . .	No. of Schools .	No. of Officers and Teachers .	No of Scholars .	No. of Churches	Probable Value .	No. of Parsonages . . . . .	Probable Value .	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages . . . .	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property . . . . .	
1 Auburn . . . . .	20	136	...	...	3	18	1	16	112	1	3500	1	1000	...	...	1	
2 Bethany Circuit . .	1	172	1	...	2	...	3	18	136	3	4000	1	1200	12	...	2	
3 Buckhart . . . . .	6	64	...	...	1	3	3	23	82	4	7600	1	1500	3500	10	3	
4 Buffalo . . . . .	1	128	...	...	3	4	1	15	103	1	3500	1	1500	50	...	4	
5 Carlinville . . . .	1	416	1	...	8	...	1	16	216	1	30000	1	3000	...	...	5	
6 Chatham . . . . .	10	220	1	6	10	3	2	16	175	4	10000	1	2500	3000	...	6	
7 Curran . . . . .	3	175	1	1	1	1	4	32	155	5	9700	1	2500	30	...	7	
8 Dawson . . . . .	5	140	...	...	2	4	2	28	170	2	9506	1	1000	18	...	8	
9 Edinburg . . . . .	...	300	...	...	4	1	2	16	237	1	8500	1	2000	80	...	9	
10 Elkhardt . . . . .	39	188	...	...	2	9	3	30	200	3	6500	1	1000	325	...	10	
11 Girard . . . . .	7	144	...	...	...	...	4	9	100	1	5000	1	1000	28	...	11	
12 Grove City . . . .	8	138	...	...	2	8	1	17	145	1	3500	1	1500	40	...	12	
13 Kenney & Chestnut	5	280	1	5	2	8	2	28	250	2	5900	1	1800	300	90	13	
14 Leami . . . . .	4	225	...	...	...	...	8	2	24	125	2	3000	1	2500	100	14	
15 Morrisonville . . .	6	210	...	...	...	...	2	20	185	1	3500	1	2500	500	...	15	
16 Mechanicsburg . .	...	140	...	...	2	...	1	12	100	1	5000	1	2500	25	450	16	
17 Mt. Auburn . . . .	6	105	...	...	2	1	7	15	70	1	2500	1	3000	25	40	17	
18 Nilwood . . . . .	...	158	...	...	...	...	4	10	85	4	7000	1	1500	1000	...	18	
19 Mt. Pulaski . . . .	9	175	...	...	1	1	3	43	160	3	15000	1	2000	1000	...	19	
20 Pawnee . . . . .	1	210	...	...	3	3	1	18	160	1	12000	1	3000	...	...	20	
21 Raymond . . . . .	18	192	...	...	2	...	3	36	200	2	8000	1	1200	450	75	21	
22 Riverton . . . . .	10	200	...	...	1	6	2	22	130	2	3000	1	2500	48	...	22	
23 Rochester . . . . .	15	142	...	...	2	...	1	23	95	2	3500	1	1500	200	300	23	
24 Sharpsburg . . . .	17	139	...	...	...	...	2	31	169	2	5000	1	2500	3300	...	24	
25 Springfield, Doug. A.	12	435	2	3	6	9	1	34	375	1	18000	...	...	1301	...	25	
26 First . . . . .	15	888	1	...	12	9	1	74	526	1	75000	1	8500	...	...	26	
27 Kumler . . . . .	10	529	2	...	...	...	1	40	300	1	40000	...	...	40	...	27	
28 Laurel . . . . .	10	120	...	...	1	1	...	18	150	1	25000	...	...	10000	...	28	
29 Shiloh . . . . .	2	112	...	...	2	1	1	12	170	1	2000	1	1500	12	...	29	
30 Taylorville . . . .	16	412	...	...	2	5	10	1	32	318	1	25000	1	6500	750	30	
31 Thayer . . . . .	30	217	1	2	11	46	4	48	333	4	8900	...	...	83	120	31	
32 Virden . . . . .	16	410	...	...	4	11	29	1	30	290	1	5000	1	3000	100	32	
33 Waggoner . . . . .	3	203	...	...	...	...	3	33	175	2	3500	...	...	...	...	33	
34 Williamsville . . .	2	198	...	...	6	1	8	2	19	170	2	15500	1	2500	125	...	34
Totals . . . . .	308	7922	11	73	109	295	62	858	6358	65	392500	29	68200	24391	3266	9175	

## STATISTICS NO. I—RECAPITULATION.

1	Bloomington . . .	264	6973	9	72	81	316	47	663	5903	51	345000	23	69650	23140	6895	12459	1
2	Champaign . . .	475	8165	10	78	111	480	52	769	6897	51	406500	30	81100	132934	2227	2150	2
3	Danville . . . . .	274	9573	17	90	70	420	71	1073	7787	72	413700	34	81200	38840	2777	14700	3
4	Decatur . . . . .	286	8421	11	108	131	346	53	812	7351	54	399500	23	59400	33442	31887	17368	4
5	Jacksonville . . .	310	5758	8	80	47	343	56	675	4671	56	230500	25	51500	6557	185	204	5
6	Mattoon . . . . .	495	11482	25	125	116	606	88	1210	9064	39	454000	32	61950	26987	3357	11693	6
7	Quincy . . . . .	112	5809	14	80	72	311	56	711	5508	56	216800	24	35250	14525	3946	5375	7
8	Springfield . . .	308	7922	11	73	109	295	62	858	6358	65	392500	29	68200	24391	3266	9175	8
9	W. Jacksonville . .	441	7070	14	72	112	506	62	797	5939	67	243500	28	46350	12595	3465	12102	9
Total . . . . .		2965	71173	119	778	849	3623	547	7570	59301	571	3094550	254	555100	313411	28005	85226	
Total last year . .		2812	68198	141	689	788	3720	557	7805	57392	561	2745150	243	497100	238804	28633	55432	
Increase . . . . .		153	2975	....	89	61	.....	.....	.....	1409	7	349400	11	58000	74607	.....	29894	
Decrease . . . . .		.....	.....	22	.....	.....	97	10	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	628	.....	





## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.				Support of Support of Elders.				Total Pastoral Support.		Confer- ence (C'mts)		Current Expenses					
		Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc. ....	Amount Paid.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc. ....						
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....											House Rent....	Total.....		
1	Bellflower ..	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	60	60	12	1272	35	25	105	60	1		
2	Benent ..	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	...	70	70	15	1430	50	35	225	120	2		
3	Champaign ..	1950	400	2350	1950	400	2350	...	175	175	20	2545	50	50	1400	350	3		
4	Circuit ..	966	...	966	966	...	966	...	65	65	12	1041	70	45	200	65	4		
5	Cisco ..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	60	13	1223	45	27	200	60	5		
6	DeLand ..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	60	60	15	1125	65	65	...	...	6		
7	Farmer City ..	1400	150	1550	1400	150	1550	...	110	110	20	1680	35	35	625	100	7		
8	Fisher ..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	60	60	15	1120	50	20	480	120	8		
9	Fithian ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	36	36	5	941	5	5	250	125	9		
10	Gibson City ..	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	100	100	16	1516	70	70	343	160	10		
11	Gifford and Penfield ..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	70	70	14	1234	30	30	215	155	11		
12	Ludlow ..	800	150	950	749	150	899	51	60	60	10	2	961	5	84	54	12		
13	Mahomet ..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	63	63	12	1125	50	50	222	90	13		
14	Mansfield ..	950	180	1130	950	180	1130	...	65	65	12	1205	37	25	200	90	14		
15	Monticello ..	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440	...	100	80	10	1530	27	27	280	85	15		
16	Ogden ..	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	52	52	10	5	1007	18	18	140	125	16	
17	Paxton ..	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	...	110	110	20	20	1839	88	88	840	96	17	
18	Pesotum ..	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	40	40	9	9	749	20	15	75	50	18	
19	Philo ..	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	50	50	10	10	1010	44	44	260	80	19	
20	Rankin ..	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	50	50	10	10	1010	31	31	200	80	20	
21	Rantoul ..	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	100	100	20	15	1715	35	25	495	278	21	
22	Sadorus ..	700	120	820	700	120	820	...	55	55	9	9	884	32	20	150	60	22	
23	Savoy ..	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	60	60	9	9	763	38	40	85	35	23	
24	St. Joseph ..	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	60	60	12	10	1070	44	15	150	100	24	
25	Seymour ..	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	60	60	10	8	988	25	25	150	80	25	
26	Sidney ..	825	150	975	800	150	950	25	60	58	12	2	1010	44	38	76	72	26	
27	Thomasboro and Dewey ..	725	...	725	725	...	725	...	35	35	8	...	760	...	...	80	75	27	
28	Tolono ..	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	60	60	10	10	990	37	25	298	84	28	
29	Urbana, First ..	1700	350	2050	1700	350	2050	...	168	168	28	25	2243	250	100	1380	377	29	
30	Trinity ..	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	...	30	30	12	10	1280	...	16	650	110	30	
31	Third and Whiteheath ..	475	...	475	475	...	475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
32	Weedman ..	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	45	45	10	10	905	20	20	115	25	32	
Totals		31191	5020	36211	31115	5020	36135	76	2189	2167	405	342	38644	1358	10096	8445	25	332	

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORIAL SUPPORT—DECATUR DISTRICT.

1 Argenta ..	J. W. Whitlock ..	565	....	565	484	....	484	81	45	45	7	3	532	19	10	100	90	1
2 Arthur ..	W. G. Loyd ..	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	56	56	10	10	1016	40	20	192	114	2
3 Assumption ..	J. M. Bennington ..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	....	66	66	14	14	1130	32	15	160	92	3
4 Bethany ..	W. G. Sundmeyer ..	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	50	50	9	6	856	33	20	185	67	4
5 Blue Mound ..	A. N. Simmons ..	1000	130	1150	1000	150	1150	....	76	76	12	12	1238	58	58	280	145	5
6 Butler ..	J. O. Lehman ..	550	100	650	550	100	650	....	42	42	7	2	695	28	3	115	56	6
7 Cerro Gordo ..	J. P. Edgar ..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	96	96	15	15	1261	60	40	210	110	7
8 Decatur Circuit ..	W. A. Boyd ..	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	....	86	86	13	13	1349	50	50	325	150	8
9 North ..	H. B. Pollock ..	500	....	500	467	....	467	33	30	36	4	1	499	10	5	30	24	9
10 First ..	W. J. Davidson ..	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480	....	200	200	22	22	2702	250	200	3300	300	10
11 Grace ..	J. W. VanCleve ..	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	....	160	160	23	12	2572	75	50	1385	273	11
12 Hammond ..	H. J. Floreth ..	700	125	825	700	125	825	....	66	66	10	8	901	20	20	279	110	12
13 Harrison and Hartman ..	C. M. M. Fritz ..	800	125	925	800	125	925	....	66	66	8	4	995	30	10	136	76	13
14 Hillsboro ..	P. P. Carson ..	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	70	70	12	10	1280	40	25	450	75	14
15 Iliopolis ..	R. W. Ennis ..	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	....	78	78	12	12	1190	58	40	330	90	15
16 Irving ..	C. A. McKay ..	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17 La Place and Lake City ..	J. S. Bicknell ..	500	....	500	500	....	500	....	56	56	9	9	865	38	30	132	86	16
18 Latham ..	R. B. Hubbard ..	700	120	820	700	120	820	....	32	32	7	7	539	19	19	287	75	17
19 Lovington ..	S. W. Beggs ..	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	....	90	90	10	10	1450	50	15	100	40	18
20 Macon ..	W. T. Beadles ..	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440	....	76	76	15	15	1531	60	60	300	150	20
21 Maroa ..	W. W. Drake ..	1000	....	1000	1100	....	1100	....	76	65	8	6	1171	37	10	185	60	21
22 Moweaqua ..	A. B. Peck ..	1100	200	1300	1125	200	1325	....	86	86	14	10	1421	75	38	406	150	22
23 Nokomis ..	D. V. Gowdy ..	900	175	1075	900	175	1075	....	76	76	12	12	1163	40	30	350	150	23
24 Orono ..	Lewis Campbell ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	66	66	10	5	971	30	15	125	125	24
25 Owaneco and Millersville ..	A. B. Cadwell ..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	....	66	66	11	11	1127	55	55	400	132	25
26 Pana ..	F. F. Wohlfarth ..	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	....	106	106	16	16	1622	80	80	729	173	26
27 Rosebud ..	W. A. Reynolds ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	76	76	10	5	981	25	20	200	150	27
28 Samner's Chapel ..	Edward O. Clark ..	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	38	38	7	7	745	18	18	40	30	28
29 Stonington ..	W. O. Roush ..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	75	75	12	12	1237	65	65	170	120	29
30 Warrensburg ..	William Landis ..	700	150	850	700	150	850	....	66	66	9	9	925	25	15	130	65	30
31 Witt ..	L. G. Adams ..	700	....	700	700	....	700	....	32	32	8	8	740	17	17	150	60	31
Totals ..	.....	28565	4465	33030	28576	4465	33041	114	2242	2231	345	299	3557	1452	967	11376	3409	

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Support of presiding Elders.				Support of Bishops.		Total Pastoral Support.		Confer- ence Cl'm'ts		Current Expenses	
		Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc. ....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc. ....		
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary.....											House Rent....	Total.....
1 Alexander .....	O. B. Hess .....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	95	95	12	12	1207	40	30	300	150	2
2 Ashland .....	R. A. Hartick .....	750	160	910	750	160	910	75	75	10	3	988	7	7	425	100	3
3 Athens .....	C. F. McKown .....																
4 Bath and Fairview .....	R. S. Eggleston .....	375	100	475	375	100	475	37	37	8	...	512	10	...	101	41	4
5 Chandlerville.....	W. T. Evans .....	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	80	11	9	989	30	14	300	160	5
6 Chesterfield .....	Mark White .....	725	125	850	725	125	850	60	60	8	8	918	15	15	175	75	6
7 Easton .....	T. O. Holly .....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	80	80	12	7	1037	38	28	120	75	7
8 Franklin .....	A. H. Flagg .....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	85	85	14	14	1099	50	56	275	75	8
9 Greenfield .....	T. H. Tull .....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	120	120	16	16	1636	70	89	345	101	9
10 Circuit .....	W. S. German .....	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	8	1	761	15	5	25	50	10
11 Havana .....	T. L. Hancock .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	90	90	13	10	1300	24	15	312	95	11
12 Island Grove .....	O. B. Hess .....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	85	85	11	11	1096	50	20	181	110	12
13 Jacksonville .....																	
Brooklyn .....	W. H. Musgrove .....	1000	150	1150	796	150	946	75	60	10	5	1011	30	20	180	75	13
14 Centenary .....	M. N. English .....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1706	140	140	14	14	1854	90	60	680	233	14
15 Circuit .....	B. D. Wiley .....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	70	70	10	8	1078	25	20	200	361	15
16 Grace .....	J. C. Nate .....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	160	160	25	25	2185	125	65	1200	200	16
17 Liferberry .....	Jasper Miller .....	400	72	472	400	72	472	40	29	5	2	503	10	10	120	75	17
18 Middletown .....	T. Lee Knotts .....	600	150	750	600	150	750	60	60	8	4	814	8	8	90	48	18
19 Oakford.....	Jasper Miller .....	500	80	580	500	80	580	50	45	7	2	627	15	5	350	77	19
20 Palmyra .....	A. V. Babbs .....	800	100	900	800	100	900	80	80	12	9	989	40	40	200	60	20
21 Petersburg .....	W. P. Bowman .....	800	150	950	700	150	850	80	45	12	5	900	24	5	195	74	21
22 Pleasant Plains .....	W. M. Carter .....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	85	85	11	11	1096	50	40	180	56	22
23 Rockbridge .....	J. M. Duff .....	479	100	579	479	100	579	40	40	5	5	624	14	14	88	30	23
24 Virginia .....	J. O. Kirkpatrick .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	100	14	10	1310	40	25	343	90	24
25 Waverly .....	C. M. Barton .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	100	100	14	14	1264	35	25	245	90	25
26 " .....	J. M. Eldridge .....	850	...	850	825	...	825	70	65	10	8	898	30	14	50	40	26
27 Sherman .....	A. H. Alkire .....	200	...	200	...	...	...	17	17	4	4	221	5	5	70	12	27
28 Topeka .....	G. W. Weber .....	500	75	575	353	75	428	50	36	9	1	463	15	2	100	50	28
Totals .....		21779	3962	25741	21203	3962	25165	1993	1993	218	218	27382	905	637	6850	2278	





## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—QUINCY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.			Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders.			Total Pastoral Support.	Conference Ch'mts		Current Expenses						
		Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....		Amount Paid.....								
		Salary....	House Rent...								Total.....							
													Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....			
1 Astoria ..	D. H. Hartley ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	81	54	8	28				150	100	1
2 Circuit ..	A. J. Meyers ..	375	60	435	375	60	435	...	38	38	3	3	476	10	154	50	2	
3 Augusta ..	Jesse S. Tharp ..	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	99	99	26	14	1213	43	249	148	3	
4 Bowen ..	Abner Clark ..	850	100	950	850	100	950	...	85	85	11	11	1046	25	340	121	4	
5 Camden ..	Andrew D. Potter ..	570	60	630	545	60	605	25	57	54	6	...	659	14	110	71	5	
6 Camp Point ..	Leo Howard ..	1016	120	1136	1016	120	1136	...	102	102	13	12	1250	50	254	125	6	
7 Clayton and Timewell ..	C. W. Monson ..	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	90	90	13	13	1103	10	140	60	7	
8 Golden ..	C. M. Wilson ..	680	120	800	680	120	800	...	72	72	10	10	882	25	255	93	8	
9 Huntsville and Brooklyn ..	M. V. Hill ..	700	75	775	600	75	675	100	63	54	8	4	733	7	100	35	9	
10 La Prairie ..	Oel D. Ross ..	750	75	825	750	75	825	...	74	74	10	10	909	42	125	74	10	
11 Lima ..	H. Culbertson ..	500	36	536	500	36	536	...	48	48	6	6	590	11	107	64	11	
12 Littleton ..	F. E. Smith ..	800	60	860	800	60	860	...	79	79	5	5	944	25	115	100	12	
13 Loraine ..	G. A. Cox ..	650	75	725	650	75	725	...	65	65	9	9	799	18	150	120	13	
14 Menden ..	Harry Willard ..	525	75	600	500	75	575	25	54	52	7	5	632	8	112	26	14	
15 Mt. Sterling ..	Jonathan Ghek ..	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	98	98	13	13	1211	23	33	150	47	15
16 Paloma ..	C. S. Baughman ..	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	99	99	13	13	1212	23	23	250	115	16
17 Payson ..	A. L. Norfleet ..	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	72	72	4	4	1076	10	10	150	75	17
18 Plymouth ..	G. W. Metzel ..	600	...	600	600	...	600	...	54	54	7	7	661	7	7	110	75	18
19 Quincy, Grace ..	A. L. Caseley ..	1025	...	1025	1025	...	1025	...	35	35	2	2	1062	3	3	185	75	19
20 Vermont St. ..	J. W. Miller ..	2000	...	2000	2000	...	2000	...	200	200	28	28	2228	...	0	2249	263	20
21 Rushville ..	A. P. Stover ..	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	130	130	18	18	1548	25	25	300	200	21
22 Circuit ..	E. M. Barringer ..	720	130	850	700	130	830	20	72	62	5	5	897	10	10	100	80	22
23 Sülwell and Chibi ..	W. R. Shores ..	500	60	560	500	60	560	...	50	49	7	7	616	1	1	150	70	23
24 Warsaw ..	F. W. Mathews ..	500	60	560	500	60	560	...	32	32	6	...	592	...	...	110	28	24
25 West Point and Basco ..	Fred Reed ..	600	60	660	589	60	649	11	60	59	8	5	713	4	4	137	66	25
Totals ..	.....	21161	1966	22127	19980	1966	21946	181	1909	1856	246	212	24014	432	6252	2281		





## STATISTICS NO. 3—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Deficiencies .. .. .	Support of Presiding Elders.	Support of Bishops.	Total Pastoral Support.	Confer-ence Cl'm'ts		Current Expenses						
	Claims.		Receipts.						Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc. ....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc. ...					
	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....									House Rent.....	Total.....			
1 Bloomington .. ..	26655	4150	30805	26845	4150	30935	....	2226	2226	337	310	33531	936	10270	3020	1	
2 Campaign .. ..	31191	5020	36211	31115	5020	36135	76	2189	2167	405	342	38644	1358	10069	3415	2	
3 Danville .. .. .	34425	5475	39900	34122	5475	39597	303	2229	2208	441	401	42206	1274	10221	3559	3	
4 Decatur .. .. .	28565	4465	33030	28576	4465	33041	114	2242	2231	345	299	35571	1352	11376	3409	4	
5 Jacksonville .. .	21779	3962	25741	21203	3962	25165	576	2064	1999	293	218	27382	905	637	6850	2278	5
6 Mattoon .. .. .	32992	4780	38772	32726	4780	37506	266	2603	2593	420	389	40488	1145	1145	7915	3658	6
7 Quincy .. .. .	20161	1966	22127	19980	1966	21946	181	1969	1856	246	212	23830	432	432	6252	2281	7
8 Springfield .. .	29703	4779	34482	29503	4779	34362	120	2084	2084	325	249	36670	763	642	7008	3308	8
9 West Jacksonville.	24690	3582	28272	24605	3582	28187	85	1977	1972	225	194	30353	568	567	5961	2233	9
Total .. .. .	250161	38179	288340	248755	38179	286934	1721	19523	19336	3037	2614	308675	8833	7523	75922	27161	
Total last year ..	237663	35635	273358	235861	35595	271454	1804	19051	18876	2815	2382	292714	6626	6413	77089	26143	
Increase .. ..	12498	2484	15982	12894	2584	15480	....	472	460	222	232	15961	2207	1110	....	1018	
Decrease .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1167	.....	



## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—DANVILLE DISTRICT.

1 Allerton .. ..	75	95	42	....	80	28	10	2	40	5	2	238	....	100	....	....	10	30	11	7	735	1
2 Armstrong .. .	122	30	73	105	20	9	21	...	30	5	3	169	....	....	44	14	60	12	16	703	2	
3 Atwood .. .	95	100	28	87	50	7	14	...	21	10	3	282	16	....	106	12	35	8	15	868	3	
4 Bismarek .. .	15	...	...	5	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	9	....	...	...	...	6	...	53	4	
5 Broadlands .. .	72	...	48	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	1	73	....	....	...	9	25	10	5	247	5
6 Camargo .. .	100	...	45	...	35	10	10	5	25	...	5	95	....	....	...	71	5	40	5	...	426	6
7 Catlin .. .	17	15	50	26	...	6	10	...	16	8	2	36	....	....	...	...	5	20	8	8	211	7
8 Chrisman .. .	44	...	4	22	...	3	12	...	15	...	...	146	....	....	...	38	10	20	12	3	314	8
9 Collison .. .	18	...	...	14	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	....	....	...	...	5	10	3	3	60	9
10 Danville Circuit	10	...	...	5	...	8	2	...	10	...	...	1	....	....	...	...	3	10	5	3	47	10
11 First .. .	240	50	100	248	...	7	35	...	42	25	5	281	501	117	457	....	100	25	40	2051	11	
12 Grace .. .	49	...	26	12	...	10	...	...	10	...	2	91	....	....	...	...	5	20	6	4	225	12
13 Kimber .. .	366	...	84	40	...	15	31	...	46	...	...	631	94	49	106	....	50	50	100	1621	13	
14 Lincoln .. .	32	...	11	37	...	5	8	...	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	10	5	139	14
15 McKinley .. .	16	100	12	17	100	3	4	...	7	1	2	...	3	....	...	...	2	10	3	5	275	15
16 Ver. Heights ..	33	...	10	39	...	10	...	2	12	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	5	5	136	16
17 East Lynn .. .	24	...	20	19	...	3	...	4	7	4	1	23	....	....	...	54	10	20	10	2	194	17
18 Edgar .. .	40	25	18	12	...	5	...	14	19	5	1	22	....	....	...	...	8	20	10	5	185	18
19 Fairmount .. .	89	...	17	71	...	17	12	...	29	...	3	157	....	....	...	...	14	35	12	5	433	19
20 Garrett .. .	65	...	15	5	...	10	5	...	15	35	...	131	....	....	...	...	7	10	5	5	293	20
21 Georgetown ..	86	...	2	20	...	10	...	...	10	...	2	77	....	....	...	64	2	5	2	5	275	21
22 Circuit .. .	32	...	8	38	...	10	5	...	15	...	1	...	....	....	...	...	6	12	8	...	120	22
23 Henning .. .	65	...	35	61	...	24	...	...	24	...	3	23	....	....	...	84	12	25	10	10	352	23
24 Hoopston .. .	210	...	120	200	...	5	20	...	25	20	5	456	....	64	161	....	100	21	25	1407	24	
25 Homer .. .	90	...	63	57	...	10	18	...	28	12	2	175	47	....	83	15	40	12	15	639	25	
26 Hume .. .	92	...	60	46	...	5	5	...	10	...	5	102	....	....	16	6	25	5	...	367	26	
27 Indianapolis ..	40	...	15	38	...	2	5	...	7	1000	...	70	....	....	40	...	25	8	...	1243	27	
28 Metcalf .. .	72	...	28	40	20	24	...	...	24	...	2	95	....	....	...	...	30	10	...	...	321	28
29 Murdock .. .	113	...	30	72	...	14	...	...	14	10	3	...	3	....	...	35	12	30	10	10	342	29
30 Newman .. .	78	...	65	...	62	5	7	...	12	...	...	115	....	15	....	...	10	25	10	5	397	30
31 Oakwood .. .	30	...	10	25	...	7	5	5	17	...	1	56	....	....	...	...	3	15	7	5	169	31
32 Potomac .. .	118	...	56	88	...	20	20	2	42	...	3	209	....	....	...	...	50	10	10	...	589	32
33 Ridge Farm .. .	80	...	25	60	...	2	7	...	9	8	...	29	8	....	...	10	12	24	10	8	283	33
34 Rossville .. .	153	25	29	198	15	4	25	...	29	13	3	554	....	....	80	14	55	15	15	1198	34	
35 Sidell .. .	112	10	55	65	...	8	19	...	27	10	3	232	....	....	30	15	30	10	15	614	35	
36 Tilton .. .	10	...	1	5	...	4	2	...	6	...	1	...	....	....	...	...	1	...	...	...	24	36
37 Tuscola .. .	491	60	125	324	...	24	30	3	57	25	5	347	268	5	317	25	100	21	30	2200	37	
38 Villa Grove ..	93	...	20	131	...	3	12	...	15	5	1	35	....	....	32	...	25	12	10	379	38	
39 West Ridge ..	40	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	5	4	...	...	55	39
Total .. .	3517	510	1303	2281	382	316	394	37	747	1204	81	4950	749	350	1838	286	1162	401	399	20190	...	...

1245  
1198  
117

Names of Charges.	MISSIONS.			Freedmen's Aid and S. S.			W. H. M. S.		Total .. . . .				
	Foreign	S. S. not Divided.....	Home	Total .. . . .	Local Educational Interests .....	American Bible Society .. . . .	Woman's For. Miss. Society..	(a) Cash .. . . .		(b) Supplies .. . . .			
(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....				
1 Bellflower .. . . .	160	28	4	2	6	8	1	22	25	10	25	12	245
2 Bement .. . . .	91	50	73	6	15	21	2	100	75	...	35	10	557
3 Champaign .. . . .	245	160	45	...	...	...	...	300	158	...	50	20	1128
4 Circuit .. . . .	138	17	121	12	13	25	5	49	...	...	45	10	445
5 Cisco .. . . .	80	10	85	10	12	22	3	50	...	...	23	13	373
6 DeLand .. . . .	175	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	15	645
7 Farmer City .. . . .	508	135	92	25	10	45	3	160	69	42	35	20	1369
8 Fisher .. . . .	70	50	70	8	5	8	45	1	12	...	48	5	344
9 Fifthian .. . . .	25	...	20	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	185
10 Gibson City .. . . .	100	29	91	20	...	20	25	4	219	...	121	20	848
11 Gifford and Penfield .. . . .	75	55	93	10	15	28	10	3	122	91	53	8	625
12 Ludlow .. . . .	57	...	4	10	1	11	...	39	...	...	47	1	166
13 Mahomet .. . . .	85	12	33	4	10	18	47	3	...	...	19	14	388
14 Mansfield .. . . .	75	15	34	5	12	17	15	3	143	...	75	...	506
15 Monticello .. . . .	80	16	24	70	6	16	15	...	121	...	27	...	419
16 Ogden .. . . .	42	15	48	7	5	2	...	20	...	...	37	...	238
17 Paxton .. . . .	172	50	78	125	10	33	25	10	252	...	122	25	1050
18 Pesotum .. . . .	75	...	40	5	...	5	...	2	...	45	192	...	18
19 Philo .. . . .	30	13	28	50	4	12	4	1	64	...	28	10	387
20 Rankin .. . . .	54	...	33	43	5	7	12	8	2	5	16	10	299
21 Rantoul .. . . .	200	80	185	2	14	16	...	2	200	...	33	25	234
22 Sadorus .. . . .	55	...	8	6	3	9	26	1	...	...	9	20	814
23 Savoy .. . . .	63	20	65	7	10	17	10	2	155	46	134	5	189
24 St. Joseph .. . . .	25	10	35	25	10	12	5	1	54	...	29	...	585
25 Seymour .. . . .	35	...	38	12	3	15	5	1	...	...	46	5	233
26 Sidney .. . . .	97	...	8	12	8	22	...	2	...	...	119	12	223
27 Thomasboro & Dewey .. . . .	25	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	1	329
28 Tolono .. . . .	69	...	48	11	10	21	21	2	95	...	114	...	36
29 Urbana, First .. . . .	742	156	285	9	40	54	44	8	242	139	225	26	413
30 Trinity .. . . .	70	90	52	7	10	17	3	2	103	72	28	...	2314
31 3d & White Heath .. . . .	21	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	16	10	539
32 Weedman .. . . .	84	...	80	19	12	31	...	2	...	...	45	10	589
Total .. . . .	3754	690	1131	2244	222	31538	356	662647	620238	2078256	1035242	232	16449





## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—DECATUR DISTRICT.

Names of Chrg.s.	MISSIONS.			Freedmen's Aid and S. S.		W. H. M. S.									
	Foreign	S. S. not Divided.....	Home	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church	(b) Supplies ...	(a) Cash .. ....	Total other Benev-olent Collections	General Conf. Expenses .. .	Conference Claimants .. .	Epis. Fund .....	Dom. Missions ..	Total .. .	
1 Argenta ..	20	10	10	10	10	3	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
2 Arthur ..	50	32	50	30	50	4	4	19	3	5	5	3	10	3	2
3 Assumption ..	50	20	25	20	25	4	4	8	37	83	25	14	5	14	3
4 Bethany ..	52	25	43	25	43	8	6	2	5	...	...	20	6	5	219
5 Blue Mound ..	71	39	90	82	90	9	29	38	46	96	...	36	16	38	5
6 Butler ..	25	9	22	11	4	4	8	...	8	81	...	63	9	2	6
7 Cerro Gordo ..	90	25	40	70	20	11	10	5	26	103	60	32	15	40	7
8 Decatur Circuit ..	148	10	130	20	20	23	13	3	10	...	24	7	190	20	5
9 North ..	30	...	4	...	3	3	6	2	1	...	...	15	...	5	1
10 First ..	345	142	328	135	21	70	91	90	18	423	306	120	70	200	22
11 Grace ..	154	100	89	124	50	11	12	23	10	184	84	26	...	50	12
12 Hammond ..	55	30	30	30	30	5	5	2	15	...	5	...	...	20	8
13 Harristown and Niantic	40	10	40	10	40	7	5	17	...	...	...	...	4	10	4
14 Hillsboro ..	100	25	75	25	75	10	20	30	10	118	13	...	15	25	10
15 Illinois ..	77	39	100	39	100	17	15	32	69	3	165	3	33	16	40
16 Irving ..	45	25	25	25	25	5	10	2	11	26	91	10	30	9	5
17 LaPlace and Lake City.	96	18	45	18	45	5	9	14	15	3	...	...	5	19	7
18 Latham ..	45	15	6	15	6	6	2	8	12	2	...	...	8	5	9
19 Lovington ..	100	25	6	25	6	8	4	12	...	56	...	162	...	10	2
20 Macon ..	40	50	44	75	15	8	20	28	25	7	129	29	67	10	10
21 Marva ..	42	23	25	23	25	5	7	12	3	1	14	...	7	3	30
22 Moweaqua ..	144	40	116	40	116	9	5	19	9	98	107	52	5	38	10
23 Nokomis ..	75	30	55	30	55	4	9	16	10	2	143	...	57	30	6
24 Oconee ..	67	22	15	22	15	5	10	2	17	1	...	...	3	15	5
25 Owaneco ..	124	34	127	34	127	11	27	38	45	7	127	...	122	55	11
26 Pana ..	223	55	202	55	202	13	20	41	20	5	152	174	7	80	16
27 Rosemond ..	45	10	45	10	45	5	5	10	4	...	151	...	33	20	5
28 Sanners Chapel ..	33	14	30	14	30	6	9	15	14	3	...	...	33	5	18
29 Stonington ..	69	51	23	51	23	10	23	33	26	7	245	...	10	65	12
30 Warrensburg ..	28	30	16	30	16	5	6	7	13	4	...	...	7	15	9
31 Witt ..	30	20	27	20	27	14	9	23	8	2	...	...	5	17	8
Total .....	2513	453	1978	1086	151	278	352	36	703	488	101	2403	1428	229	1063

## STATISTICS NO. 1—BENEVOLENCE—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

1 Auburn	60	25	20	35	15	8	...	8	...	3	...	...	53	...	14	7	10	250	1		
2 Bethany Circuit	26	...	...	30	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	70	2		
3 Buckhart	14	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	27	3		
4 Buffalo	116	65	98	16	13	3	...	116	5	220	...	...	36	...	25	12	5	730	4		
5 Carlinville	832	...	500	...	22	...	...	52	2	332	...	23	109	...	50	12	...	1934	5		
6 Chatham	65	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	59	...	10	5	...	497	6		
7 Curran	35	...	22	...	9	2	...	31	30	126	56	6	46	...	8	4	5	384	7		
8 Dawson	70	...	5	...	...	...	...	22	4	29	...	...	52	...	20	6	3	243	8		
9 Edinburg	62	...	32	64	...	7	2	...	59	1	62	20	...	20	...	14	8	2	330	9	
10 Elkhardt	92	...	17	54	...	4	9	...	63	2	145	...	...	22	...	20	9	18	455	10	
11 Girard	36	...	18	52	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	19	...	12	4	6	186	11	
12 Grove City	52	...	40	8	...	5	10	...	84	2	102	...	...	...	12	8	15	338	12		
13 Kenney & Chestnut	75	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	98	13		
14 Leomi	105	...	15	16	...	1	3	...	...	1	55	...	...	84	...	20	3	5	308	14	
15 Morisonville	89	5	10	35	4	13	...	...	...	2	55	...	...	10	...	15	8	...	246	15	
16 Mechanicsburg	60	...	15	45	...	...	...	...	37	3	87	...	...	26	3	15	10	...	300	16	
17 Mt. Auburn	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	25	...	...	...	...	11	6	8	148	17	
18 Nilwood	60	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	76	18		
19 Mt. Pulaski	65	...	25	28	...	6	8	...	19	1	45	...	...	16	10	20	8	10	252	19	
20 Pawnee	91	20	34	85	5	...	3	...	25	...	84	43	22	182	...	25	10	...	629	20	
21 Raymond	10	51	2	...	8	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	12	...	8	2	5	106	21	
22 Riverton	53	...	4	25	2	...	2	...	25	2	13	...	...	...	4	5	2	137	22		
23 Rochester	...	...	16	10	...	...	...	...	18	1	128	...	...	...	...	20	10	20	406	23	
24 Sharpsburg	30	10	3	...	16	...	5	...	92	1	17	...	...	22	...	5	5	6	226	24	
25 Springfield, Houckas A.	215	...	85	67	13	14	...	...	07	9	419	341	...	107	...	19	8	20	1324	25	
26 First	577	...	263	100	19	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	25	...	1176	26		
27 Kumbel	10	60	83	114	10	5	...	...	2	15	169	102	...	148	15	50	15	2	830	27	
28 Laurel	5	...	12	5	...	3	3	...	...	...	65	19	...	...	5	3	7	95	28		
29 Shiloh	60	2	8	51	...	4	2	...	4	1	20	1	...	83	2	0	2	4	252	29	
30 Taylorville	185	...	110	5	...	...	...	...	10	11	195	14	...	35	...	50	14	20	665	30	
31 Thayer	60	...	...	8	...	7	...	...	87	1	...	...	...	13	3	2	2	2	186	31	
32 Virden	150	...	...	85	...	9	10	6	...	15	4	196	93	...	167	...	25	12	...	772	32
33 Wassoner	...	...	...	40	...	2	6	2	...	17	1	91	...	...	19	10	15	6	8	267	33
34 Williamsville	95	25	28	87	...	10	...	18	...	15	6	225	5	...	75	...	30	12	20	651	34
Totals	3646	137	1191	1682	90	202	145	139	8	794	117	2574	722	51	1415	43	643	248	212	14261	

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Names of Charges.	MISSIONS.			Freedmen's Aid and S. S.			H. A. M. S.														
	Foreign	S. S. not Divided	Home	Children's Fund for Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) Sun. School	Total	Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses	Conference Claimants	Epis. Fund	Dom. Missions	Total			
																			(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	(c) Home
1 Alexander	89	12	20	13	8	4	8	30	3	76			28	10	30	12	10	391	1		
2 Ashland	25	3	30	4	4	4	4	40	1	60			14	2	7	3	2	194	2		
3 Athens	4	5	2					8					16				1	34	4		
4 Bath	40	5	30	6	4	4	4	59	1		2		84	11	14	9	5	269	5		
5 Chanderville	22	5	31	2	3	3	3	5	1				30		15	8	5	127	6		
6 Chesterfield	67	12	53	6	11	11	11	117	1					8	28	7	15	313	7		
7 Easton	152	10	120	10	22	22	22	30	5	181			141	17	56	14	25	785	8		
8 Franklin	300	2	125	15	10	5	15	109	4	128	59	4	68	13	89	16	12	959	9		
9 Greenfield	12	3	10					1							5	1		32	10		
10 Circuit	90	50	25	10	30		30	15		1093			64		15	10	10	1412	11		
11 Havana	75	64		10	12	12	12	12	3				5	9	20	11	18	239	12		
12 Island Grove	50	40	30	8	10	5	15		2	77					5	20	5	252	13		
13 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	140	85	92	7	15		25	20	2	384	161		1950		60	14	15	2885	14		
14 Centenary	40	20	48	12	10		10	29		103				8	20	8	7	305	15		
15 Circuit	261	120	258	17	43	8	51	40	15	374	208		12146		65	25	26	13609	16		
16 Grace	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			2	10	2	3	35	17		
17 Litterberry	13	4	7	4	6	1	7		1	14			19		8	4	1	82	18		
18 Middletown	6	1	5	1	1		1	1	1					1	5	2	3	27	19		
19 Oakford	80	35	60	15	10		10		1	107			31		40	9	2	390	20		
20 Palmyra	6	19	6	6	3	3	3	7					5	4	5	5	2	68	21		
21 Petersburg	128	7	95	3	15		15	41	4	103			32		40	11	10	489	22		
22 Pleasant Plains	36	12	30	22					2				586		14	5	10	717	23		
23 Rockbridge	66	10	40	5	10	3	13	36	1	74			53		25	10	10	397	24		
24 Virginia	127	35	95	7	18		18	8	151		58		38	12	25	14	16	649	25		
25 Waverly	25	20		6	10		10	5	2				10		14	8		100	26		
26 Circuit	25	2		3	3		3	3	1		1			2	5	4	3	49	27		
27 Sherman	14	14	1	2	2		2							1	2	1	1	38	28		
28 Topeka and Forest City	1906	27	525	1366	20	192	261	22	283	617	60	2926	430		4	15320	104	637	218	212	24347

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—W. JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

1 Barry .. .	73	25	50	60	20	7	10	1	69	30	15	83	10	30	10	4	497	1		
2 Circuit .. .	50	3	...	3	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	5	8	3	3	84	2		
3 Beards town .. .	74	186	60	60	...	4	7	...	46	...	...	86	20	30	10	2	576	3		
4 Berdan .. .	40	28	5	28	5	5	5	2	...	...	...	...	10	10	5	...	105	4		
5 Bluffs .. .	64	2	48	5	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	34	5	15	7	...	188	5		
6 Bluff Springs .. .	115	34	15	5	8	...	...	20	2	30	...	116	9	25	7	5	391	6		
7 Carrollton .. .	126	75	5	75	5	10	...	28	2	62	...	58	12	28	10	...	416	7		
8 Chapin .. .	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8		
9 Concord .. .	50	77	40	40	6	5	...	31	1	27	34	...	8	24	5	5	316	9		
10 Chambersburg .. .	31	6	16	6	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	24	7	20	5	2	116	10		
11 Detroit .. .	15	6	16	16	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	5	2	5	2	4	68	11		
12 Griggsville .. .	88	26	65	10	2	22	...	2	107	...	...	37	12	30	10	10	421	12		
13 Circuit .. .	113	162	10	10	10	1	...	1	23	...	...	77	12	10	8	2	449	13		
14 Hull .. .	50	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	78	14		
15 Kinderhook and Akers Chapel .. .	68	4	16	12	3	4	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	4	10	2	124	15		
16 Lynnville and Zion .. .	54	...	21	5	6	9	...	2	...	14	3	23	8	20	7	5	266	17		
17 Manchester .. .	90	50	10	16	3	10	...	5	2	...	18	69	...	20	8	4	611	18		
18 Meredosia .. .	89	146	50	71	5	7	...	10	3	111	...	21	2	4	...	2	72	19		
19 Milton .. .	12	...	5	10	...	...	...	7	2	14	...	244	2	10	5	...	439	20		
20 Murrayville .. .	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	42	5	10	5	2	204	21		
21 Naples .. .	55	16	25	23	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	2	40	22		
22 New Canton .. .	10	...	11	...	3	2	...	28	1	...	...	...	10	20	5	2	200	23		
23 New Salem .. .	62	3	12	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	24		
24 Pearl and Nebo .. .	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	25		
25 Perry .. .	89	15	56	56	2	10	...	5	...	13	24	79	9	25	10	5	342	25		
26 Pittsfield .. .	26	...	20	24	5	...	...	1	...	33	...	5	5	5	5	5	134	26		
27 Pleasant Hill .. .	40	30	30	38	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	15	8	14	5	2	190	27		
28 Plainville .. .	79	9	8	55	4	8	...	71	2	...	...	22	9	25	7	...	299	28		
29 Riggs ton .. .	39	...	11	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	15	2	2	90	29		
30 Rockport .. .	39	...	11	6	2	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	12	5	10	93	30		
31 Roodhouse .. .	30	25	47	25	...	5	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	9	12	5	175	31		
32 Versailles .. .	139	...	24	5	12	3	...	13	2	60	...	34	12	20	6	...	330	32		
33 W. Jacksonville Cir. .. .	140	...	48	120	12	16	...	16	3	284	...	101	12	30	10	11	803	33		
34 White Hall .. .	65	...	49	74	...	11	...	10	2	...	...	80	10	25	10	5	432	34		
35 Winchester .. .	61	8	...	46	...	3	2	...	1	9	5	25	...	12	15	...	192	35		
Total .. .	2233	586	807	997	30	120	178	3	...	369	39	899	135	124	1289	244	563	199	104	8918

## STATISTICS NO. 4--BENEVOLENCES--QUINCY DISTRICT.

Names of Charges.	MISSIONS.				Freedmen's Aid and S. S.			W. H. M. S.							
	Foreign	S. S. not Divided.		Home	Total	(a) Church	(b) Sun. School	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses	Conference Claimants	Epis. Fund	Epis. Fund	Total
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	(c) Special Gifts												
1 Astoria	30	23	5	8	5	4	2	1	2	30	2	8	28	8	167
2 Circuit	20	40	10	10	2	2	22	1	1	15	2	10	3	5	63
3 Augusta	90	104	28	28	32	11	11	43	43	43	13	43	14	27	458
4 Bowen	34	10	10	10	11	11	11	14	14	5	59	25	11	10	311
5 Camden	10	7	10	10	7	7	14	53	5	21	4	14	3	3	122
6 Camp Point	62	78	46	22	3	11	14	3	57	67	15	50	12	24	498
7 Clayton	28	25	22	22	4	4	8	10	1	62	5	10	13	10	194
8 Golden	32	28	33	22	18	7	23	67	2	41	7	25	10	15	304
9 Huntsville & Brooklyn	20	10	4	4	8	4	8	1	1	6	7	4	3	3	66
10 LaPrairie	85	16	86	21	21	34	21	3	1	175	12	42	10	25	511
11 Lima	26	4	25	5	5	11	5	2	2	3	11	6	7	7	100
12 Littleton	47	16	27	10	17	61	2	2	2	49	5	25	5	10	264
13 Loraine	22	22	5	5	7	92	1	25	1	5	18	9	11	11	195
14 Mendon	15	10	12	4	7	8	7	8	1	3	3	8	5	8	79
15 Mt. Sterling	87	25	85	1	6	25	1	65	1	34	15	33	13	25	414
16 Paloma	115	25	36	16	33	82	2	10	2	15	10	23	13	30	394
17 Payson	8	92	38	2	5	10	94	1	57	70	1	10	4	4	351
18 Plymouth	10	8	7	1	3	24	1	1	1	54	1	4	7	3	75
19 Quincy, Grace	15	10	10	10	4	10	17	1	1	54	1	3	2	3	119
20 Vermont St.	340	260	465	25	70	358	5	457	457	514	18	28	200	2862	20
21 Rushville	150	182	10	10	20	54	5	211	211	150	2	18	40	873	21
22 Rushville Circuit	55	5	13	2	2	5	2	2	2	39	5	10	5	8	322
23 Stillwell and Chili	115	4	10	3	66	2	1	1	1	9	9	1	7	19	244
24 Warsaw	17	10	10	10	8	8	8	1	1	52	4	4	5	2	1124
25 West Point and Basco.	17	13	22	2	8	2	2	1	1	52	4	4	5	2	126
Total	1408	152	833	1160	12	209	161	11	381	1543	149	432	212	50	8990

## STATISTICS NO. 4—RECAPITULATION.

1	Bloomington	3341	772	1237	1503	60	205	265	19	439	626	62	1682	1298	134	1200	339	976	322	306	14347	1
2	Champaign	3754	690	1131	2244	222	222	285	31	538	356	66	2647	620	238	2078	256	1035	342	232	16449	2
3	Danville	3547	510	1303	2281	382	316	394	37	747	1204	81	4950	749	356	1839	286	1162	401	399	20190	3
4	Decatur	2513	453	1086	1978	151	278	389	36	705	488	101	2403	920	320	1428	229	1063	295	335	14466	4
5	Jacksonville	1906	27	525	1366	20	192	261	22	475	617	60	2926	430	4	15320	104	637	218	212	24847	5
6	Mattoon	3800	882	937	1896	22	445	394	14	853	376	88	2359	678	15	2091	312	1145	389	612	16458	6
7	Quincy	1408	152	833	1160	12	209	161	11	381	1150	46	1005	....	....	1543	149	432	212	507	8990	7
8	Springfield	3646	137	1101	1682	90	202	145	139	486	14	117	2874	722	51	1415	43	643	248	212	14261	8
9	W. J'sville	2233	586	867	997	30	120	178	3	301	369	39	899	135	124	1289	244	562	199	104	8918	9
Total		26148	4209	8960	15107	989	2189	2475	312	4573	5980	660	21745	5552	1236	28205	1962	7655	2626	2919	138926	

# Epworth League Statistics

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Number of Chapters . . . .	Number of Members . . .	No. of Jun. League Chap. . .	Number of Members . . .	Number of Herald Taken. .	Amount Paid for Missions . . .	Amount Paid for Other Causes. .
Arrowsmith . . . . .	1	43	...	...	14	35	30
Atlanta . . . . .	1	30	...	...	1	4	25
Bethel . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bloomington Circuit . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First . . . . .	1	220	1	65	50	75	225
Grace . . . . .	1	160	1	30	28	120	50
Park . . . . .	1	40	...	...	12	...	90
Clinton . . . . .	1	212	...	...	45	400	167
Delavan . . . . .	1	101	1	50	30	65	10
DeWitt . . . . .	1	36	...	...	8	...	5
Downs . . . . .	1	41	1	36	21	15	30
Green Valley . . . . .	1	30	1	40	14	...	...
Heyworth . . . . .	1	63	...	...	7	15	30
Hopedale . . . . .	2	75	...	...	25	15	25
Knox . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LeRoy . . . . .	1	95	1	75	35	80	35
Lincoln . . . . .	1	145	1	110	35	180	220
Circuit . . . . .	4	138	1	39	40	150	...
Mason City . . . . .	1	35	...	...	31	15	10
McLean . . . . .	1	51	...	...	1	25	50
Minier . . . . .	2	35	1	20	12	5	...
New Holland . . . . .	2	51	2	65	15	10	82
Padua . . . . .	1	29	...	...	5	...	2
Mt. Olive and Glenarm . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Jose . . . . .	2	69	1	60	24	55	20
Saybrook . . . . .	1	95	1	35	19	50	15
Wapella . . . . .	1	25	1	25	5	16	20
Waynesville . . . . .	1	50	...	...	58	12	...
Weldon . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals . . . . .	31	1874	14	550	545	1352	1141

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Bellflower . . . . .	1	50	...	...	19	10	50
Bement . . . . .	1	32	1	55	29	40	30
Champaign . . . . .	1	123	1	105	30	...	500
Circuit . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cisco . . . . .	1	50	1	20	18	30	...
DeLand . . . . .	1	45	1	56	10	40	10
Farmer City . . . . .	1	120	...	...	35	108	...
Fisher . . . . .	1	25	...	...	28	...	...
Fithian . . . . .	1	25	...	...	3	5	10
Gibson City . . . . .	1	38	1	40	10	54	...



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Gifford and Penfield . . . . .	1	30	...	...	3	31	27
Ludlow . . . . .	1	20	...	...	20	...	90
Mahomet . . . . .	1	35	...	...	15	20	...
Mansfield . . . . .	1	30	...	...	25	25	25
Monticello . . . . .	1	50	1	30	30	15	...
Ogden . . . . .	1	34	1	50	8	10	6
Paxton . . . . .	1	76	1	75	20	140	25
Pesotum . . . . .	1	38	...	...	8	10	10
Philo . . . . .	1	30	1	57	5	22	15
Rankin . . . . .	1	20	1	25	18	17	33
Rantoul . . . . .	1	143	1	102	33	60	...
Sadorus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savoy . . . . .	1	41	...	...	20	70	5
St. Joseph . . . . .	1	30	...	...	10	10	75
Seymour . . . . .	2	80	...	...	12	...	40
Sidney . . . . .	1	13	...	...	22	20	...
Thomasboro & Dewey . . . . .	1	...	...	...	15	...	...
Tolono . . . . .	1	67	1	25	14	23	27
Urbana, First . . . . .	1	144	1	203	31	535	227
Trinity . . . . .	1	80	1	43	20	35	10
Third & White Heath. . . . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weedman . . . . .	1	20	...	...	10	...	14
Totals . . . . .	30	1495	14	886	505	1330	1229

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Allerton . . . . .	1	40	...	...	12	45	12
Armstrong . . . . .	1	45	1	25	37	45	...
Atwood . . . . .	1	120	1	50	14	...	66
Bismarck . . . . .	1	15	...	...	5	5	20
Broadlands . . . . .	1	35	2	24	12	5	12
Camargo . . . . .	3	65	1	20	30	2	25
Catlin . . . . .	1	25	...	...	20	...	...
Chrisman . . . . .	1	35	1	45	12	...	5
Collison . . . . .	1	27	...	...	10	...	...
Danville Circuit . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First . . . . .	1	80	1	100	40	60	...
Grace . . . . .	1	44	1	48	12	15	...
Kimber . . . . .	1	88	1	40	30	25	43
Lincoln . . . . .	1	60	1	35	21	...	150
McKinley . . . . .	1	22	1	20	4	3	...
Ver. Heights . . . . .	1	30	1	40	7	6	...
East Lynn . . . . .	1	25	1	45	16	15	28
Edgar . . . . .	1	40	...	...	6	...	...
Fairmount . . . . .	1	22	1	30	12	...	...
Garrett . . . . .	1	30	...	...	26	...	...
Georgetown . . . . .	1	25	1	20	20	6	3
Circuit . . . . .	2	50	...	...	26	...	...
Henning . . . . .	1	30	1	40	...	...	...
Hoopston . . . . .	1	87	1	60	35	35	...
Homer . . . . .	1	40	1	60	33	30	...

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Hume . . . . .	1	15	1	35	33	.....	.....
Indianola . . . . .	1	25	1	12	13	.....	.....
Metcalf . . . . .	2	40	1	20	.....	.....	30
Murdock . . . . .	1	60	1	30	25	37	12
Newman . . . . .	1	81	1	75	27	35	15
Oakwood . . . . .	1	15	.....	.....	30	12	15
Potomac . . . . .	1	45	1	20	40	40	20
Ridge Farm . . . . .	1	32	1	75	16	30	125
Rossville . . . . .	2	80	1	50	30	25	.....
Sidell . . . . .	1	35	1	50	22	20	.....
Tilton . . . . .	1	40	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Tuscola . . . . .	1	150	1	62	70	155	10
Villa Grove . . . . .	1	20	1	60	20	.....	.....
West Ridge . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals . . . . .	42	1718	29	1191	768	651	591

## DECATUR DISTRICT.

Argenta . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur . . . . .	2	70	.....	.....	32	32	20
Assumption . . . . .	1	35	1	70	10	20	200
Bethany . . . . .	1	44	.....	.....	25	25	67
Blue Mound . . . . .	1	54	1	60	24	30	190
Butler . . . . .	1	32	1	17	23	.....	9
Cerro Gordo . . . . .	1	45	1	30	19	25	20
Decatur Circuit . . . . .	2	72	1	20	40	.....	.....
North . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First . . . . .	1	160	1	40	30	269	.....
Grace . . . . .	1	103	.....	.....	15	50	190
Hammond . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harristown & Niantic . . . . .	1	30	2	40	6	5	45
Hillsboro . . . . .	1	40	.....	.....	30	25	.....
Illioopolis . . . . .	1	45	.....	.....	18	40	20
Irving . . . . .	1	38	1	23	16	20	.....
LaPlace & Lake City . . . . .	1	65	.....	.....	20	50	.....
Latham . . . . .	1	36	1	65	34	36	.....
Lovington . . . . .	1	68	.....	.....	16	4	24
Macon . . . . .	1	45	1	65	37	31	25
Maroa . . . . .	1	15	.....	.....	.....	15	3
Moweaqua . . . . .	1	50	1	50	30	45	250
Nokomis . . . . .	1	37	.....	.....	27	.....	60
Oconee . . . . .	2	53	1	34	21	38	21
Owaneco & Millersville . . . . .	2	53	1	34	21	38	21
Pana . . . . .	1	60	1	50	29	55	.....
Rosemond . . . . .	2	75	.....	.....	20	10	75
Sanners Chapel . . . . .	1	37	.....	.....	17	25	13
Stonington . . . . .	1	40	.....	.....	25	25	12
Warrensburg . . . . .	1	20	1	48	16	3	.....
Witt . . . . .	1	38	.....	.....	15	10	86
Totals . . . . .	33	1400	16	646	616	926	1524

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Alexander . . . . .							
Ashland . . . . .	1	113	1		30	5	
Athens . . . . .	1	20	1	20	20		
Bath & Fairview . . . . .			1	10			
Chandlersville . . . . .	1	42	1	24	8		27
Chesterfield . . . . .							
Easton . . . . .							
Franklin . . . . .	1	45	1	47	21	11	5
Greenfield . . . . .	1	60	1	40	15	90	
Circuit . . . . .	1	30			10		
Havana . . . . .	1	52			18		86
Island Grove . . . . .							
Jacksonville, Brooklyn . . . . .	1	40	1	30	12		
Centenary . . . . .	1	96	1	105	25	50	10
Circuit . . . . .	1	50	1	15	15	12	5
Grace . . . . .	1	120	1	40	40	25	15
Literberry . . . . .	1	40					
Middletown . . . . .			1	30			
Oakford . . . . .	2	60	1	25			100
Palmyra . . . . .	3	124	3	75	31	5	
Petersburg . . . . .	1	32			4		
Pleasant Plains . . . . .	1	20	1	19	22		41
Rockbridge . . . . .	1	36	1	21	1	5	5
Virginia . . . . .	1	53			17	60	15
Waverly . . . . .	1	54			24	7	16
Circuit . . . . .							
Sherman . . . . .							
Topeka & Forest City . . . . .		20	1	20	4		25
Totals . . . . .	23	1037	18	521	317	270	354

## MATTOON DISTRICT.

Arcola . . . . .	1	50	1	30	36		
Ashmore & Isabelle . . . . .	1	21					
Brocton . . . . .	1	27	1		13		25
Casey . . . . .	1	26	1	50	25	40	
Charleston . . . . .	1	85	1	35	15	30	25
Circuit . . . . .			1	10	10		
Cowden . . . . .	1	30	1	60	4		7
Clarksburg . . . . .							
Etna . . . . .	1	35	1	38	9	3	
Findlay . . . . .	1	28	1	25		4	10
Gays . . . . .	1	50	1	40	10		12
Grandview . . . . .							
Greenup . . . . .							
Hindsboro . . . . .	3	75	1	34	30	15	25
Humboldt . . . . .	2	50			10	10	55
Kansas . . . . .	1	64	1	35	23		165
Lakewood & Zion . . . . .							
Lerna . . . . .	1	29			10	5	

Name of Charge	Number of Chapters	Number of Members	No. of Jun. League Chap.	Number of Members	Number of Herald Taken	Amount Paid for Missions	Amount Paid for Other Causes
Livingston Circuit	1	125	1	60	25	70	9
Marshall Circuit	1	27			4		
Martinsville Circuit	1	90			18	20	
Mattoon	1	25			27		
Neoga	1	175	1	135	25	75	
Oakland	1	30	1	60	9	10	69
Paris	1	30			12		
Redmond	1	197			54	240	260
Shelbyville, First	1	40			15	7	
Moulton	1	141	1	141	30	85	25
Stewardson	1	35	1	22	7	10	25
Sullivan	1	47	1	29	30	30	70
Toledo	1	53	1	50	18	25	40
Tower Hill	2	60	1	30	10		15
Vermilion	1	39	1	22	14	10	26
Westfield	1	50	1	25	15		50
West Union	1	47	1	49	20	10	
Windsor Circuit	1	12			12		20
Totals	35	1793	22	980	530	698	873

## QUINCY DISTRICT.

Astoria Circuit	1						
Augusta	2	144			23	20	25
Bowen	1	90	1	40	28	10	
Camden							
Camp Point	1	70	1	33	50		
Clayton & Timewell	1	42	1	25	12		
Golden	2	71	1	44	23		21
Huntsville & Brooklyn	1	20			16		
LaPrairie	1	20			15		10
Lima							
Littleton	1	50	1	30	11		113
Loraine	1	50			25		
Mendon							
Mt. Sterling	1	90	1	40	19	20	12
Paloma	2	40	1	20	7		15
Payson	1	60			20	10	42
Plymouth	1	22	1	40	8		200
Quincy Circuit							
Grace	1	20	1	28	7		174
Vermont St.	1	128	1	75	31	215	
Rushville Circuit	1	100			30		60
Scott's Chapel	1	20	1	12	2		

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Stillwell and Chili	1	32	...	...	4	2	...
Warsaw	1	16	...	...	...	...	...
West Point and Basco	1	50	...	...	1	...	7
Totals	23	1135	11	397	332	277	679

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Bethany Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckhart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffalo	1	29	1	15	23	65	10
Carlinville	1	80	...	...	30	102	20
Chatham	1	33	...	...	6	25	15
Curran	1	30	...	...	6	4	18
Dawson	1	28	1	40	20	25	25
Edinburg	1	27	1	45	23	20	45
Elkhart	2	66	1	26	20	25	31
Girard	1	28	...	...	12	5	...
Grove City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kenney & Chestnut	1	46	...	...	24	...	90
Loami	1	35	...	...	10	20	...
Morrisonville	1	25	1	40	...	25	...
Mechanicsburg	1	25	...	...	40	...	16
Mt. Auburn	1	28	...	...	6	10	1
Nilwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pulaski	3	60	...	...	10	25	...
Pawnee	1	40	1	42	...	25	...
Raymond	1	36	1	15	12	10	7
Riverton	1	13	1	50	3	5	...
Rochester	1	40	1	20	23	35	57
Sharpsburg	2	88	2	52	40	15	23
Springfield, Douglas Ave.	1	108	1	50	32	105	60
First	1	100	1	20	...	75	...
Kumler	1	100	1	60	25	60	...
Laurel	1	35	1	50	10	...	50
Shiloh	1	25	...	...	27	15	12
Taylorville	1	99	...	...	26	86	275
Thayer	3	75	1	70	20	5	23
Virden	1	50	...	...	...	50	...
Waggoner	1	15	1	16	4	...	...
Williamsville	1	35	...	...	10	...	...
Auburn	1	45	1	20	11	20	...
Totals	36	1445	18	631	473	837	783

## WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Barry	1	50	1	45	18	47	15
Circuit	1	30	...	...	8	...	...
Beardstown	1	100	...	...	6	23	29
Berdan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bluffs	1	48	...	...	15	10	30
Bluffs Springs	2	95	1	45	29	30	50
Carrollton	1	50	1	41	12	30	43

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Chapin . . . . .	2	44	1	18	5	10	9
Concord . . . . .	1	30	1	12	13	8	14
Chambersburg . . . . .	1	20			18		
Detroit . . . . .	1	85			25	5	18
Griggsville . . . . .	1						
Circuit . . . . .	1						
Hull & Aker's Chapel . . . . .	1						
Lynnville & Zion . . . . .	1	60			10	10	5
Manchester . . . . .	1	15			16		
Meredosia . . . . .	1	47			21		10
Milton . . . . .	1	22			2		
Murrayville . . . . .	1	75	1	45	15		
Naples . . . . .	1	39	1	40	12	10	110
New Canton . . . . .							
New Salem . . . . .	2	60			25		15
Pearl and Nebo . . . . .							
Peru . . . . .	1	125	1	47	16	30	100
Pittsfield . . . . .	1	57			18		45
Pleasant Hill . . . . .	1	20	1	35	4		
Plainville . . . . .	1	37			25	15	12
Rockport . . . . .	2	58			6		
Roodhouse . . . . .	1	55			26		40
Versailles . . . . .	1	8	1	61	28	40	32
West Jacksonville Circuit . . . . .	2	75			37	50	57
White Hall . . . . .	1	60	1	50	18	20	60
Winchester . . . . .	1	62			19	8	25
Totals . . . . .	33	1600	11	439	449	346	719

# In Memoriam

## MEMOIRS

### William Owen

William Owen was born near Westville, Champaign County, Ohio, July 19, 1826, and died at his home near Tennessee, Ill., October 26, 1906. He came with his parents to Illinois in 1840, and received scholastic training in Prof. Holton's Seminary and at Shurtleff College. He was converted and united with our Church at Hillsgrove, Ill., when 18 years of age.

In the year 1848 Brother Owen was received on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was appointed to Jacksonville circuit. To the work of a Methodist preacher he gave himself without reserve, having the warm love of his people and the confidence and approval of his Presiding Elder. God blest his work and gave him the pleasure of seeing many conversions. After seven years of this arduous service, having received a serious injury from a vicious horse, causing a breakdown in his health he asked for a superannuated relation. After five years, thinking himself sufficiently recovered from his affliction, he entered the effective ranks, but at the end of the second year's service his health was again so shattered that he returned to the roll of superannuates and there continued till the end.

The subject of this sketch was endowed with a bright, clear, searching intellect, which made him a good, sound thinker, as well as a close and profiting observer. He had great stability and force of character, and possessed a manly courage. He was blest with an attractive personality, and a fine voice for public speaking. By mind, character, personality and voice, together with a good supply of the English language, he was a fine subject of which the Holy Ghost might make a preacher. To an unusual degree he was able to draw people to him, elicit their love, lead them to see as he saw, think as he thought, and do as he directed. There was a close mutual attachment between him and his friends.

Nine years before his death he was stricken with a serious malady which caused him much suffering, and confined him to his room for the remainder of his life. Through all those years his submission was touching. His faith grew stronger, and his spiritual life deepened. A few days before the end he declared, as he had often done before, that "The old time religion" was good enough for him; that he had given his heart to God in his youth and had trusted Him ever since, and was now trusting Him to give him the victory in his last battle. His mind was clear to the end. At noon, of the Sabbath day, in his home, that he loved so much, surrounded by his dear and devoted family, his spirit passed from this world of trial, pain and strife to the place prepared for him in the Father's house on high.

His wife, formerly Miss Margaret Fulkerson of Hillsgrove, Ill., now aged and feeble, and three sons and two daughters survive him. Three daughters had preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. G. W. Metzel of Plymouth, Ill., assisted by the Rev. T. W. Puffer, pastor of Colchester circuit, Central Illinois Conference.

### Rev. James M. West

Rev. James M. West of the Illinois Conference, was born in Pike County, Ill., December 24, 1835, and died at the home of his son-in-law, R. S. Simpson, in Kansas, November 8, 1906. He was converted when a boy of fourteen years of age, and joined our Church. At the age of twenty-one he united with the Illinois Conference as an itinerant preacher. He filled many charges with acceptability and hundreds were converted through his ministry. For thirty-eight years he served as pastor and was a wise counselor, and true friend as well as earnest preacher. He was gifted in prayer and powerful in appeal to the unsaved and through him many were led to believe in Christ. For the past eleven years he was a superannuated member of the Conference, living in Bloomington, Ill., where he has many friends who value his Christian character and lovely spirit. His life was gentle yet he was a man of convictions. His religious experience was victorious. His constancy was an example and his devotion to Christ was the master passion of his life. His devoted wife survives. Rev. J. A. West, his son, is a member of the same Conference.—C. P. M.

### Isaac Groves

Isaac Groves was born in Cerne Abbas, Dorsetshire, England, on January 28, 1823, and died in Champaign, Ill., December 12, 1906. The time measurement of his earthly existence was eighty-three years, ten months and fourteen days. He was born of the Spirit at the same place in England, November 2, 1841. This was the dawn of his conscious Christian life. On that date he commenced and to the day of his death continued to walk with God. He was married in England to Miss Elizabeth Vailor. Shortly after this event he and his wife came to America. Two daughters born to them are still living—Mrs. Hugh Mitchell of Champaign, and Mrs. Thomas Foster of Sac City, Ia. In 1852 death bereft him of his wife. Later he married Mary Cole. Their two sons are Dr. J. I. Groves of this city and C. W. Groves of Marengo, Ill. In addition to the children born to him, he took a girl in her infancy, who was in no sense related to him, and raised her to womanhood—Mrs. Jessie Phillips. These bereft daughters and sons have been left a rich inheritance in a noble example of Christian living and triumphant dying. Brother Groves was licensed to preach in 1845 by the Wesleyan Methodist church in England, and brought his credentials with him. He moved to Illinois in 1848. It was in the month of May of that year that he was received into our church on certificate by Rev. Oliver Munsell. In 1849 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference, and maintained an honorable relation to the same until the day of his death. In a complete sense he was a pioneer preacher. When he commenced his itinerant life and for some time after, much of the vast territory over which he traveled was indeed missionary ground. Some of his charges had appointments ranging from nineteen to twenty-four in number and he was required to preach at each one, once in every three weeks. This required extensive travel, where roads were largely a thing of the future, and it was a heavy draft on his nervous and mental energies. In addition to this stated work, he participated in numerous camp meetings which were both popular and beneficial in those days. Without hesitation he went from place to place at the command of the appointing power of the church. None were more eminently qualified than he to assist in laying the foundations of Christianity in the new state. He possessed poise of mind, a large fund of common sense and a glowing religious experience. He saw clearly the turpitude of sin, the love of God as manifest in redemption by Christ and



the sad destiny of the finally impenitent. Underlying the qualifications was a loving desire to rescue men and women from sin's destructive consequences. Thus equipped he entered difficult and unremunerative fields to preach the glorious gospel of Christ, the secret and power of which he was a conscious possessor. No wonder that under his ministry hundreds were converted and scores of churches organized, which are centers of Methodism in their respective localities to this day. The late Hiram Buck, D. D., was contemporary with the subject of this sketch. In writing of Groves as a pastor, he said, every charged served by him is left better than he found it. His funeral took place from the church in Champaign, Friday, December 14. The writer read the memoir. W. D. Best made the prayer. A. S. Flanigan read the Scriptures and Dr. W. A. Smith of Hoopeston, Dr. C. B. Taylor of Urbana, and Dr. C. Galeener of Champaign made very fitting addresses. Revs. W. M. Poe, W. N. Toby, J. C. Enninger, J. R. Reasoner, L. F. Walden and S. H. Huber were pall bearers. His body was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery.—M. W. Everhart.

### **Mrs. M. R. Palmer**

Mrs. Ida May Palmer, nee Briggs, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4th, 1865, and died in Champaign, Ill., Dec. 31st, 1906. Her parents died when she was but nine years of age and she went to live with friends in Greencastle, Ind., where she remained for ten years after which she returned to her childhood home at Terre Haute. During her stay in Greencastle she was soundly converted and united with the church and to the day of her death there was never a more devoted and tireless worker than she.

She was married to Rev. Matthias R. Palmer, of the Illinois Conference, May 28th, 1888, and walked by his side a true help-meet until God translated him August 24th, 1906. During her life in the itinerancy she was faithful in all the duties that pertained to the position of a minister's wife. She went uncomplainingly to the less inviting fields as well as to those more promising. She did her full duty in every department of work to which the wife of a minister is called.

She was the mother of seven children, two of whom went on before and five remain: Lois, Bliss, Edith and Haven.

During the long illness of her husband which terminated with his death, Sister Palmer shouldered the burden of caring for her family of young children like the heroic noble woman that she was and when left in widowhood she continued the struggle without a single complaint, relying with a beautiful faith upon the widow's God and the orphan's Friend.

She has entered into rest; the tired hands that toiled so unselfishly for others are folded in quiet sleep; the eyes that kept many a long vigil are now closed in that slumber that shall be broken when her Lord shall awaken her to the life that tires not and to the day wherein is no sorrow.—Christie Galeener.

## MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp .. . . .	1824	Indiana .. . . .	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens .. . . .	1827	" .. . . .	.....	.....
John Cord .. . . .	1827	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson .. . . .	1830	Illinois .. . . .	.....	.....
Edwin Ray .. . . .	1831	" .. . . .	.....	.....
James Bankson .. . . .	September 4, 1831	St. Louis, Mo. ....	1821	Missouri .. . . .
Wm. H. Askins .. . . .	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1824	Kentucky .. . . .
Anthony F. Thompson .. . . .	1833	Illinois .. . . .	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg .. . . .	June 26, 1835	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng .. . . .	1835	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Jesse Walker .. . . .	1836	" .. . . .	.....	.....
I. Rannals .. . . .	1836	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor .. . . .	July 20, 1838	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Isaac Haines .. . . .	1838	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein .. . . .	August 15, 1839	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff .. . . .	1839	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter .. . . .	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill. ....	1830	Illinois .. . . .
James Harsha .. . . .	March 20, 1839	Illinois .. . . .	.....	.....
George Smith .. . . .	1839	" .. . . .	1836	Illinois .. . . .
Paxton Cumming .. . . .	1839	" .. . . .	1834	Holston .. . . .
John Drew .. . . .	September 5, 1840	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes .. . . .	1840	" .. . . .	.....	.....
David E. Carter .. . . .	1841	" .. . . .	.....	.....
John E. French .. . . .	February 2, 1841	Carlinville, Ill. ....	1826	Illinois .. . . .
Samuel H. Thompson .. . . .	1842	Illinois .. . . .	.....	.....
John H. Brisson .. . . .	1843	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell .. . . .	1843	Carlinville, Ill. ....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmundson .. . . .	1844	Illinois .. . . .	.....	.....
David Corey .. . . .	1844	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Jesse Haile .. . . .	1845	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Edward Troy .. . . .	1845	" .. . . .	1838	Illinois .. . . .
Isaac G. Barr .. . . .	1845	" .. . . .	.....	.....
John Fox .. . . .	August 26, 1846	" .. . . .	.....	Philadelphia .. . . .
McKendree Thrapp .. . . .	1846	" .. . . .	1834	Ohio .. . . .
Addison S. Goddard .. . . .	1847	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Robt. Ridgeway .. . . .	September 16, 1847	" .. . . .	.....	.....
David Blackwell .. . . .	1848	" .. . . .	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham .. . . .	1848	" .. . . .	1829	Baltimore .. . . .
Wm. Heminghouse .. . . .	1848	" .. . . .	1844	Missouri .. . . .
Thomas Schultz .. . . .	1848	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell .. . . .	1849	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files .. . . .	1849	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday .. . . .	1850	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland .. . . .	1851	Griggsville, Ill. ....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry .. . . .	1851	Illinois .. . . .	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry .. . . .	1851	" .. . . .	1829	Kentucky .. . . .
Charles W. Lewis .. . . .	1852	" .. . . .	.....	.....
James H. Dolson .. . . .	1853	" .. . . .	1840	Illinois .. . . .
Franz Hostman .. . . .	1853	" .. . . .	1851	Illinois .. . . .
John Raus .. . . .	1854	" .. . . .	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman .. . . .	1854	" .. . . .	.....	.....

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling	
	When	Where.	When	Where.
Frederick Kirkman .....	March 7, 1854	Illinois	1854	Kentucky
John Miller .....	August 7, 1850	Urbana, Ill.	1850	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris .....	August 5, 1861	Vermilion, Ill.	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger .....	October 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.	1853	"
J. L. Walther .....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon .....	February 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.	1851	"
Samuel Elliot .....	February 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank .....	January 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.	1842	New England
Joseph Lane .....	August 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corrington .....	December 9, 1864	Carroilton, Ill.	1838	"
S. M. Huckstep .....	February 26, 1864	Nashville, Tenn.	1852	"
I. C. Kimber .....	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill.	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper .....	December 15, 1864	Decatur, Ill.	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson .....	August 7, 1867	Greenfield, Ill.	1837	Illinois
John M. Lane .....	January 17, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.	1853	"
J. V. W. Bauman .....	January 14, 1866	Bloomington, Ill.	1859	"
Jesse Cromwell .....	March 23, 1868	Camp Point, Ill.	1833	Kentucky
W. B. Anderson .....	February 29, 1868	Havana, Ill.	1854	Illinois
W. M. Evans .....	July 1, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.	1839	"
Richard Holding .....	June 11, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn .....	April 13, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.	1864	Illinois
William Hindall .....	October 25, 1868	Clinton, Ill.	1829	"
Emmor Elliott .....	January 10, 1870	Barry, Ill.	1853	"
James I. Davidson .....	May 3, 1870	Decatur, Ill.	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe .....	October 2, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.	1866	"
J. C. Baker .....	September 7, 1871	Normal, Ill.	1847	Illinois
George Rutledge .....	May 22, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.	1835	"
J. D. Onins .....	April 3, 1872	Charleston, Ill.	1835	Philadelphia
W. H. Taylor .....	Nov'ber 11, 1879	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1856	Illinois
James B. Houts .....	April 19, 1872	Myersville, Ill.	1839	"
Christian Arnold .....	Sept. 25, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.	1848	"
Peter Cartwright .....	March 11, 1873	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson .....	July 29, 1873	Grandview, Ill.	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson .....	Feb. 19, 1875	Lincoln, Ill.	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley .....	Nov. 18, 1874	Nokomis, Ill.	1859	Illinois
Leonard Smith .....	Feb. 11, 1875	Macon, Ill.	1866	"
Reuben W. Travis .....	October 1, 1875	Decatur, Ill.	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers .....	Sept. 1, 1876	Mattoon, Ill.	1870	"
Michael Shunk .....	Sept. 29, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace .....	July 14, 1876	Pleasant Plains, Ill.	1860	"
Robert Honnold .....	January 27, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.	1860	"
C. W. Connor .....	June 29, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead .....	July 22, 1877	Jacksonville, Ill.	1869	"
Nwton Cloud .....	Feb. 19, 1877	Franklin, Ill.	1853	"
John S. Barger .....	May 31, 1877	Bloomington, Ill.	1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett .....	Nov. 10, 1876	Bluff Springs, Ill.	1853	Illinois
Granville Bond .....	August 2, 1878	Mounds, Ill.	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson .....	February 3, 1879	McLeansboro, Ill.	1846	"
Ambrose Bland .....	April 24, 1879	Heyworth, Ill.	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis .....	July 25, 1879	Winchester, Ill.	1858	"
I. L. Crane .....	August 24, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.	1846	"
S. P. Heath .....	July 25, 1879	Champaign, Ill.	1839	"
Philip C. Carroll .....	August 24, 1879	Urbana, Ill.	1868	"
George M. Spencer .....	July 25, 1880	Lima, Ill.	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter .....	August 24, 1880	Jacksonville, Ill.	1836	"
James W. Muse .....	January 2, 1882	Bluff Springs, Ill.	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle .....	July 25, 1882	Staunton, Ill.	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens .....	August 8, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.	1833	"
Richard Bird .....	September 1, 1882	Princeton, Kan.	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon .....	February 23, 1883	Roseville, Ill.	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va
Ericus Don Carlos .....	June 19, 1883	Mason City, Ill.	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple .....	July 11, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.	1852	"
Adam Waggoner .....	September 5, 1883	Chatham, Ill.	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore .....	October 16, 1883	Calais, S. America	1846	"
S. McCall .....	July 2, 1884	Decatur, Ill.	1848	"
Abner Pottle .....	November 3, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.	1875	"
Wm. Crain .....	February 16, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.	1824	Kentucky
Benj. Bartholo .....	July 27, 1884	Philo, Ill.	1854	Illinois
C. Finley .....	February 6, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers .....	February 21, 1886	Jacksonville, Ill.	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle .....	January 16, 1887	Franklin, Ill.	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice .....	June 28, 1887	Springfield, Ill.	1849	"
B. C. Wood .....		Carrollton, Ill.	1820	Tennessee

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	When	Where.	When	Where.
J. S. Kirkpatrick .....	December 21, 1886	Mitchem, Kan. ....	1885	Illinois .....
G. M. Crays .....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill. ....	1885	" .....
J. W. Lapham .....	1887	California, Ill. ....	1870	" .....
S. B. Ives .....	1883	Springfield, Ill. ....	1883	" .....
John Slater .....	October 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill. ....	1853	" .....
G. Garner .....	Nov. 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill. ....	1847	" .....
F. W. Phillips .....	January 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1848	Kentucky .....
Milo Butler .....	Nov. 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo. ....	1843	Erie .....
Colin D. James .....	January 30, 1883	Bonita, Kan. ....	1884	Illinois .....
I. G. Mitchell .....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill. ....	1864	" .....
William E. Johnson .....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill. ....	1845	" .....
Charles Adams .....	March 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark. ....	1870	New Hampshire .....
W. H. H. Adams .....	January 10, 1890	Washington, D. C. ....	1835	Illinois .....
Ira B. Henry .....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas .....	1870	" .....
W. F. Lowe .....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill. ....	1848	Canada .....
W. M. Johnson .....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1873	Illinois .....
G. D. Randle .....	Nov. 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
W. T. Bennett .....	Nov. 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill. ....	1849	" .....
Curtis Powell .....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill. ....	1854	Iowa .....
A. B. McElfresh .....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1853	Illinois .....
James Leaton .....	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill. ....	1843	" .....
Robert Chapman .....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
James Muirhead .....	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill. ....	1859	" .....
E. J. Hamill .....	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind. ....	1871	East Genesee .....
R. C. Norton .....	January 25, 1892	Parsons, Kan. ....	1844	Illinois .....
D. P. Lyon .....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill. ....	1853	" .....
Marquis D. Hawes .....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill. ....	1870	" .....
N. R. Davies .....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill. ....	1851	" .....
Hiram Buck .....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill. ....	1843	" .....
J. H. Noble .....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill. ....	1846	Indiana .....
Samson Shinn .....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill. ....	1840	Illinois .....
John Everly .....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill. ....	1846	" .....
Wingate J. Newman .....	September 3, 1895	Palmyra, Ill. ....	1847	" .....
Jonas H. Dimmitt .....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa .....	1855	" .....
T. J. Bryant .....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill. ....	1854	" .....
T. B. Hilton .....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill. ....	1879	Rock River .....
H. L. Beals .....	October 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan. ....	1886	Indiana .....
C. Y. Hecox .....	April 18, 1894	Homel, Ill. ....	1854	Illinois .....
J. H. Austin .....	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill. ....	1873	" .....
J. B. Seymour .....	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas .....	1865	" .....
E. D. Wilkin .....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill. ....	1857	" .....
E. Rutledge .....	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan. ....	1850	" .....
J. R. Ivins .....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill. ....	1889	" .....
Joseph Montgomery .....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill. ....	1837	Pittsburg .....
James P. Dimmitt .....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1849	Illinois .....
A. T. Orr .....	April 13, 1895	Buffalo, Ill. ....	1865	" .....
Samuel H. Martin .....	February 22, 1895	Concord, Ill. ....	1865	" .....
Marion Rose .....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill. ....	1878	Indiana .....
George Stevens .....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill. ....	1860	Central Illinois .....
Chas. P. Draper .....	October 18, 1895	Ridge Farm, Ill. ....	1889	Illinois .....
James Miller .....	Nov. 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill. ....	1870	" .....
J. F. McCann .....	Nov. 23, 1896	Kimmunity, Ill. ....	1851	Indiana .....
Lester James .....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill. ....	1823	Ohio .....
Thomas M. Prickett .....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill. ....	1869	" .....
Peter Wallace .....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill. ....	1853	Illinois .....
C. P. Baldwin .....	April 14, 1897	Para, Ill. ....	1849	" .....
Thos. Bonnell .....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill. ....	1859	" .....
I. M. Johnson .....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill. ....	1881	" .....
Ira Emerson .....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill. ....	1853	" .....
S. G. Ferree .....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill. ....	1869	" .....
Wm. M. Grantham .....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill. ....	1894	" .....
James R. Locke .....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill. ....	1834	Pittsburg .....
P. B. Huffman .....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill. ....	1870	Illinois .....
D. H. Stubblefield .....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill. ....	1850	" .....
W. H. Davis .....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill. ....	1854	" .....
W. B. Barton .....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan. ....	1849	" .....
W. H. McDonald .....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill. ....	1891	" .....
J. O. Collins .....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill. ....	1879	" .....
W. H. H. Moore .....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill. ....	1840	" .....
H. C. Adams .....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill. ....	1865	Rock River .....
David Bardick .....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kan. ....	1853	Illinois .....
A. C. Hunter .....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan. ....	1893	" .....
Wm. J. Rutledge .....	April 13, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1841	" .....

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Wm. Murphy .....	July 22, 1900	Champaign, Ill. ....	1866	" .....
John A. Ellis .....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn. ....	1891	S. Dakota .....
Wm. Mitchell .....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill. ....	1857	Illinois .....
J. C. Rucker .....	Sept. 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1844	" .....
Peter Slagle .....	Nov. 16, 1900	West Point, Ill. ....	1865	" .....
George W. Bates .....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill. ....	1866	" .....
H. M. Short .....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Col. ....	1874	" .....
A. M. Dunnavan .....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill. ....	1875	" .....
Joseph Foxworthy .....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill. ....	1822	N. W. Indiana .....
Samuel H. Clark .....	December 10, 1901	Viriden, Ill. ....	1851	Illinois .....
W. C. Avey .....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo. ....	1863	" .....
G. B. Wolfe .....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
W. M. Reed .....	August 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill. ....	1855	" .....
I. H. Aldrich .....	August 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill. ....	1847	N. Indiana .....
T. J. N. Simmons .....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill. ....	1810	Ohio .....
B. F. Hyde .....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill. ....	1864	Illinois .....
Samuel Middleton .....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill. ....	1848	Ohio .....
A. S. McCoy .....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo. ....	1849	" .....
W. H. Milburn .....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal. ....	1843	Illinois .....
W. F. T. Spruill .....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill. ....	1852	Kentucky .....
T. M. Dillon .....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill. ....	1866	Illinois .....
N. S. Morris .....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill. ....	1854	Central Ohio .....
G. R. S. McElfresh .....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1855	Illinois .....
A. H. Holter .....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill. ....	1892	" .....
R. L. McNaab .....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill. ....	1879	Kansas .....
Robt. Clark .....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill. ....	1850	Illinois .....
M. A. Hewes .....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
Joseph Winterbottom .....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1872	" .....
G. B. Goldsmith .....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich. ....	1866	" .....
John M. Oakwood .....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill. ....	1891	" .....
O. H. P. Ash .....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill. ....	1842	Indiana .....
Preston Wood .....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill. ....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan .....
James A. Burks .....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill. ....	1872	Illinois .....
Melchior Auer .....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill. ....	1879	" .....
John Franklin Horney .....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kan. ....	1886	" .....
Albert G. Blunk .....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill. ....	1890	" .....
John C. Sargent .....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1851	" .....
Adam Young Graham .....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill. ....	1856	" .....
Thomas H. Pierce .....	Sept. 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill. ....	1890	" .....
N. H. Kane .....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb. ....	1872	" .....
W. S. Hooper .....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill. ....	1858	Indiana .....
J. G. Little .....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia. ....	1858	Illinois .....
A. C. Armentrout .....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill. ....	1850	" .....
M. R. Palmer .....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill. ....	1884	" .....
William Owen .....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill. ....	1843	Jacksonville .....
James M. West .....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kan. ....	1858	Griggsville .....
Isaac Groves .....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill. ....	1849	Quincy .....

## Widows of Deceased Preachers

Name.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C. ....	Washington .....	District of Columbia .....
Adams, Mrs. H. C. ....	Champaign .....	Illinois .....
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H. ....	Bloomington .....	" .....
Aldrich, Mrs. I. H. ....	Mattoon .....	" .....
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C. ....	Griggsville .....	" .....
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P. ....	(R. F. D. No. 1) Quincy .....	" .....
Auer, Mrs. M. ....	Shelbyville .....	" .....
Avey, Mrs. W. C. ....	Wayland .....	" .....
Baker, Mrs. C. J. ....	Normal .....	" .....

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Baldwin, Mrs. C. P. ....	Pana .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
Bardrick, Mrs. David .....	Larned, .. .. .	Kansas .. .. .
Barger, Mrs. J. H. ....	Clinton .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
Barrett, Mrs. G. S. ....	Pittsfield .. .. .	.. .. .
Barton, Mrs. W. B. ....	Fredonai .. .. .	Kansas .. .. .
Bates, Mrs. Geo. W. ....	Malvern .. .. .	Iowa .. .. .
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W. ....	Bloomington .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
Bland, Mrs. A. ....	Normal .. .. .	.. .. .
Blunk, Mrs. Cecile .....	Indianola .. .. .	.. .. .
Bonnell, Mrs. Cath. ....	Normal .. .. .	.. .. .
Buck, Mrs. H. ....	Decatur .. .. .	.. .. .
Bryant, Mrs. T. J. ....	Aversauis .. .. .	.. .. .
Burks, Mrs. J. A. ....	Bement .. .. .	.. .. .
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L. ....	Jacksonville .. .. .	.. .. .
Carroll, Mrs. P. C. ....	Bloomington .. .. .	.. .. .
Collins, Mrs. J. O. ....	Momnouth .. .. .	.. .. .
Connor, Mrs. C. W. ....	Dwight .. .. .	.. .. .
Crays, Mrs. Maria .....	Rossville .. .. .	.. .. .
Davis, Mrs. W. H. ....	Springfield .. .. .	.. .. .
Dillon, Mrs. T. M. ....	Rochester .. .. .	.. .. .
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H. ....	Lead .. .. .	So. Dakota .. .. .
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P. ....	Jacksonville .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
Don Carlos, Mrs. A. ....	Jacksonville .. .. .	.. .. .
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M. ....	Pacific Grove .. .. .	California .. .. .
Ellis, Mrs. John A. ....	Maple Plains .. .. .	Minnesota .. .. .
Everly, Mrs. J. ....	145 Ellis Ave., Chicago....	Illinois .. .. .
Ferree, Mrs. S. G. ....	New Canton .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
Fierce, Mrs. T. H. ....	Mattoon .. .. .	.. .. .
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F. ....	826 N. Illinois St., Ind'ls ..	Indiana .. .. .
GGoldsmith, Mrs. H. M. ....	Lennon .. .. .	Michigan .. .. .
Grantham, Mrs. W. M. ....	Ridgefarm .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
Graham, Mrs. A. Y. ....	Westfield .. .. .	.. .. .
Hamill, Mrs. E. J. ....	Nashville .. .. .	Tennessee .. .. .
Hawes, Mrs. M. D. ....	Decatur .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
Hcoox, Mrs. C. Y. ....	Bloomington .. .. .	.. .. .
Henry, Mrs. Nellie C. ....	Berkley .. .. .	California .. .. .
Hewes, Mrs. A. A. ....	Sedan .. .. .	Kansas .. .. .
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H. ....	315 E. Division St., Decatur.	Illinois .. .. .
Honnold, Mrs. W. ....	Camp Point .. .. .	.. .. .
Hooper, Mrs. W. S. ....	Mattoon .. .. .	.. .. .
Horney, Mrs. John F. ....	Russell .. .. .	Kansas .. .. .
Huffman, Mrs. P. B. ....	Bath .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
Hunter, Mrs. A. C. ....	Pesotum .. .. .	.. .. .
Hyde, Mrs. Mary R. ....	731 W. 62d St., Chicago..	.. .. .
Ives, Mrs. S. B. ....	Mechanicsburg .. .. .	.. .. .
Johnson, Mrs. I. M. ....	LaPrairie .. .. .	.. .. .
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah ..	Beloit .. .. .	Kansas .. .. .
Lane, Mrs. Mary E. ....	2144 W. 20th St., Los Angeles	California .. .. .
Little, Mrs. I. G. ....	Perry .. .. .	Iowa .. .. .
Lowe, Mrs. W. F. ....	2603 Pierce St., Omaha ..	Nebraska .. .. .
Lyon, Mrs. D. P. ....	Rochester .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
McCall, Mrs. S. ....	Decatur .. .. .	.. .. .
McCann, Mrs. J. P. ....	Efingham .. .. .	.. .. .
McCoy, Mrs. Lydia .....	2127 Maple Ave., Evanston.	.. .. .
McDonald, Mrs. W. H. ....	Mediapolis .. .. .	Iowa .. .. .
McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S. ....	Champaign .. .. .	Illinois .. .. .
McNabb, Mrs. R. L. ....	811 Gaffield Place, Evanston	.. .. .
Middleton, Mrs. Margaret W.	111 W. Vine St., Champaign	.. .. .
Miller, Mrs. James .....	Decatur .. .. .	.. .. .
Mitchell, Mrs. William .....	Arcola .. .. .	.. .. .
Montgomery, Mrs. J. ....	Normal .. .. .	" .. .. .
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H. ....	Normal .. .. .	" .. .. .
Morris, Mrs. N. ....	Urbana .. .. .	" .. .. .
Murphy, Mrs. William .....	Champaign .. .. .	" .. .. .
Muse, Mrs. J. M. ....	Mt. Carmel .. .. .	Kentucky .. .. .

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Orr, Mrs. A. T. ....	Buffalo .. . . .	Illinois .. . . .
Pottle, Mrs. L. M. ....	125 Arlington A., Davenport	Iowa .. . . .
Powers, Mrs. W. R. ....	Washington .. . . .	District of Columbia .. . . .
Prickett, Mrs. T. M. ....	Kinnudy .. . . .	Illinois .. . . .
Reed, Mrs. W. M. ....	Camp Point .. . . .	.. . . .
Rose, Mrs. M. .. . . .	Virginia .. . . .	.. . . .
Sargent, Mrs. J. C. ....	Jacksonville .. . . .	.. . . .
Short, Mrs. H. M. ....	Denver .. . . .	Colorado .. . . .
Simmons, Mrs. D. W. ....	238 Marion St., Oak Park ..	Illinois .. . . .
Slagle, Mrs. Peter .. . . .	Coshocton .. . . .	Ohio .. . . .
Smith, Mrs. L. ....	Macon .. . . .	Illinois .. . . .
Spencer, Mrs. G. M. ....	241 Dearborn Ave., Chicago ..	.. . . .
Spruill, Mrs. W. F. T. ....	928 Benson Ave., Evanston ..	.. . . .
Stevens, Mrs. George .. . . .	Bloomington .. . . .	.. . . .
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H. ....	Greenfield .. . . .	.. . . .
Waggoner, Mrs. A. ....	Greenfield .. . . .	.. . . .
Wallace, Mrs. P. ....	4100 Lake Ave., Chicago .. .	.. . . .
Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos. ....	4306 Forestville A., Chicago ..	.. . . .
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B. ....	Farmer City .. . . .	.. . . .
Wood, Mrs. Preston .. . . .	Jacksonville .. . . .	.. . . .
West, Mrs. Jas. M. ....	Bloomington .. . . .	.. . . .

## Sessions of the Illinois Conference

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips ....
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825....		Calvin W. Ruter ..
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.	Roberts and Soule.....	" ..
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827...	Robert R. Roberts.....	" ..
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	" ..	" ..
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829...	Joshua Soule .. . . .	" ..
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830...	S. P. Thompson, Pres.....	" ..
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831...	Robert R. Roberts.....	" ..
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832...	Joshua Soule .. . . .	John Dew .. . . .
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833...	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell ..
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell ..
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	" ..	" ..
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	" ..	W. D. R. Troller ..
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837...	Joshua Soule .. . . .	John T. Mitchell ..
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838...	Joshua Soule .. . . .	" ..
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839...	Thomas Morris .. . . .	" ..
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840...	Beverly Waugh .. . . .	" ..
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841...	Thomas A. Morris .. . . .	John Van Cleave ..
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842...	Robert .. Roberts.....	" ..
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew .. . . .	" ..
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris .. . . .	" ..
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845...	" ..	John S. Barger ..
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	" ..
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847...	Beverly Waugh .. . . .	" ..
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848...	Thomas Morris .. . . .	" ..
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1848.....	Edmund S. James .. . . .	" ..
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850...	Leonidas L. Hamline .. . .	James Leaton .. .
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851...	Beverly Waugh .. . . .	W. D. R. Trotter ..
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames .. . . .	" ..
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott .. . . .	" ..

	Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary
31	Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854 .....	Thos. A. Morris .....	W. D. R. Trotter
32	Paris, Oct. 10, 1855 .....	Edmund S. James .....	"
33	Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856 .....	Matthew Simpson .....	Jas. E. Wilson
34	Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857 .....	Levi Scott .....	"
35	Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858 .....	Thos. A. Morris .....	Vincent Ridgely
36	Danville, Sept. 21, 1859 .....	Matthew Simpson .....	"
37	Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860 .....	O. C. Baker .....	"
38	Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861 .....	E. R. Ames .....	James Leaton
39	Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862 .....	E. S. James .....	"
40	Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863 .....	Levi Scott .....	"
41	Danville, Sept. 29, 1864 .....	E. R. Ames .....	"
42	Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865 .....	E. S. James .....	"
43	Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866 .....	E. R. Ames .....	"
44	Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867 .....	C. Kingsley .....	"
45	Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868 .....	E. S. James .....	W. S. Hooper
46	Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869 .....	E. Thompson .....	"
47	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870 .....	Matthew Simpson .....	"
48	Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871 .....	Levi Scott .....	"
49	Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872 .....	Thos. Bowman .....	"
50	Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873 .....	I. W. Wiley .....	M. A. Hewes
51	Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874 .....	R. S. Foster .....	"
52	Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875 .....	E. R. Ames .....	"
53	Paris, Oct. 4, 1876 .....	I. W. Wiley .....	"
54	Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877 .....	J. T. Peck .....	"
55	Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878 .....	S. M. Merrill .....	"
56	Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879 .....	E. G. Andrews .....	"
57	Danville, Sept. 15, 1880 .....	Wm. L. Harris .....	J. B. Wolfe
58	Pana, Sept. 14, 1881 .....	S. M. Merrill .....	"
59	Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882 .....	H. W. Warren .....	"
60	Danville, Sept. 19, 1883 .....	J. F. Hurst .....	"
61	Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884 .....	E. G. Andrews .....	"
62	Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885 .....	Wm. X. Nindle .....	Chris. Galeener
63	Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886 .....	R. S. Foster .....	"
64	Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887 .....	Cyrus D. Foss .....	"
65	Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888 .....	Jno. P. Newman .....	"
66	Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889 .....	Wm. X. Nindle .....	"
67	Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890 .....	S. M. Merrill .....	"
68	Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891 .....	H. W. Warren .....	"
69	Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892 .....	R. S. Foster .....	R. G. Hobbs
70	Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893 .....	C. H. Fowler .....	"
71	Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894 .....	Thos. Bowman .....	"
72	Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895 .....	Isaac W. Joyce .....	"
73	Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1896 .....	E. G. Andrews .....	"
74	Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897 .....	Jno. M. Walden .....	Chas. B. Taylor
75	Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898 .....	Wm. X. Nindle .....	"
76	Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899 .....	James Fitzgerald .....	F. B. Madden
77	Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900 .....	Daniel A. Goodsell .....	"
78	Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901 .....	Henry W. Warren .....	"
79	Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902 .....	S. M. Merrill .....	"
80	Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903 .....	C. H. Fowler .....	"
81	Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904 .....	Chas. C. McCabe .....	"
82	Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905 .....	Earl Cranston .....	"
83	Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906 .....	John W. Hamilton .....	"
84	Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907 .....	William F. McDowell .....	"



# Episcopal Directory

Name.	RESIDENCE.	Born.....	Entered Ministry	Ordained Bishop..
Thomas Bowman .....	East Orange, N. J. ....	1817	1839	1872
Edward G. Andrews .....	150 Fifth Ave., New York .....	1825	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren .....	University Park, Colorado ..	1831	1855	1880
Cyrus, D. Foss .....	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1834	1857	1880
John M. Walcutt .....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. ....	1831	1858	1884
Willard E. Maitell .....	Auburndale, Mass. ....	1828	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler .....	150 Fifth Ave., New York .....	1837	1861	1884
John H. Vincent .....	Indianapolis, Ind. ....	1832	1853	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell .....	36 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass. ....	1840	1859	1888
Earl Cranston .....	Washington, D. C. ....	1840	1867	1896
David H. Moore .....	Portland, Oregon ..	1838	1860	1900
John W. Hamilton .....	1037 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. ....	1845	1866	1900
Joseph F. Berry .....	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y. ....	1856	1874	1904
Henry Spellmeyer .....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. ....	1848	1871	1904
William F. McDowell .....	57 Washington St., Chicago .....	1858	1882	1904
James W. Bashford .....	Shanghai, China ..	1849	1871	1904
William Burt .....	Zurich, Switzerland ..	1851	1873	1904
Luther B. Wilson .....	Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	1856	1878	1904
Thomas B. Neely .....	Buenos Ayres, South America .....	1851	1873	1904
MISSIONARY BISHOPS.				
James M. Thoburn .....	Bombay, India ..	1836	1858	1888
Joseph C. Hartzell .....	Funchal, Madeira Islands .....	1842	1868	1893
Frank W. Warne .....	Lucknow, India ..	1854	1884	1903
Isaiah B. Scott .....	Monrovia, Liberia ..	1851	1873	1904
William F. Oldham .....	Singapore, Straits Settlements .....	1854	1883	1904
Merriman C. Harris .....	Tokyo, Japan ..	1846	1868	1904

## Conference Roll Pastoral Record

Se. denotes superannuate relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

The star at the left of the name indicates non-attendance at the session of 1907.

Where the postoffice address differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the Conference whose address is not given in the "APPOINTMENTS," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

This directory was compiled by Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D., Nukomis, Illinois, Secretary of the Illinois Conference Historical Society. Where two appointments are given for the same date, it is due to the fact of Fall and Spring Conferences.—Editor, ADAMS, ALFRED C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2, Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907 Cerro Gordo.

ADAMS, THOMAS A.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnvillle Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Concord.

- ADAMS, L. G.—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1907 McLean.
- AITKEN, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-7 Charleston.
- \*AKERS, J. S.—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy.; 1905-7 Se. (Barry.)
- ALKIRE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopstern; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Litterberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-7 Se. (Springfield).
- ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1894-5 Columbus, Grace Church; 1896-7 Portsmouth, West Side; 1898-9 Piketon; 1900 Haverhill; 1901-2 at school; New York Conf. 1903-4 Institutional Supt., Greenfield; 1905-6 Sy., Ill. Conf.; 1906-7 Versailles.
- ARTZ, J. EDWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-1901 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 Lefroy; 1906-7 Paxton.
- AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907 Warrensburg.
- AULT, MARIAN F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church; 1906-7 Missionary to Indian Territory.
- BABBS, ARTHUR VIRGIL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Milton and Time; 1896-7 Plainville; 1898-9 Paloma; 1900-1 Kinderhook; 1903 Roodhouse; 1904-6 Palmyra; 1907 Petersburg.
- \*BADGER, OSCAR EUGENE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Athens; 1885 Dawson; 1886-90 discontinued; 1891 Hardin; 1892-3 Camden; 1894 Rushville Ct.; 1895-6 Chandler-ville; 1897 Browning; 1898-9 Mt. Auburn; 1900 Waggoner; 1901-5 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.); 1906 Quincy Ct.
- BAKER, JAMES C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907 Urbana, Trinity.
- \*BAKER, LESLIE L.—Rec. on trial, Ill. Conf. 1903 Minier; 1904-5 Butler; 1906-7 at school, Madison, N. J.
- BALDWIN, LEW E.—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic, Illinois Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland.
- BARRINGER, EZRA M.—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill, Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-7 Rushville Ct.
- BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907 Barry.
- BATEY, THOMAS O'CONNOR—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tanbobia, Chesterle st.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located, Pennsylvania East conference 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind., United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac, Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grandview; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit; 1907 Se.
- BAUGHMAN, CORNELIUS S.—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902, Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine; 1904 West Point and Basco (West Point); 1905-7 Paloma.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School.
- \*BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf., 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907 Se.
- BELL, CLINTON L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem.
- BELL, JAMES C.—Rec. by trans. from N. W. Indiana Conf. 1907 Elwin.
- BENNINGTON, JONATHAN M.—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Coleridge; 1885-90 at school, Missouri Conf., 1891 Maitland; 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy. Oklahoma Conf.; 1896 Stillwater; 1897 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1904-7 Assumption.
- \*BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-7 Se., 602 E. John St., Champaign.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City (Lovington); 1907 Sy.
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907 Perry.
- \*BLACK, DAVID T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-6 Se. (Charleston).

- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy. (Urbana, Ill.); 1907 Urbana, Third, and White Heath.
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnvile; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907 Chandlerville.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907 Ashland.
- BOYERS, S. L.**—Rec. on trial Calif. Conf. 1891. Prof. in Napa College; 1892 at school; 1893 Cent. Ohio Conf., New Dover; 1904-5 Findlay, Howard Church; 1896-7 Ada; 1898-9 West Va. Conf., Pres. W. Va. Wesleyan College; 1900 East Ohio Conf., Newcomerstown; 1901-2 Chagrin Falls; 1903 Austin Conf., Dallas, Tabernacle Church; 1906 Ill. Conf., Shelbyville; 1907 Clinton.
- BRANDON, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Rantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston; 1906-7 Virden.
- BROWNING, MONTREVILLE L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin; 1904-5 Stonington; 1906 Arrowsmith; 1907 Humbolt.
- BUCK, FRED L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Franklin; 1906-7 Conf. Evangelist (Normal, Ill.).
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda, Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton.
- BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chili; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville; 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1884 Fairmount; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Bellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln St. and Asbury; 1898-9 Murdock; 1900-7 Se. (Tuscola).
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; 1897 Colorado Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs, Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907 Chatham.
- BYERLY, ALEXANDER C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 Lynn Grove and Covel; 1872 Lynn Grove and Shirley; 1873 Gibson; 1874 McLean; 1875-7 Green Valley; 1878-9 Tolono; 1880-2 Virden; 1883-5 Urbana; 1886-9 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1 Springfield Dist. (Springfield, 700 S. Glenwood).
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook.
- CADWELL, ALBERT BURNS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Pleasant Hill; 1899-1902 Manchester; 1903 Oconee; 1904 Pana; 1905-6 Owanece.
- CAIN, CHARLES N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Palmyra; 1889 Danville Ct.; 1890 Murdock; 1891 Camargo; 1892-4 Seymour; 1895-6 Edinburg; 1897-9 Buffalo; 1900 Cerro Gordo; 1901 Camp Point; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904 Rankin; 1905 Philo; 1906 Conf. Evangelist (Rankin); 1907 Sy.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-7 Se. (Tuscola).
- CALVIN, BERTHA**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Ogden; 1904-7 Sy. (Urbana).
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tover Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 Leroy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-7 Se. (Urbana, Ill.).
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. by transf. from N. Nebraska Conf. 1907 Oconee.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Calinsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Maryville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kieckhefer District; 1890-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1901-6 Carlinville; 1907 Se. (Delaware, Ohio).
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Pagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902, Elsie; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907 Charleston Ct.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owanece; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Pement.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1903-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains.
- CANELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lineker; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity, Ill. Conf.; 1901-2 Tulla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace Quincy.

- CASELEY, CHARLES W.—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf, 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume.
- \*CECX 11, S. A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1886. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-7 Se. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield, South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903; McLean 1905 at school; 1906-7 Pittsfield.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Kinard. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel. (Moweaqua F. D. No. 3).
- CLARK, THORNTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-7 Beardstown.
- CLARKE, ABNER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. In Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowers; 1907 Arthur.
- CLEARWATERS, JOHN F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianapolis; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower; 1905-6 Fisher; 1907 Illiopolis.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chilsman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-7 Tuscola.
- \*COLLIER, MARTIN F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock.
- \*COLLINS, HENRY T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-7 Se. (Warsaw).
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-9 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-7 Se. (Chicago, Ill.)
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harristown and Niantic; 1904-6 Heyworth; 1907 Hillsboro.
- COOK, FREDERIC L.—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Fillmore; 1905 Ill. Conf.; 1906 Thomasboro; 1907 Dewey.
- \*COOMBS, JOSEPH—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy.; Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-99. Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-7 Se. (Arcola).
- CRANE, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1907 Se. (1882 N. Water St., Decatur).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-7 Bellflower.
- CUNNINGHAM BEAT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Knox; 1906 Bloomington, Grace Church (Asst. Pastor); 1907 Hopedale.
- CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM L.—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1896 Jacksonville; 1897-8 Inka; 1899 Watson; 1900-1 Vernon; 1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Sidney; 1907 Astoria.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. (Junior preacher); 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlinville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1905 Fairmount; 1906-7 Allerton.
- DANCEY, JESSE S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello; 1904 LeRoy; 1905-6 Bloomington, Park; 1907 Danville, First.
- \*DANEY, ALFRED M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy. 1904-7 Se. (Champaign).
- DARLEY, EDWARD LAMBERT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chanderville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906-7 Mahomet.
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Instructor Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church.
- DAVIDSON, MARCELLUS MARSH—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Payson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beverly; 1862 Camargo; 1863-4 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsville; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hopedale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1896-1907 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell. Ill. Conf. 1895

- Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville.
- DERBY, HORACE M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor.
- DEWELL, JOHN N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903-7 Supt. White Hall Orphans' Home Society (White Hall).
- \*DICKSON, JOHN LUTHER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Milton; 1897 Wagoner; 1898 discontinued; 1899-1900 Findlay; 1901-2 Wapella; 1903-4 San Jose; 1905-7 at school (Pleasant Valley, Conn.).
- DIMMITT, JONAS L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.); 1907 Sy. (California).
- DRAKE, WARREN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litterberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907 Bowen.
- DROKE, R. P.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Harristown; 1890-1907 Se. (Waverly).
- DUFF, JAMES M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litterberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Rockbridge; 1907 Chambersburg.
- DUGAN, JOHN JAY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-80 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-7 Girard.
- \*DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Beaucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble, Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906 at school (Boston, Mass.); 1907 Brocton.
- \*DUNGAN, GEORGE W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1907 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield).
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonsville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-7 Se. (Decatur).
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas.
- ELDER, JAMES H.—Rec. on trial Pittsburg Conf. United Evangelical Church 1893; Rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906 Hindsboro; 1907 Shelbyville, Moulton.
- ELDREDGE, JOHN MERRILL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Newnesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owanece; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-7 Se. (Shelbyville).
- ELLISON, L. S.—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf.
- ENGLISH, DANIEL W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas; 1905-7 Se. (Paris).
- ENGLISH, MERIE NEVILLE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Owanece; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary.
- ENGLISH, NATHAN—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conf. 1886-7 Taylor; 1888-9 Westerville; 1890 Callaway; 1891 Kearney; 1892-4 in school, Ill. Conf. 1895 Beverly; 1896 Kinderhook; 1897-1900 Griggsville Ct.; 1901-2 Versailles; 1903-5 Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Brocton.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900 I. Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907 Hammond.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Hiiopolis; 1907 Nokomis.
- EVANS, W. T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenney; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-4 La Prairie; 1905-6 Chandlerville; 1907 Easton.
- EVERHART, MARION WASHINGTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866-7 Friend's Creek; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscarora; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln;

- 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-7 Se. (Urbana).
- \*EVERHART, ROLLIN ORLANDO—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Warsaw; 1902-3 Tolono; 1904-5 Assistant Supt. of Anti-Saloon League, Illinois; 1906-7 State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, (Portland,) Maine.
- EWERT, ALBERT L. T.—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plume; 1884-5 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City. Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopston; 1906-7 Mattoon.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church.
- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904-7 Homer.
- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-7 Franklin.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnvile; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist. (Quincy); 1907 Lincoln.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SYDNEY—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Dows; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Turcola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907 Paris.
- FLORETH, H. J.—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907 Rankin.
- FLOWERS, CHARLES L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy. 1907 Se. (Litchfield).
- \*FRAZIER, GEORGE A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se.; 1905 Sy.; 1906-7 Se. (Villa Grove).
- FRY, ALLEN B.—Rec. on trial N. Indiana Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907 Plainville.
- \*FULLER, ENOS HALE—Rec. on trial Puget Sound Conf. 1889 Edonia; 1890-2 Tacoma, Park Church; 1893-5 Tacoma, Second Church; 1896-7 Financial Agent Puget Sound University; 1898-9 Centralia; 1900-1 Montesano. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rankin; 1902 Golden; 1903 Camp Point; 1904-7 Sy. (Coffeyville, Kans.)
- FULTZ, CHARLES M.—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrier, W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Harristown and Niantic.
- GALENER, CHRIS.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springueid, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-7 Champaign.
- GARRETT, THEODORE F.—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1874-5 Prestonburg; 1876 at school; 1877-8 Lexington (Asst. Pastor); 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-3 Louisville; 1884-6 Sardinia; 1887-90 Covington. Ohio Conf. 1891-2 Zanesville; 1893-4 Newark; 1895-Syracuse; 1897-9 Cheshire; 1900 Proctorville; 1901-2 Amesville; 1903-4 Garrett Biblical Inst. Ill. Conf. 1905 Bethany; 1906-7 Tower Hill.
- GAY, DAVID—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1860 Martinsville (junior preacher); 1861 Windsor; 1862 Sullivan; 1863-4 Oakland; 1865 Perry; 1866-7 Delavan; 1868-70 McLean; 1871-3 Urbana; 1874 Tuscola; 1875 Paris; 1876 Farmer City; 1877 Urbana; 1878 Monticello; 1879-82 Mattoon Dist.; 1883 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1886-8 Decatur Ct.; 1889 Arcola; 1890 Sy. Austin Conf. 1891-2 Fort Worth Dist.; 1893 Gainesville. Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Payson; 1896-1900 Supt. Children's Home Society; 1901-2 Batchtown; 1903 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1904-7 St. Louis.
- \*GAY, PHILIP E.—Rec. on trial Fox River Conf. United Brethren Church 1867 Chilton, Wis.; 1868 Oshkosh; 1869-70 White Creek; 1871 Auroraville; 1872 Wantoma; 1873 Cascade; 1874-6 Oshkosh. Ill. Conf. 1877 Atwood; 1878-80 Oconee; 1881 Assumption; 1882-3 Blue Mound; 1884 Harristown; 1885-7 Mt. Pulaski; 1888 Warrensburg; 1889-91 Rosemond; 1892-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1895 Palmyra; 1896 Greenfield Ct.; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Girard; 1900-1 Edinburg Ct.; 1902 Clarksburg; 1903-7 Se. (Ohlman).
- GERMAN, WILLIAM S.—Rec. on trial S. Cal. Conf. 1893 San Miguel and Adelaida; 1894-5 Santa Barbara, East Side; 1896 Creston and Shandon; 1897-9 at school; 1900 Lamanda Park; 1901-2 Tehachapi. Ill. Conf. 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Greenfield Ct.; 1907 Shiloh.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907 Urbana, First.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsburg; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878-Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Pithian.
- GLICK, JONATHAN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt; Southwest Kans. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school. Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Iliopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907 Mansfield.

- \***GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.)
- \***GOLLAGHER, ELLIAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886 S Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-7 Se. (Stewardson).
- GOODING, WILLIAM MCKENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 Lelroy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Pidio; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907 Savoy.
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1882-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Illinoisboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge (Tuscola); 1907 Georgetown Ct.
- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907 Monticello.
- GREENING, HARRY E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Henning; 1901-3 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1904 White Hall; 1905-7 at school (Evanston).
- GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglass. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Grove City.
- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-5 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrowsmith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.
- \***GREGG, PUREN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 York; 1869-71 Harristown; 1872-4 Payson; 1875 Augusta; 1876-7 Columbus; 1878-9 Mechanicsburg; 1880 Camp Point; 1881 Mt. Sterling; 1883-1907, Se. (Princeton, Kans.)
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berdan; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-7 White Hall.
- HAMILTON, E. ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Wapella; 1876-7 Gibson; 1878-9 Rantoul; 1880-1 Tolono; 1882-4 Monticello; 1885-7 LeRoy; 1888-90 White Hall; 1891-5 Waverly; 1896 Monticello; 1897-9 Tuscola; 1900 Mason City; 1901-2 Rossville; 1903-7 Newman.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-90 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana.
- \***HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dist.; 1892, Narsinghpur; 1893 furlough. Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-7 Se. (527 East 44th Place, Chicago.)
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humboldt; 1907 Ridge Farm.
- HARTLEY, D. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907 Posotum.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenville Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907 Rochester.
- HARTTRICK, ROBERT ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1888 Athens; 1889 at school. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897-9 Chandlerville; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly; 1904-6 Ashland; 1907 Atlanta.
- HARVEY, J. F.**—Transferred to the Ill. Conf. 1907 Kenney and Chestnut.
- HATHAWAY, RUFEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-7 Se. (Paxton.)
- \***HATTON, DANIEL HODGES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1840 Nashville; 1841 Salem; 1842 Sparta; 1843 Upper Alton; 1844 Pottsville; 1845 Camden; 1846 Columbus; 1847 Se.; 1848 Pulaski; 1849-50 located; 1851 Perry; 1852 Mt. Sterling; 1853-9 Se.; 1860 Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2 La Prairie; 1863-5 Se.; 1866 Plymouth; 1867 Chili; 1868 Versailles; 1869-70 New Hartford; 1871-2 Palmyra; 1873-1907 Se. (Minnesota, Lake Co., Florida.)
- HAVIGHORST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907 Professor Lawrence University.
- \***HEATER, WILLIAM T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Chesterfield; 1891 Oakford; 1892-4 Palmyra; 1895-6 Franklin; 1897-8 Newman; 1899-1900 Warrensburg; 1901-4 Sy.; 1905-7 Se. (520 Madison St., Quincy.)
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono.
- \***HEDLEBAUGH, M. V.**—Rec. on trial Cent. Ohio Conf. 1895 Portage; 1896-7 at school; 1898 St. Anthony; 1899 Shoshone. Puget Sound Conf. 1900-1 Chehalis. Ill.

- Conf. 1903 Kenney and Chestnut; 1904 Mt. Auburn; 1905-7 Sy. (West Plains, Mo.)
- \*HELMICK, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Tilton; 1870 Catlin; 1871-2 Bloomfield; 1874-6 Palmyra; 1877-9 Greenfield Ct.; 1880-1 Manchester; 1882-4 Franklin; 1885-90 Sy.; 1891-1907 Se. (Chanute, Kan.)
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Bellmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving.
- HENRY, W. W.—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* \* \* Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-7 Pawnee.
- HESS, OSCAR B.—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove.
- HILL, B. F.—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1905 Findlay Ct.; 1906 Marshall Ct.; 1907 Huntsville and Brooklyn.
- HILL, MARTIN V. B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.
- HOBART, MARCENE E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermilion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907 Elkhart.
- HOLLEY, THOMAS O.—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Enfield; 1903 Herrin. Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton; 1907 Palmyra.
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-7 Bloomington Dist.
- HOWARD, LEO—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre. Missouri Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal. Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point.
- \*HOWARD, WILLIAM R.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Sangamon; 1854 Virginia; 1855 Williamsburg; 1856 Paradise; 1857 Marshall; 1858 Waynesville; 1859 Randolph Grove; 1860-1 Waynesville; 1862 Moweaqua; 1863-75 located; 1876 Hardin; 1877 Indiana; 1878-9 Maroa; 1880 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1881-2 Irving and Butler; 1883-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1885-6 Lovington; 1887 Bath; 1888 Topeka; 1889-91 Greenfield Ct.; 1892-3 Roodhouse; 1894 Maroa Ct.; 1895 Harristown; 1896 LeRoy Ct.; 1897 Shelbyville Ct.; 1898-1907 Se. (Shelbyville.)
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismarck; 1906-7 Oakwood.
- \*HUBER, SAMUEL H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indiana; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-7 Sy. (Urbana.)
- HUBBART, RICHARD B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ozden; 1900 DeLand, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy. (White Heath); 1907 Latham.
- HULL, MARVIN C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindshoro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.
- \*HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1907 Se. ILL. R. B. Church 1904 Frankfort; 1905 Dunkirk rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Henning.
- INGRAM, HARRISON M.—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Novinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpshurg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh (Morrisonville R. F. D. North); 1907 Greenfield Ct.
- \*IVES, ANDRIMAR J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Concord; 1888-9 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humboldt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903-5 Versailles; 1906-7 Sy.
- \*JACOBS, CHARLES W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillsboro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1900-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower; 1904 Oakland; 1895-7 Sy. (Casey).
- JEFFERS, ELLIAM M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907 Virginia.
- JOHNSON, WILEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907 Wape'la.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907 Oakford.
- JONES, NEIL M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Roodhouse; 1906-7 Pleasant Hill.
- JUDY, J. M.—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1900 Tomahawk; 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlington; 1901-2 Sacramento. So. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Claremont. Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907 Sy. (White Hall).
- JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907 Danville, Vermilion Heights.



- KANEEN, EDWARD—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1907 Witt.
- \*KELLER, JOSEPH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-91 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-7 Se. (West Liberty, Ill.)
- KEMP, THEODORE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Grace, Bloomington
- \*KENSIL, DEXTER D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se.; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Se. (Chillicothe, Ill.)
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907 Waverly.
- KITTEL, PETER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs.
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-7 Middletown.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society; 1904-7 President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.
- LACEY, W. C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humboldt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chil; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-7 Se. (Green Valley).
- LANDISS, WILLIAM—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Batchtown; 1894 Kinderhook; 1895 Chapin; 1896 Sy.; 1897-1904 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Warrensburg; 1907 Dawson.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school.
- LOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907 Williamsville.
- LUCAS, FRANK—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Ludlow; 1898-1900 Sidell; 1901-3 Edinburg; 1904-5 Virginia; 1906-7 Delavan.
- LUCAS, JOHN A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct., Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper. Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-7 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, (Lincoln).
- LUGG, EDWARD H.—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-7 Rossville.
- LYLES, CHARLES SIMON—Rec. on trial Idaho Conf. 1893-4 Albion; 1895-8 at school. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Decatur, First Church, Assistant pastor; 1901-2 Pawnee; 1903-6 Winchester; 1907 Lovington.
- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907 Carlinville.
- MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucetia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse.
- \*MADISON, JAMES W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Lima; 1884-6 La Prairie; 1887-9 Hopedale; 1890-2 New Hartford; 1893-5 Plainville; 1896-1907 Se. (Plainville).
- MARTIN, JOHN B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Champaignville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humboldt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield.
- MARTIN, JOSEPH B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-7 Se. (Atwood).
- MASDEN, CHARLES P.—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Sallsbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church. West Virginia Conference 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street. Wyoming Conference 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis, Union Church. New York Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis, Union Church. New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church. Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church. Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church; 1907 Springfield, First Church.
- MATHIS, ROBERT E.—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason. Ill. Conf.

- 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907 Sidney.
- \*MAY, DANIEL E. JR.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermilion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humboldt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1907 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.).
- MANEY, ALBERT S.—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg, Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907 Fisher.
- MCANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Raymond; 1902 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico.
- MCCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City.
- MCCOLLOM, C. S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy, Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907 Findlay.
- MCCONKEY, GEORGE W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907 Maroa.
- MCCOY, MELVIN S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford, Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney, Ill. Conf. 1889 DeLand; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-7 Se. (Mt. Sterling).
- MCCRORY, JAMES—From M. E. Church, South, Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lincoln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903-4 Dawson; 1905-6 Rochester; 1907 Minier.
- MCDANIEL, ROBERT F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church; 1907 Rantoul.
- \*MCELFRERIE, WILLIAM MCKENDREE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1851 Rushville Ct. (junior preacher); 1852 Chilli; 1853 Pulaski; 1854-5 White Hall; 1856 Danville; 1857-8 Clinton; 1859 Griggsville. First charge; 1860-1 Winchester; 1862-4 Waverly; 1865-7 Island Grove; 1868-9 Waverly; 1870-1 Delavan; 1872-5 Springfield Dist.; 1876 Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80 Danville Dist.; 1881 Jacksonville Ct.; 1882-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1885-6 Alexander; 1887-9 Versailles; 1890-2 Payson; 1893-4 Barry; 1895-7 Se.; 1898 Financial Agent Ill. Female College; 1899-1907 Se. (Jacksonville).
- MCELROY, WILLIAM N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1863-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kumlir Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905-7 Laurel and City Missions (Springfield).
- MCFADDEN, MATTHEW B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907 Se.
- MCGHEE, WILLIAM H.—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907 Mt. Sterling.
- MCINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap, Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park.
- MCINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID—Rec. on trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville, Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Pithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-7 Cisco.
- \*MCINTOSH, WILLIAM W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sv.; 1901-7 Se. (Oakland).
- MCKAY, CLAUDE A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Irving; 1907 Arrowsmith.
- MCKINNEY, HENRY A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litherberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-6 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.).
- \*MCKINNEY, WILLIAM A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nitwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismarck; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-7 Se. (614 W. Edwards St., Springfield).
- MCKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens.
- \*MCNURRAY, IRVIN—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897 Rose Hill; 1898-9 Duncanville; 1900-1 Pinkstaff; 1902 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Hammond; 1905-7 Sy. (Assumption.)
- \*MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton. South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Moran; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney, Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1907 Se. (Atwood).

- METZEL, G. V.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main street; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkhart; 1907 Mechanicsburg.
- \*MEYER, J. H.—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg; 1905-7 at school (Evansston).
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy. (Urbana).
- \*MILLER, GEORGE L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Dawson; 1876 Majority Point (now Toledo); 1877 Mattoon Ct.; 1878 Indianola; 1879-80 Tuscola Ct.; 1881 Bismarck Ct.; 1882 Murdock; 1883 Atwood; 1886-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se.; 1904 Broadlands; 1905 Atwood; 1906-7 Sy. (Oskaloosa, Iowa).
- MILLER, JASPER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agent Chad-dock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Liter-berly; 1907 Sy.
- MILLER, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-3 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-7 Ver-mont St., Quincy.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-7 Se. (Bloomington).
- MILLS, ARTHUR W.—Rec. on credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church, 1897 Bluffs; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-5 Casey; 1906 Rantoul; 1907 Mason City.
- \*MILNESS, ROBERT T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneco; 1892-3 Harristown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1907 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.).
- \*MINEAR, PHILLIP NEVILLE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Peters-burg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1907 Se. (Harwood, Texas).
- MIXNEY, JACOB L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905 Mendon; 1906-7 Philo.
- MITCHELL, THOMAS S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1902-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-7 DeLand.
- MITCHELL, WALTER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907 Payson.
- MONSON, CHARLES WILLIAM—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton.
- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-7 Mt. Pulaski.
- MOON, ARMAND'S DOLIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrison-ville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmont; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac.
- \*MOORE, FRANK WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindshoro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Illiopolis; 1905-6 Marshall.
- MOORE, LOUIS C.—Rec. on credentials from Baptist Church, 1907 Mt. Auburn.
- MORGAN, JAMES E.—Rec. on trial 1905-6 Naples; 1907 East Lynn.
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopetown; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Hahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- MORTON, JAMES PHILIP—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindshoro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brockton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907 Sy.
- \*MUNSFELL, CHARLES W. C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1816 Sullivan; 1817 Shawneetown Ct.; 1818 Georgetown Ct.; 1819 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1907 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.).
- MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncie; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll, Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907 Armstrong.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Grace Church.
- NORFLEET, A. LINCOLN—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1894 Mt. Vernon; 1895 Piere City; 1896 Eldon, Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 LaCross; 1898-1900 at school, Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton; 1904-5 Mis-sionary to Utah; 1906 Payson; 1907 Westfield.
- O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City, Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarinda; 1887-8 Des Moines, Pros-pect Park, Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston;

- 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello; 1907 Macon.
- \***ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1907 Se. Roodhouse).
- ORR, JAMES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Martinsville; 1859 Edgar; 1860 Vermilion; 1861 Tuscola; 1862 Neoga; 1863-5 Camargo; 1866-7 Monticello; 1868-9 Mahomet; 1870 Champaign, University charge; 1871-3 Savbrook; 1874-5 Hillsboro; 1876-7 Pana; 1878-9 Farmer City; 1880-2 McLean; 1883-5 Delavan; 1886 Charleston; 1887-92 Mattoon; 1893-4 Hoopeson; 1895-6 Buffalo; 1897-8 Griggsville; 1899-1906 Se. (Paxton).
- \***OSBORN, RALPH HILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1907 Se. (Neoga).
- OVERDEER, HARLEY L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Waggoner; 1906-7 Bluffs.
- PARK, GYF**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907 Ludlow.
- PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kansas Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866 Pres. St. Charles College; 1867-70 State Supt. of Public Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Champaign); 1905-7 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.
- PARSONS, NATHANIEL EMISON**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located, Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg, Washington; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Sponkane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Sponkane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Oregon; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905-6 Metcalf; 1907 Sy.
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett.
- PAWSON, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-7 Sidell.
- \***PAYNE, J. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Berdan; 1905 Manchester; 1906-7 at school (Abingdon, Ill.).
- \***PEAT, JACOB F.**—Entered Ill. Conf. by transfer from Bombay Conf. 1893; 1902-7 missionary to China (Chuncking, China).
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-8 Bowen; 1899 Grove City; 1900 Seymour; 1901-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua.
- PIERCE, RUBEN EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-91 missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sv.; 1893-4 Graville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argenta; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904-5 Harristown and Niantic; 1906-7 Ogden.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup.
- PHILLIPS, SHERIDAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903-5 Allerton; 1906-7 Fairmount.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907 W. Jacksonville Ct.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 R'dge Farm; 1907 Marshall.
- \***PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial, Conf. 1885-6 Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-7 Sv. (Duncan, Okla.).
- POE, WILLIAM MADISON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905-7 Se. (Urbana).
- \***POWELL, LEVILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Toneka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sv.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1907 Se. (Bowen).
- RAINSBERGER, GEO. F.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900. Newark Conf. 1900 Montville. Colorado Conf. 1901 Brighton. E. Ohio Conf. 1902, Centenary; 1903-5 West LaFayette. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Murrayville.
- RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Piasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weed-

- man; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chestertfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907 Chestertfield.
- \*READ, GEORGE W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-7 Se. (Normal).
- REASONER, JOHN R.—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer, Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridgefarm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-7 Se. (Urlana).
- REAT, AUSTIN H.—Rec. on trial South Eastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Utica; 1879 Indianapolis, Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton, Austin Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.; 1904-5 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1906 Ashmore and Isabella. 1907 Se.
- REED, HORACE—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati, Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Con. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quiney, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905-7 Field Agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville (Decatur).
- RENO, SIMON RALSTON—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1886-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester.
- REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmont; 1892-4 Elkhart; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond.
- RICHARDS, J. W.—Rec. on trial N. W. Indiana Conf. 1894 Staunton; 1895 Knightsville; 1896-7 Terre Haute Ct.; 1898 Morton; 1899-1900 Mountmorenci; 1901 Brookton; 1902-4 Secy. Anti-Saloon League. Ill. Conf. 1905 Neoga; 1906-7 Oakland.
- RIGG, NORTON M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907 Shelbyville, First.
- \*ROBERTS, WILLIAM W.—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1906 Se. (1894-5 Elane St., Danville).
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUPAY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-7 Catlin.
- ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907 Sy.
- ROSS, O. D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905-7 La Prairie.
- ROUSH, WILLIAM O.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville; 1906-7 Stonington.
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-7 Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chester).
- SANDIFER, FRANK N.—Rec. on trial North Indiana Conf. 1895-6 Salamonica Ct.; 1897 Kennard. Ill. Conf. 1898 Catlin; 1899-1901 at school; 1902 Decatur, North Main St. Church; 1903 Murdock; 1904-7 Sy. (Ordway, Cal.).
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany.
- SCHIER, JACOB EDMAN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Mattoon Ct.; 1894-6 at school; 1897 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1898-1900 Brocton; 1901-3 Windsor; 1904-6 Barry; 1907 Villa Grove.
- SCHWARTZ, WILLIAM HENRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopston Mission; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-7 Se. (Hoopston).
- SCRINGER, GEORGE EDWIN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- SELBY, WILLIAM LEROY—Rec. on credentials as an Elder from M. E. Church, South, 1907.

- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley.
- \*SHAW, JAMES—Rec. on trial Irish Wesleyan Conf. 1849-50 Lisburne; 1851-3 Lucan; 1854 Newton Linavady. Ill. Conf. 1855 Bloomington Ct.; 1856-7 Petersburg; 1858 Old Town; 1859 Decatur Ct.; 1860-1 Clinton; 1862-3 Rushville; 1864-5 Atlanta; 1866 Sy.; 1867-8 Tuscola; 1869 Urbana; 1870-2 Pana; 1873 Charleston; 1874-5 Farmer City; 1876-8 Rossville; 1879-80 Griggsville; 1881 Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3 Beardstown; 1884-9 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1890 Conference Agent Epworth League; 1891 Downs; 1892 Bloomington Mission; 1893-1907 Se. (Bloomington).
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-90 Hume and Siddell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopceston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-7 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waukegan; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1905-7 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).
- SHORT, WILLIAM FLETCHER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856-7 Island Grove; 1858-9 Williamsville Ct.; 1860-1 Waverly; 1862-3 Winchester; 1864-6 Carlville; 1867 Hillsboro; 1868-70 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1871-4 Jacksonville Dist.; 1875-92 Pres. Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1893-6 Supt. Illinois State School for Blind; 1897-1902 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1903-7 Se. (Jacksonville).
- SHOUSE, THURMAN FOSTER—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Johnsonville; 1896-7 Moccasin; 1898-1901 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Tower Hill; 1904-7 Danville, Lincoln Church.
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 E'khardt; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-7 Blue Mound.
- \*SINNOCK, JAMES W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4 Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon; 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-3 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1907 Se. (Ranton, N. M.).
- SLOAN, ARCHIBALD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy. (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsburg and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chili; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1900-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburg; 1895-1907 Se. (Ashland).
- SMITH, CHARLES A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Lynnville; 1898-9 Stillwell and Chili; 1900 Plymouth and Scotts; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Ogden; 1906-7 Sadorus.
- \*SMITH, EDGAR M.—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe; Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton, Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Hill, Me. Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary. Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington); 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Bloomington, First Church (West Plains, Mo.).
- SMITH, FRANCIS E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-7 Littleton.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Toneka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907 Haverhill.
- \*SMITH, OLIVER H. P.—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill, West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford, Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harrisburg; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Toneka; 1904-7 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.).
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illinois; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopceston.
- SOMERVILLE, J. W.—Transferred to the Ill. Conf. 1907 Bloomington, First.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg.
- STEPHENS, ROBERT—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-80 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; (Danville); 1907 Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants.
- STEVENSON, FRED M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Nilwood; 1906-7 Sharnsburg.
- STEVENSON, WILLIAM F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-4 Moweaqua; 1905-6 Remont; 1907 Farmer City.
- STOUT, JESSE A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Hillsopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-7 Sy. (Martinsville).
- STOVER, AUGUSTUS PATTERSON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Pana; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln; 1905-7 Rushville.
- STRETTON, JOHN F.—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1892-4 Snamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Montana; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose.

- STREVEY, ELMER E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907 Sv.
- STREVEY, JOSEPH E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco; 1906-7 Waynesville.
- STURCELL, JAMES L.—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelby; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; 1906 Ill. Conf. Greenup.
- SUTTON, ELZA MONROE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shelbyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sv.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean. Minnesota Conf. 1899-1901 Spring Valley. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon; 1904-7 Sv.
- SWART, P. AUGUSTUS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870-1 Tower Hill; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermillion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sv.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnville; 1893-6 Sv.; 1897-1907 Se. (Paris.)
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-7 Champaign Dist. (Urbana.)
- THARP, JESSE S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Time; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907 Winchester.
- \*THORNBURG, P. F.—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sv.; 1891-1907 Se. (Martinsville.)
- THORNTON, SAMUEL W.—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rock Port Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph. First Church; 1877 Maryville. Utah Conf. 1878-9 Evanston Mission. Colorado Conf. 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville. First Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopes-ton; 1902-5 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet; 1906 Hoopes-ton; 1907 Springfield, Kumler.
- TOBIE, WILLARD N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana, Trinity; 1907 Douglas Ave., Springfield.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola.
- TRÉMAINE, MYRON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Plainville.
- \*TRYON, HARVEY S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sv.; 1896-1907 Se. (Champaign.)
- TULL, JAMES S.—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1885-6 Mulrane; 1887-9 Meade. Ill. Conf. 1890 Lerna; 1891-3 Charleston Ct.; 1894-9 Kansas; 1900-1 Nokomis; 1902-5 Camargo; 1906-7 Casey.
- TULL, THOMAS H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humbolt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1905-7 Greenfield.
- TURNER, HUGH C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907 Waggoner.
- \*TURNER, PINEKEY L.—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1864 Danville; 1865 Fowlerville; 1866-7 Lambertville; 1868-9 Franklin Center; 1870 Washington. Ill. Conf. 1871 Mt. Sterling and Versailles; 1872 Kinderhook; 1873-6 Philo; 1877 Decatur Ct.; 1878 Charleston; 1879-80 Clayton; 1881-3 Versailles; 1884 Milton; 1885 New Salem; 1886-9 Hartford; 1890-1 Calhoun; 1892-9 Sv.; 1900-7 Se. (330 S. State St., Springfield.)
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Edinburg; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon. First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave. Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace Church.
- VAN CLEVE, SAMUEL M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Weedman; 1897-9 Grandview; 1900-1 Bellflower; 1902-4 Gifford; 1905-6 Kansas; 1907 Buffalo.
- \*WADE, JAMES B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerille; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Griggs's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sv.; 1896-1906 Se. (Denver, Colo.)
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-7 Neoga.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Klummswick and Carondelet 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomastown; 1895 Sv.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1889-1900 Edinburg; 1901-7 Se. (Urbana.)

- WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermilion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.
- \*WAMBLEY, EDWARD S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illinois; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-7 Se. (Charleston).
- \*WANLESS, EDWARD A.—Wisconsin Conf., elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawano. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904, Villa Grove; 1905-7 Sy. (Villa Grove).
- WANT, MARQUIS M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Alorton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville. Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907 Loami.
- WARNER, ANDREW—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Stewardson; 1904 Walnut Prairie; 1905-6 Toledo; 1907 Missionary, Cody, Wyo.
- \*WARRINGTON, UTAH—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 DeWitt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1907 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey.)
- \*WASS, HENRY G.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907 Sy.
- WEAVER, EDWIN A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Hull; 1905 Bloomington Ct.; 1906-7 Weldon.
- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund; 1905-7 Se. (Danville).
- \*WEEMS, THOMAS L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1907 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.)
- WEHRMAN, CHARLES—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus; 1905-7 Seymour.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875; Charles, Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John Church. Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905-7 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.)
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907 St. Joseph.
- WEST, JAMES ALEXANDER—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Cantrall; 1900-2 in school; 1903-4 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1905-6 Instructor Illinois University, Urbana.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-7 Mercedosa.
- WHEAT, THOMAS J.—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1870 Williamstown; 1871-2 Canton; 1873-5 Edina; 1876-8 Kahoka; 1879-81 Mexico; 1882-4 Kirksville; 1885-8 Hannibal Dist. Ill. Conf. 1889-92 Quincy, Trinity; 1893-6 Mattoon; 1897-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1899-1900 Rantoul; 1901-4 Greenfield; 1905-7 Sullivan.
- WHITE, ALBERT A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.
- WHITE, MARK—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Larchland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907 Curran.
- \*WHITE, WILLIAM DEAN—Rec. on trial Ind. Mission Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1895-6 Guthrie, Okla. Arkansas Conf. M. E. Church South 1897 Berryville; 1898 Prairie Grove; 1899 Rogers. Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Anti-Saloon League work. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bath; 1903-4 Pleasant Plains; 1905 Mechanicsburg; 1906-7 Sy. (708 N. Fifth St., Springfield, Ill.)
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871-2 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-7 Danville Dist. (Homer, Ill.)
- WICKS, ALFRED L.—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878



- Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund (Decatur); 1907 Pana.
- WILEY, BENJAMIN D.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harristown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charlestown Ct.; 1906-7 Jacksonville Ct.
- WILKINSON, GEORGE NORMAN—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey. Admitted to S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Arena; 1900 Sallor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace Church.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinckneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton. Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-7 Indianola.
- WILLARD, ANTHUS—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Loyington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 Se.; 1907 Raymond.
- WILLARD, HARRY—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1907 Loraine.
- WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-4 Loami; 1905-6 Dawson; 1907 Mount Zion.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-7 Chrisman.
- WILLSON, HOWARD T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermilion; 1907 Martinsville.
- WILSON, HENRY—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1896-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-7 Se. (Quincy, Ill.)
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Trevorton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907 Quincy Dist.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.—Rec. on trial Onida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1907 Se. (530 Hickory Street, Decatur).
- WOOD, PRESTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-7 Taylorville.
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-7 Se. (Rochester).
- \*WOODYARD, WALTER COLE—Rec. on trial North Virginia Conf. M. E. Church South 1891-2 Tyler Ct.; 1893-4 Pikeville Ct.; 1895-9 at school. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Ogden; 1902 Bellflower; 1903 Morrisonville; 1904 Girard; 1905-7 Sy. (Tyner, W. Va.)
- YORK, C. L.—Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo.
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-7 Thayer.
- YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurup; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Altamont; 1906 Ill. Conf. Mechanicsburg. 1907 Riverton.
- \*YOUNG, JAMES MONROE—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church South 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-7 Se. (Pittsfield.)

## PROBATIONERS.

## FIRST YEAR.

- CALHOUN, GRANVILLE M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Toledo.
- COLLINS, NATHAN L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 New Canton; 1907 at school.
- EWERT, ARTHUR F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Morrisonville.
- EWING, JOHN C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Lima.
- GIBSON, FRANCIS M.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Concord.
- HEINLEIN, ARTHUR A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907 Principal of Wesleyan Academy, Bloomington.
- HUTCHINS, JAMES A.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Hull.
- JANSSEN, GERALD J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Palmer.
- MILLER, RAY N.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 DeWitt.
- PICKETT, JAMES L.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Naples.
- PILCH, CHAS. T.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stewartson.
- POWELL, HENRY F.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Decatur (North Ct.)
- SHORES, WM. R.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stilwell.
- WILLIAMS, ELRICK—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Chentu, China.

## SECOND YEAR.

- ADAIR, HOWARD—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bismarck; 1907 Danville, McKinley Memorial.  
ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907 Bismarck.  
BELL, JOSEPH G.—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Etna.  
CRANE, HARRY E.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Lakewood and Zion.  
DUNDAS, DANIEL—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Cowden; 1907 Brocton.  
EGGLESTON, RICHARD S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bath and Fairview; 1907 Weedman.  
MULCAHY, JOHN S.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Raymond; 1907 Auburn.  
MUNCH, HENRY C.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907 at school.  
PENCKE, JOHN H.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden.  
REED, FRED—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco.  
WILSON, C. MILTON—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden.  
\*WILLIAMS, ELIRCK—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Missionary to China (Chentu, China).

## THIRD YEAR.

- MARTIN, JOSHUA B.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 at school.  
McPHERSON, HARRY W.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 at school.

## FOURTH YEAR.

- JOCKISCH, ALBERT J.—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904.

ENROLLMENT—The above roster shows an enrollment of 401 names—372 full members and 29 probationers. There are 248 pastors, 9 presiding elders, 36 special appointees, 28 supernumeraries and 80 superannuates.

# Historical Address

By REV. W. A. SMITH, D. D.

These were heroic as well as historic days of Methodism, though such days are not past. In some of our charges and out on the frontier, there are souls as noble and self-sacrificing as were the fathers. These pioneer preachers did not wait for civilization to pave the way for their coming, but with true aggressive and progressive spirits they pushed their way beyond the borders of organized communities into the wilderness wilds. They were like the Methodist itinerant who followed a new comer's wagon track in the early days, into the dense and distant forests of Kentucky. No sooner had the proposed settler halted in a vast wilderness than a man with the early Methodist preacher's library—a copy each of the Bible, the Methodist Discipline and the hymn book—in a pair of saddlebags, rode up and accosted him: "I saw your fresh wagon tracks and decided to follow you up and learn whether or not you are a Christian and a Methodist." The new settler said in dismay: "I came all the way from the Carolinas to get away from you fellows, but it is of no use. I might as well surrender first as last." He did so, and became the initial member of the first Methodist society in that region. No wonder Dr. Guernsey said these pioneer preachers had saved the country from semi-barbarism. They saw to it that the cross rather than the crucifix became the presiding genius of our civilization, and the greatest power in this land of the free and the home of the brave.

So it was within the bounds of the Illinois Annual Conference, though their influence was nation-wide, and even world-wide, like that of the world-parish preacher, John Wesley. Yet they were simple and child-like in faith and earnest and powerful in prayer. This spirit extended to even the ordinary affairs of life. This is illustrated in the career of Rev. Wilson Pitner, one of the earlier members of our Conference, who was an eccentric character of small culture, but of large native ability—a veritable diamond in the rough. His dress was purely primitive, his customary cap being made of otter skin with the furry side out. Dr. Prentice said that on one occasion when his old cap was no longer fit for use, Brother Pitner set his trap one evening among the haunts of that animal, knelt down beside it, held his antiquated head-gear aloft, and thus importuned heaven: "Oh, Lord, my old cap is worn out. This is a pretty looking thing for a Methodist preacher to be wearing. I need a new one. O, Lord, send an otter into my trap." He was not surprised the next morning to find that his faith had been rewarded and his prayer answered. Indeed, he would have been surprised had it been otherwise. He took the pelt thus secured, tanned it, and with his own hands made it into a new cap. Thus holding always that "all things are possible with God," these preachers also held to its co-related truth that "all things are possible to him that believeth," and their conquests were remarkable and even amazing.

I prefer to speak first of these choice souls in their average capacity rather than of the movement which they inaugurated, for these rare men made the Church what it is, and laid the foundation for the great Conference superstructure which is now being erected. Like all God's true ministers and laymen, these men of God were twice born. The eloquent Summerfield was once asked by a noted Doctor of Divinity where he was born. Mr. Summerfield answered, "I was born in Preston and in Liverpool." "Pray," said the questioner, "how can that be?" The eloquent divine answered, "Art thou a

master in Israel and knowest not these things?" In this respect our fathers were true Wesleyans. Luther had tried the experiment of making men regenerate by simply making them orthodox in belief. Wesley demonstrated the fact that the only way to make men truly orthodox is to make them scripturally religious. No converted heart is every anything else than orthodox.

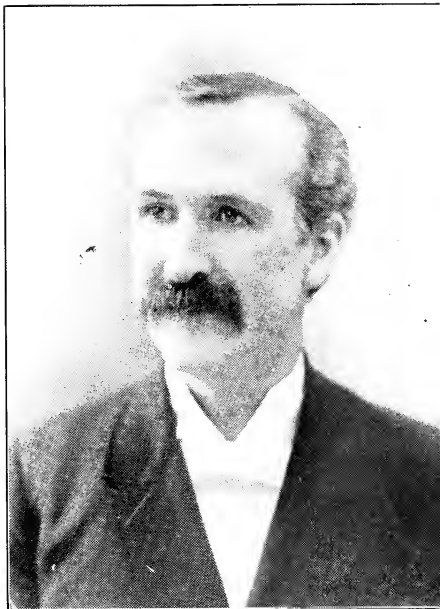
Then they believed in a divine call to the Christian ministry. They could not explain it, but it was a fact of consciousness which they could not doubt if they would, and which they would not if they could. It was an inherent, pungent conviction that would not down, and that made them feel the Pauline "woe is me" if they preached not the gospel.

They also wisely interpreted a call to preach to mean a call to prepare to preach, and they governed themselves accordingly. Their educational facilities were very meagre, and as a rule their scholastic attainments small, though a few of them were more highly favored. They were men—manly men—before they were ministers, and more manly still thereafter; but like Paul, they were made ministers by the grace of God. They were close and constant students of the one book—the book of books. They especially sought the equipment of the peculiar qualifications and special endowments of the Holy Ghost, to fit them for their sacred tasks. They believed in spirit baptisms subsequent to regeneration—after they first believed. They craved the baptism of fire and power. Thus the truth was as a fire shut up in their bones that must find outward expression and expansion. Hence, they had the eloquence that is born of sincerity and earnestness—a subtle soul-power filled with the heavenly afflatus and surcharged with divine dynamics. Their eloquence was similar to that of the sainted Simpson, but less intense. A professor of elocution once went to hear that matchless minister as a professional study. Afterward he was asked what he thought of the Bishop's elocution. "Elocution," said he, "I never thought of it. What does he need of elocution?" Thus these men came not with enticing words of men's wisdom, but they preached in demonstration of the spirit and of power. Their creations were usually sufficiently rhetorical to be marked by beauty of utterance, yet they never used the cross of Christ as a mere peg upon which to hang any tawdry rag of flowery speech. They never covered up their meaning with useless dress. That is the mark of the true orator. Their sermons were generally thoughtful, the subject matter of a high order, the arrangement methodical, and the arguments cumulative and convincing. Their style was marked by crystalline clearness. You could hardly mistake their meaning. They said what they meant, and meant what they said. Their ideals were lofty, their purposes pure, for they were actuated by the noblest motives. They were honest in that highest integrity that places principle before policy, champions the cause of truth in the face of prejudice, and defends the right for its own sake, unswerved by favoritism, and unbribed by pelf, place or power. Their manner in dealing with the great themes of revelation and their experience of the deep things of God, with the added power of the Holy Ghost, gave them access to the hearts of the people and a large and blessed influence over their lives. They were apt, natural, forcible in illustration. They had something to illustrate, and their illustrations were windows through which to let in the streaming sunlight of heaven. Yet they were not so numerous as to endanger the strength of the mental structure they were erecting, or to mar its symmetry and beauty. They belonged to the integral parts of their discourses, growing gracefully out of them, as leaves from the tree, or blossoms from the bough. They were never artificial appendages—never tacked on for mere effect. The Hero of the gospels was the inspiration of their life and ministry. Their commanding theme was Jesus only. That grand utterance of Paul was the cardinal feature of their ministry, "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." Thus their mission was Christ-like, and their message was mighty. It had the marrow of the gospel. It had the power of the law. It struck down through the conventionalities and false etiquettes of society and made its power known and felt. It had therefore

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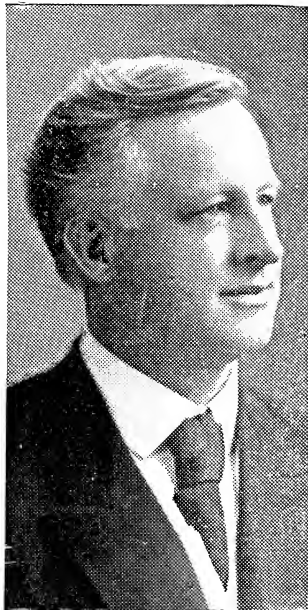
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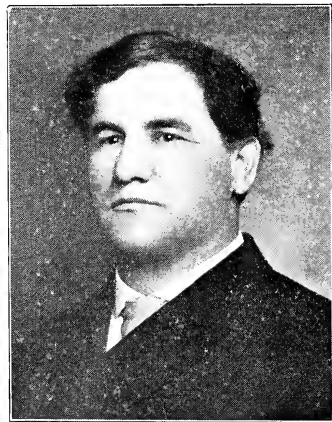
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REV. J. W. VAN CLEVE,



REV. ROBERT STEPHENS,  
Danville, Ill.

the swing of conquest. If we had more of that kind of preaching today, the monotony of our modern religious services would more often be broken up by that piercing Pentecostal cry, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" The fathers did not need the modern evangelist. They were their own evangelists. Bishop Merrill at a campmeeting in Iowa a few years ago was vigorously emphasizing that point. Evangelist Weber was on the platform in charge of the evangelistic services. No sooner had the Bishop finished than Mr. Weber jumped to his feet. "Yes," he said, "that is true about the fathers, but we have no such preachers, and no such preaching as that now-a-days, so we must have the evangelist. 'Come on!'" The good Bishop himself had to smile at the way in which he had been turned down. But the fathers had the fire and the power, and the march of their might was divine. God was in it. Did they preach about the Church? It was only as she was the bride of Christ. If they dwelt upon the sacraments it was because they bound to the heart of Christ. Did they take up the polemical sword against error? It was that they might defend the truth as it was in Jesus, and earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints. They constantly felt the spirit of one of the strongest preachers of our day, who wrote in his diary: "If I take a text from the inspired volume and do not to the utmost extent of my ability fathom and exhaust its meaning, I feel that I am a doomed man." With singleness of purpose and a profound dependence on the Holy Spirit they went to the word to learn its meaning and to make it known. With resolute hearts and sure hands they sounded the depths of the gospel. With unerring grasp they laid hold of its eternal verities, and gave them out to men in words that burned and sentences that flamed. They were never heterodox, or "liberal," so-called, in their theology. Yet they were not narrow or bigoted. They brought home the truths of the gospel with emphatic directness to the hearts and consciences of men. They made no substitute of morality for saving faith in Jesus, or of the filthy rags of man's self-righteousness for the spotless robe of the righteousness of Christ. They raised no clouds of doubt to obscure that central Sun—no mists of semi-infidel questionings to veil that precious truth. In their versatile minds and holy enthusiasm they sought, like Paul, by all means to save some. Like the facet-cut diamond, they were many-sided, and flashed out the light all around them. They rejoiced with those who did rejoice, and wept with those who ween. The scholar found in them eager, sympathetic listeners. The man of science found in them the open minds to receive the latest, freshest facts in the world of nature. But they were also devout believers in the truth that through the ages one increasing purpose runs—the purpose of an ever-living, ever-loving, all-powerful God, who, in the beginning, "spake and it was done," who "commanded and it stood fast," and who ever reigns and rules on high. In short, their labors were almost superhuman, their zeal apostolic, their wisdom wonderful, their courage sublime, their organizing powers transcendent, their qualities many and great, and their characters practically blameless. They builded more wisely than they knew. We can hardly give them credit with foreseeing what we now behold in the growth of our great Conference. But they were heroes, more grandly heroic than many a soldier who fights and falls for a smaller cause on the field of battle. They possessed the humility of true greatness. They lived largely for others rather than for self. They acted as Shakespeare must have written, unconscious of their greatness and the worth of their work to the world.

There have been thinkers and philosophers who have lived in advance of their day, and have had to wait for future generations to fathom their thought and appreciate their philosophy. So these unselfish men nobly did all they could to help humanity and save the world, and the value of their valor and toil is appearing more and more as the years come and go. There is said to be in Italy a cave where a single whisper is taken up and gathers in the passes in volume and power until it sounds like a mighty army responding in cheers. In the Alps a single peal of thunder reverberates from cliff to crag until it would seem that all heaven's artillery is unlimbered there. So

the Lord, through human agency, has taken up the work of these men and is carrying it on toward a glorious completion. But that mighty unfolding of which it is capable is not yet ended. It has only begun. Yet in our onward march into the future we have reached and passed our allotted three score years and ten, the biblical limit of human life since its post-diluvian reduction. We have left our swaddling clothes behind, passed out of our childhood, through our youth toward maturer years. But Churches and Conferences, unless attacked by some deadly disease in their vital parts, live longer than individuals. Our Conference, then, though more than an octogenarian, is still a youth. But it has reached the period of its dawning manhood, and should, therefore, be manly in its speech. With that grand sage of the New Testament it ought to say, "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man I put away"—not child-like but "childish things." We have never, however, made the foolish speech of the negro whom Mr. Moody met down South in the early part of the civil war, concerning one of our noblest sects. Mr. Moody asked, "Is your master a Christian?" "No, sah," said Sambo, "he's a Presbyterian." "But are you a Christian?" "Yes, sah, I'se a Methodist." Such bigotry is unpardonable. Yet we are sometimes caught talking of ourselves as though Christianity was born with us, if it is not the exclusive heritage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shall we be vainly boastful? God forbid. Yet we are only moderately modest. What is in store for us the future will reveal. If we can keep alive the spirit that animated and actuated the fathers, there is a wonderful future before us. Let us never forget that Methodism came as God's pure evangel to spread primitive religious simplicity and scriptural holiness over this land and all other lands. We have ever claimed that Methodism is New Testament Christianity. It is apostolic and Christ like. I do not say this is not true of the other evangelical Churches. It is; but I am not talking of them now. Rev. M. D. Hawes once preached the funeral sermon of a woman whose husband expressed himself as displeased with it. "What is the matter with you?" asked the pastor. "Why," said the man, "you never said one word about me." "Well," said Hawes, "I wasn't preaching your funeral." But lest that figure should be made to go on all fours and prove too much, I will say that I am not preaching the funeral of any of the noble churches, the Methodist Church included. If we are a corpse, we are still very much alive, and our life is the life of Christ. Our power is the power of Christ; our doctrines the doctrines of Christ; our spirit the spirit of Christ; and our all-absorbing theme the complete and universal salvation of Christ. We still stand by the Bible of Christ and the Christ of the Bible, despite the "higher critics," and the highest or lowest infidels.

I may speak a further word for the present and future. Our mission is to the masses. On its human side, our Church is like our government—of the people, for the people and by the people. As such it shall not perish from the earth. In other days when limited grace and restricted atonement were taught, Methodism proclaimed a free salvation, without money and without price; a conscious salvation, with its inward witness; a full salvation, bringing pardon for every sin and cleansing from every stain; a universal salvation, offered to every man and woman and child of the race; and a working salvation, showing like James, its faith by its works, and proving its right to live by its ability to cause things to come to pass. When we cease to be the evangel for all classes, the poor as well as the rich, our days will begin to be numbered.

We must continue to be a progressive Church. If not in advance, we have always kept abreast of the times. We presented a solid and impregnable front against the encroachments of African slavery, and were in the van of that noble march that drove it from our shores. We stood by the red man in his unequal struggle for his rights. We have caused many deadly blows to descend on the head of the slimy Mormon serpent, and we join hands with all other good people in trying to forever close the doors of Congress against polygamous representatives of that abomination. We are uncompromising



in our battle with the cunning, coiling worm of the still, and we shall never declare an armistice with that armed and hostile power until the last brewery and the last distillery and the last saloon shall be trampled out of existence under the feet of an indignant American people and an aroused Christian sentiment that is all but omnipotent. Our Church, having been born in a college, and our founder under God being a classical scholar, we have ever been the friend of education. Thus we have many colleges and universities scattered all over the land, climaxing the whole with that magnificent university at Washington, thus helping to make knowledge as free as air. We have honored womanhood by giving her equal and undoubted devotional rights, and we have honored ourselves as well by making her eligible to membership in our general and governing Conference. We believe she was taken, not from man's head, to show that she was to lord it over him, or from his foot, to indicate that she was to be trampled under, but from his side, to prove that in domestic, social, religious and even political privileges, God meant her to stand, walk and act there as his honorable equal in all lands and ages. If we can continue to adapt ourselves to the necessities of inevitable material change we shall continue to live and prosper, and remain denominationally intact. If we can not do so, we must take the consequences, and in time pass away.

We must not, however, attach undue importance to our Church polity. Methodism is not a slave to methods, but instrumentalities of some sort are essential. Yet we must avoid the form without the power of godliness. A Baptist preacher once complained to a witty Methodist preacher that he did not like our machinery because it was too complicated. "That may be," said the latter, "but one thing is sure, and that is, that it does not take near so much water to run it as it does yours." Yet it does take power—Holy Ghost power, climaxing all other power. Our machinery is not perfect, but it enabled us all through our history to turn away with great and blessed results which we could not have attained without it. Keep it ever before you that we must observe the spirit rather than the letter of the law. "The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life."

Especially must we keep the evangelistic fires burning on our altars. The spirit of revival was our native air, and it is our vital breath. We were born in the greatest revival of modern times. We were nourished on revivals in our early life, and have grown large and strong because we were fed on them in our later years. Wesley and Whitefield, revivalists, shook two hemispheres, and set the world on fire. That reformed reformation, the revival of primitive Christianity, was the genesis of evangelical religion in England and on the European continent. Then the revival wave swept across the Atlantic and a tide of power rolled over this land from the East to the West. There have been recurrences of these visitations since that time, when the gospel was invested with a kind of almightiness, especially in 1858, when God seemed to be preparing this land by a baptism of fire for the baptism of blood soon to follow.

If the time ever comes when the revival fires burn low on our altars and die down, our life will go out with them. We still have a great work to do, and like the Master, we must be about the Father's business. Life in this vast age is the greatest drama God ever enacted. America is the greatest theater of action God ever created. Today is father of tomorrow. We make the present, and hence are responsible for the future. Here will resound the clash, not of arms, but of sentiments and ideas. The Methodist Episcopal Church is our medium of operation. If in this old Illinois Conference we measure up to the demands of the hour, we shall be a potent factor in helping to make the nation free in the best sense, and to give it perpetuity. In this we shall also aid in extending our Christian civilization around the world, Americanizing the nations, and our own happy millions, not for 131 years only, or 1,000 years, but for 10,000 years shall dwell in peace and safety beneath the flag of our country and the cross of Calvary.

## Lay Electoral Conference

Minutes of the Methodist Episcopal Lay Electoral Conference held in the First M. E. Church, Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 20, A. D. 1907.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M. by Hon. Geo. F. Rearick of Danville, president of the preceding Lay Electoral Conference. After prayer by President James of Urbana, Judge W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, was elected temporary president, and John M. Glassco, of Charleston, temporary secretary.

The roll of delegates was called and 220 were found to be present, and the Conference was declared open for business.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent, and the Secretary was given authority to pass on the credentials of delegates who might come later, also to appoint his assistants. Milton Johnston, of Decatur, and Rollo Six, of Perry, were named as assistant Secretaries.

A Committee on Order of Business (who were appointed at a representative caucus of the delegates held at Grace Church, Thursday evening) made a report, and after an amendment by Judge Layman, of Jacksonville, the report was adopted and made the order of business for this session.

A motion by Geo. F. Rearick provided for three committees, viz: Resolutions, Rules and Permanent Organization of an Annual Lay Conference, to consist of nine members each, one member from each district.

Motion carried and the following were appointed:

..Resolutions—W. T. Dwire, J. N. Hairgrove, W. P. Allen, President E. J. James, H. B. Wise, Dr. John Ewing, J. H. Epler, M. B. Keplinger and Wm. Perry.

Organization—J. H. Ranson, John Kinhart, D. D. Judson, Mrs. Margaret Mann, John Schudel, E. G. Coon, J. E. Bell, J. W. Perry and E. E. Thompson.

Rules—E. P. Frederick, F. T. Kuhl, Andrew Layman, J. O. Sayers, H. R. Crawford, J. A. Cathcart, H. S. Lilly, G. R. Swain and G. H. McCullough.

It was moved that a recess of five minutes be taken for the purpose of forming district organizations with a chairman and secretary for each. This motion prevailed and the following were reported:

Bloomington—Wilbert Ferguson, Miss L. I. Mace.

Champaign—W. H. Wisegarver, C. E. Percival.

Danville—Geo. F. Rearick, C. B. Fiddler.

Decatur—Dr. J. B. Matthews, G. S. McAfee.

Jacksonville—Judge M. T. Layman, E. K. Metcalf.

Mattoon—Geo. W. Miller, U. T. S. Rice.

Quincy—J. O. Briggs, Chas. Crossland.

Springfield—T. E. Orr, W. S. Scott.

West Jacksonville—Dr. J. G. McKinney, Miss Tina Linkins.

Dr. W. H. Wilder of Decatur, Secretary of the Conference Claimants, was introduced and presented a request from the Annual Conference for the appointment of a committee of three to meet in joint session with a similar committee of ministers to formulate a plan to raise a permanent fund for the support of the Superannuates or "Worn Out" preachers, as recommended by the last General Conference.

On motion, the President appointed Frank T. Kuhl, Judge M. T. Layman and Geo. F. Rearick as such committee.

It was moved and carried that the names of all candidates for delegates to the General Conference be submitted to the Secretary in writing with the designation of their residence and district. The Secretary then announced the following as candidates, and the names were ordered printed on a ballot:

**Bloomington District**—Chas. T. McCarty, Bloomington; Jas. L. Loar, Bloomington; C. M. C. Hamilton, Saybrook; Prof. Wilbert Ferguson, Bloomington.

**Champaign District**—President Edmund J. James, Urbana; John Kissack, Farmer City.

**Danville District**—S. A. D. Harry, Toopeston; W. C. Ross, Rossville.

**Decatur District**—Henry R. Crawford, Hillsboro; Henry B. Wise, Decatur; Harry C. Miller, Nokomis.

**Jacksonville District**—E. K. Metcalf, Greenfield; Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville.

**Mattoon District**—W. G. Cochran, Sullivan; U. T. S. Rice, Mattoon.

**Quincy District**—W. T. Dwire, Quincy.

**Springfield District**—John W. Perry, Springfield; Samuel A. Bullard, Springfield; W. H. Anderson, Carlinville; Mrs. Frank T. Kuhl, Springfield.

**West Jacksonville District**—Dr. J. G. McKinney, Barry.

A short enthusiastic praise service was held.

Miss Eleanor Tobie, of Quincy, was introduced to the Conference and spoke in behalf of the Chaddock Boys' School.

On motion, an adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

After a short song service, Judge Cochran led in prayer. The Committee on Rules was called and reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Rules recommend the adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for the government of the proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference on all questions not covered by special rules."

Report adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization made the following report:

"The Committee on Permanent Organization recommend. First, the organization of a permanent Laymen's Association; and, second, that we recommend the adoption of the constitution herewith submitted.

E. G. COON, Chairman.

JOHN W. PERRY, Secretary."

The Secretary was instructed to read the proposed Constitution, which was as follows:

#### Constitution.

1. **Name.** This Association shall be called the Laymen's Association of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. **Place of Meeting.** It shall meet annually at the place of meeting of the Illinois Conference, on such day and at such hour as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

3. **Objects.** Its objects shall be to mutually interest the Laymen throughout the bounds of the Illinois Conference in all the general affairs of the Church, and especially in every local interest, whereby the Church may be stirred up to a greater efficiency and usefulness in the hands of God in advancing His cause.

4. **Membership.** The membership of this Association shall consist of its officers, standing committees, committees appointed by the Executive Committee between sessions, and the Delegates and Reserves elected to the Lay Electoral Conference of 1907 and to each succeeding Electoral Conference, and who will retain their membership for four years, or until their suc-

cessors are elected. And in addition to above, one Delegate from each charge to be elected annually thereafter by the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

In case of vacancy by death, removal or other cause, the vacancy may be filled by election in the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The election to an office, or the appointment on a committee, of any lay member present at the session shall constitute him or her a member of the Association. This Association may also elect a lay member not present at the session of the Association to an office, if it be considered that the interest of the Church is conserved thereby, and an election shall constitute him or her a member of the Association.

All members of the Association shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**5. Officers...**The officers shall be a president, vice-president from each Presiding Elder's District, a secretary, and a treasurer, but the latter two may be combined at the discretion of the Association. Said officers shall serve during the session at which they are elected and the next succeeding annual session until their successors are elected, and shall perform such duties as are usual to their respective offices.

**6. Executive Committee.** There shall be an Executive Committee of three, which shall be selected by the officers named in section 5. The duties of said committee shall be to make all the necessary arrangements as to place and time of meeting of the Association; prepare a program of exercises for each session; secure the presence of desirable speakers, and perform all other needed work as a committee of arrangements, and report the same at commencement of each meeting.

**7. Amendment.** This constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

On motion of E. G. Coon, the Constitution was adopted. The Conference then instructed the committee to report the names of officers for the permanent organization.

The following persons were nominated by the committee: President, W. G. Cochran, Sullivan; Secretary, Jno. M. Glassco, Charleston; Treasurer, Milton Johnston, Decatur, and on motion they were elected to serve one year as provided in section 5 of the Constitution.

The following persons were nominated by their districts as Vice Presidents for the ensuing year, and on motion were elected:

Bloomington—Jas. L. Loar, Bloomington.

Champaign—John Kissack, Farmer City.

Danville—S. A. D. Harry, Hoopeston.

Decatur—Henry B. Wise, Decatur.

Jacksonville—E. K. Metcalf, Greenfield.

Mattoon—U. T. S. Rice, Mattoon.

Quincy—Chas. Crossland, Bowen.

Springfield—T. E. Orr, Buffalo.

West Jacksonville—Rollo Six, Perry.

On motion of Geo. F. Rearick the Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to General Conference.

The balloting resulted in the election of the following:

Wm. G. Cochran, Sullivan.

President Edmund J. James, Urbana.

Samuel A. Bullard, Springfield.

Dr. John G. McKinney, Barry.

Wm. C. Ross, Rossville.

Dr. Joseph R. Harker, Jacksonville.

Wm. T. Dwire, Quincy.

Chas. M. C. Hamilton, Saybrook.

Reserves:

Henry R. Crawford, Hillsboro.

Prof. S. A. D. Harry, Hoopeston.

Mrs. Nellie Kuhl, Springfield.

On motion of F. T. Kuhl, the following committee was appointed to meet with a committee from the Annual Conference at the Congregational Church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday: W. A. Joy, E. G. Coon, R. N. Jones, Geo. W. Miller, Robt. Means, Milton Johnson, W. T. Dwire, Clarence Grimmett and J. H. Ranson.

On motion the propositions for the change of the Constitution of the Church were taken up. Proposition I, Bishops for Races and Languages, was discussed and voted upon. Result—Ayes, 2; nays, 151.

At this point (4:00 p. m.) Bishop McDowell, accompanied by the Annual Conference, arrived and the two Conferences held a joint session with the Bishop presiding.

President E. J. James gave an address on Conference Claimants. Judge Layman, representing the Joint Committee on Conference Claimants, made a report and introduced a resolution (see page —), which was unanimously adopted. After a short inspiring address by the Bishop the joint session was dissolved.

Proposition II. Iowa Change of Ratio of Representation was then taken up, the vote resulting, ayes 1, nays 133.

Proposition III. West Wisconsin Change of Ratio of Representation was voted upon; result, ayes 1, nays 129.

Proposition IV. Illinois Change of Ratio of Representation, was discussed and the vote was, ayes 25, nays 109.

The Committee on Resolutions reported that they were unable to agree and on motion the thanks of the Conference was extended to Judge Cochran, Secretary Glasco and his assistants for their services.

It was also moved that thanks be extended to the people of Bloomington and to the First M. E. Church especially for the courtesies extended to the Lay Electoral Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

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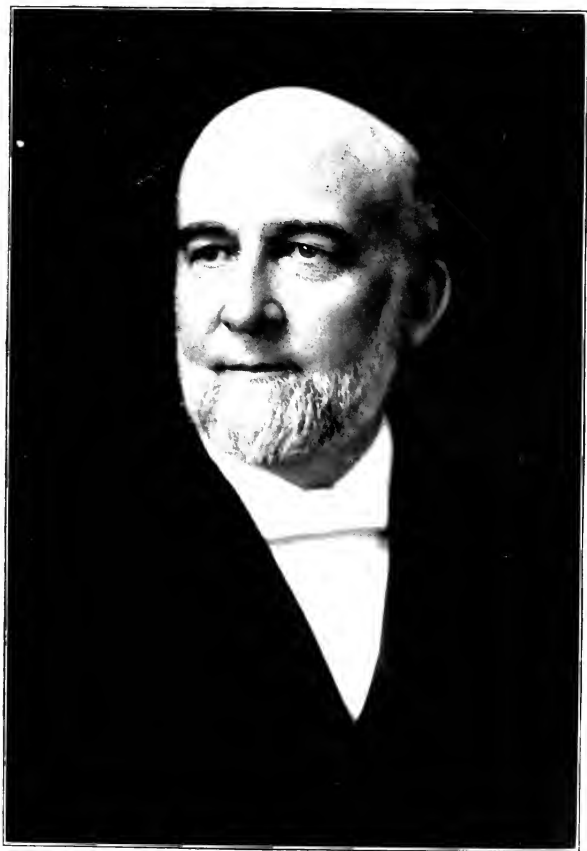


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Adams, T. A.	Byrns, A. K.
Adams, L. G.	
Aitken, Walter	Calhoun, W. S.
Akers, J. S.—a	Calvin, Bertrand—a
Alkire, A. H.	Campbell, A. M.—a
Alkire, H. S.	Campbell, Lewis.
Armstrong, J. W.	Canady, T. A.—a
Artz, J. E.	Carson, E. L.
Augustus, H. C.	Carson, P. P.
Ault, M. F.—a	Carter, W. M.
	Caseley, A. L.
Badger, O. E.—a	Caseley, C. W.
Baker, J. C.—a	Cecil, S. A.—a
Baker, L. L.—a	Chapman, A. S.
Baldwin, L. E.	Clark, E. O.
Barringer, E. M.	Clark, Thornton.
Barton, C. M.	Clarke, Abner.
Batey, T. O.—a	Clearwaters, J. F.
Baughman, C. S.	Coleman, M. G.
Beadles, W. T.	Collier, M. F.—a
Beggs, S. W.—a	Collins, H. T.—a
Bell, C. L.	Colwell, J. B.—a
Bell, J. C.	Combs, E. S.
Bennington, J. M.	Cook, F. L.
Best, W. D.—a	Coombs, Joseph—a
Bicknell, J. S.	Crane, H. E.
Biddle, J. A.	Crane, J. W.
Black, D. T.—a	Crews, E. K.
Bonnefon, F. P.	Cunningham, Bert.
Borton, E. S.	Cunningham, W. L.
Bowman, W. P.	Cusic, H. F.
Boyd, C. S.	
Boyd, W. A.	Dancey, J. S.
Boyers, S. L.	Danely, A. M.—a
Brandon, William.	Darley, E. L.
Browning, M. L.	Davidson, M. M.—a
Buck, F. L.	Davis, C. H.
Buker, C. F.	Derby, H. M.
Burkett, D. C.—a	Dewell, J. N.

- Dickson, J. L.—a  
Dimmitt, J. L.—a  
Drake, W. W.  
Droke, R. P.—a  
Duff, J. M.  
Dugan, J. J.  
Dundas, Daniel.  
Dundas, J. W.—a  
Dungan, G. W.—a  
  
Eckman, J. W.  
Edgar, J. P.  
Eggleston, R. S.  
Elder, J. H.  
Eldredge, J. M.  
Ellis, J. L. B.—a  
Ellison, L. S.  
English, D. W.  
English, M. N.  
English, Nathan—a  
Enninger, J. C.  
Ennis, R. W.  
Evans, W. T.  
Everhart, M. W.—a  
Ewert, A. L. T.  
Ewing, T. N.  
  
Fairchild, W. D.  
Flagge, A. H.  
Flagge, G. W.  
Flanigan, A. S.  
Floreth, H. J.  
Flowers, C. L.—a  
Frazier, G. A.—a  
Fry, A. B.  
Fuller, E. H.—a  
Fultz, C. M.  
  
Galeener, Chris.  
Garrett, T. F.  
Gay, P. E.—a  
German, W. S.  
Gibbs, H. C.  
Gilmore, W. F.—a  
Glick, Jonathan.  
Goldsmith, Stephen—a  
Gollagher, Elijah—a  
Gooding, W. M.  
Goodspeed, J. M.—a  
  
Gowdy, D. V.  
Greening, H. E.  
Greer, G. U.  
Greer, T. W.  
Gregg, Ruben—a  
  
Hailey, W. M.  
Hancock, T. L.  
Hard, C. P.—a  
Harry, F. M.  
Hartley, D. H.  
Hartman, T. F.  
Hartrick, R. A.  
Hathaway, R. N.—a  
Havighorst, F. A.—a  
Heater, W. T.—a  
Hedges, E. A.  
Heidlebaugh, M. V.  
Hennessey, J. D.  
Henry, W. W.  
Hess, O. B.  
Hill, B. F.—a  
Hill, M. V. B.  
Hobart, M. E.  
Holley, T. O.  
Holliday, T. K.  
Horney, J. B.  
Howard, Leo.  
Howsmon, J. H.  
Huber, S. H.—a  
Hubbart, R. B.  
Hull, M. C.  
Hungerford, Bradley—a  
  
Illk, R. A.—a  
Ingram, H. M.  
Ives, A. J.—a  
  
Jacobs, C. W.—a  
Jeffers, E. M.  
Johnson, Wiley.  
Johnson, W. M.  
Jones, N. M.  
Judy, J. M.  
Jupin, C. S.  
Juvinall, C. F.  
  
Kaneen, Edward.  
Kasiski, H. P.



Keller, J. C.—a	Miller, Jasper.
Kemp, Theodore.	Miller, J. W.
Kensil, D. D.—a	Miller, J. Wesley—a
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	Mills, A. W.
Kittel, Peter.	Milness, R. T.—a
Knotts, T. L.	Minear, P. N.—a
Kumler, J. A.	Minney, J. L.
	Mitchell, T. S.
Lacey, W. C.	Mitchell, Walter.
Landiss, William.	Monson, C. W.
Lehman, J. O.—a	Montgomery, H. B.
Loyd, W. G.	Moon, A. D.
Lucas, Frank.	Moore, F. W.
Lucas, J. A.	Moore, L. C.
Lugg, E. H.	Morgan, J. E.—a
Lyles, C. S.	Morrison, C. R.
	Morton, J. P.—a
Madden, F. B.	Mulcahy, J. S.
Madden, S. N.	Munsell, C. W.—a
Martin, John B.	Musgrove, W. H.
Martin, Jos. B.—a	
Masden, C. P.	Nate, J. C.
Mathis, R. E.	Norfleet, A. L.
May, D. E.—a	
Maxey, A. S.	O'Neal, H. H.
McAnally, J. F.	Orr, Anderson.
McCarty, F. A.	Osborn, R. H.—a
McCollom, C. S.	
McConkey, G. W.	Park, Gye.
McCoy, M. S.—a	Parker, T. A.—a
McCrory, James.	Parsons, N. E.
McDaniel, R. F.	Patrick, A. J.
McElfresh, W. M.	Pawson, J. B.
McElroy, W. N.	Peck, A. B.
McFadden, M. B.	Pierce, R. E.—a
McGhee, W. H.	Pierce, S. C.
McIntosh, S. A. D.	Phillips, Sheridan.
McIntosh, W. D.	Phillips, W. S.
McIntosh, W. W.—a	Pletcher, E. L.
McKay, C. A.	Plowman, A. L.—a
McKinney, H. A.—a	Poe, W. M.
McKinney, W. A.—a	Powell, L. A.—a
McKown, C. F.	
McMurray, Irvin—a	Rainsberger, G. E.
Means, W. E.—a	Randle, E. B.
Metzel, G. V.	Randle, G. W.
Meyer, J. H.—a	Read, F. C.
Miles, D. T.—a	Read, G. W.
Miller, G. L.—a	Reasoner, J. R.—a

- Reat, A. H.—a  
Reed, Fred.  
Reed, Horace.  
Reno, S. R.  
Reynolds, W. A.  
Rigg, N. M.  
Roberts, W. W.—a  
Robertson, C. D.  
Rose, W. E.—a  
Ross, O. D.  
Roush, W. O.  
Rutledge, W. N.—a  
  
Sandmeyer, E. G.—a  
Schwartz, W. H.—a  
Scrimger, G. E.  
Selby, W. L.  
Settles, J. L.  
Shaw, James—a  
Shields, Parker.  
Shipp, B. F.  
Short, W. F.  
Shouse, T. F.  
Simmons, A. N.  
Sinnock, J. W.—a  
Sloan, Archibald.  
Smith, C. A.  
Smith, E. M.—a  
Smith, F. E.  
Smith, J. S.  
Smith, O. H. P.—a  
Smith, W. A.  
Somerville, J. W.  
Steed, R. L.  
Stephens, Robert.  
Stevenson, W. F.  
Stout, J. A.—a  
Stover, A. P.  
Stretton, J. F.  
Strevey, E. E.—a  
Strevey, J. E.  
Sturgell, J. L.  
Sutton, E. M.—a  
Swart, P. A.—a  
  
Taylor, C. B.  
Taylor, C. E.  
Tharp, J. S.  
Theobald, W. W.  
  
Thornburg, P. F.—a  
Thornton, S. W.  
Tobie, W. N.  
Towle, E. K.—a  
Tremaine, Myron—a  
Tryon, H. S.—a  
Tull, J. S.—a  
Tull, T. H.  
Turner, H. C.  
  
Van Cleve, J. W.  
Van Cleve, S. M.  
Vorbeck, E. S.  
  
Wade, J. B.—a  
Wakefield, S. N.  
Walden, L. F.  
Waltz, J. W.  
Wamsley, E. S.—a  
Wanless, E. A.—a  
Want, M. M.  
Ward, F. B.  
Warlick, J. R.  
Warner, Andrew—a  
Warrington, Uriah—a  
Wass, H. G.—a  
Weaver, E. A.  
Webster, W. H.  
Weems, T. D.—a  
Wehrman, Charles.  
Wells, Abraham.  
Wells, A. M.  
West, J. A.—a  
Wetzel, G. T.  
Wheat, T. J.  
White, A. A.  
White, Mark.  
White, W. D.—a  
Whitlock, S. H.  
Wicks, A. L.  
Wilder, W. H.  
Wiley, B. D.  
Wilkerson, G. N.  
Wilkin, M. P.  
Willard, Anthus—a  
Willard, Harry  
Williams, B. E.  
Williams, R. Y.  
Willson, H. T.

Willits, J. C.	Woodyard, W. C.—a
Wilson, C. M.	Wright, T. B.—a
Wilson, Henry	York, C. L.
Wohlfarth, J. F.	Young, E. V.
Wood, C. G.—a	Young, H. H.
Wood, Preston	Young, J. M.

## PROBATIONERS.

### FIRST YEAR.

Booth, Clyde R.	Houck, Ezra B.
Bula, Ira E.	Hunter, Wm. F.
Collins, Nathan L.—a	Nyman, Chas. A.
Cox, Guy A.	Munson, David H.
Gant, Chas. W.	Park, Dennis U.
Heinlein, Arthur A.	

### SECOND YEAR.

Calhoun, Granville N.	Munch, Henry C.—a
Ewert, Arthur F.	Pence, John H.
Ewing, John C.	Pickett, Jas. L.
Gibson, Francis M.	Pilch, Chas. T.
Hamand, Chas. W.	Powell, Henry F.
Hutchins, James A.	Shores, Wm. R.
Janssen, Gerald J.	Simmons, Andrew L.
Miller Ray N.	

### THIRD YEAR.

Ewing, Walter L.	McPherson, Harry W.—a
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## II

# Journal of Proceedings

### FIRST DAY.

Carrollton, Illinois, September 16, 1908.

**Opening.**—At eight o'clock this morning, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., opened the eighty-fifth session of the Illinois Annual Conference. With the assistance of the District Superintendents, he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll-Call.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of the Conference and 204 members responded to their names.

**Officers Elected.**—S. H. Whitlock nominated as Secretary F. B. Madden and he was elected. He nominated as assistants M. N. English, A. B. Peck, and the Registrar of the Conference Board of Examiners. The nominations were confirmed.

J. M. Bennington was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and the assistants, he nominated, were confirmed. (See list).

E. A. Hedges was re-elected Treasurer, and the assistants, he nominated, were confirmed. (See list).

**Standing Committees.**—The Standing Committees, as nominated by the Board of District Superintendents, were confirmed. (See list).

**Hours.**—The time of beginning the Conference session was fixed at eight A. M., and the time of adjournment at eleven forty-five A. M.

**Bar.**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the south side of the auditorium.

**Publication of the Minutes.**—Horace Reed reported that the Conference Board of Trustees had made a contract with the Review Printing Company of Decatur, Illinois, to publish the Conference minutes; and, on motion of W. N. Tobie, the Conference authorized the editor of the minutes not to receive copy later than the third day after adjournment. On motion of W. A. Smith, the copy for publication of the report of each District Superintendent was limited to one thousand words.

**Dividends.**—Drafts were ordered on the Chartered Fund for Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00), and on the Book Concern for Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninty-nine Dollars (\$3,399.00). The Conference referred the same to the Conference Treasurer.

**Announcements.**—The place and time of meeting of the standing committees were announced.

**Committee.**—On motion of Horace Reed, the Conference appointed the following committee to consider and report at the earliest possible hour the relation of the Illinois Conference Preachers' Aid Society to General Conference legislation on said subject: J. W. Somerville, R. F. McDaniel, Robert Stephens, Horace Reed, J. C. Nate, A. L. T. Ewert, A. P. Stover, S. W. Thornton, C. M. Barton.

**Address.**—Bishop Berry addressed the Conference in words that won the hearts of the brethren and outlined the policy to be followed in making the appointments.

**Ballot.**—At the request of the Bishop, a ballot was taken to ascertain the desire of the brethren in regard to the number of Districts into which the Conference should be divided, the result of the ballot to be known only to the Bishop.

**Thirteenth Question.**—The examination of the character of preachers was taken up. The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their character passed, and they read their reports: S. H. Whitlock, B. F. Shipp, G. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. A. White and Parker Shields.

**McElfresh.**—William McKendree McElfresh, the honored and beloved nestor of the Conference, delighted all with a most felicitous address.

**Introductions.**—The following visitors were introduced and addressed the Conference: Dr. M. B. C. Mason, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. Frank Hart, of the West Wisconsin Conference.

**Conference Relations.**—The names of the following brethren, who desired a change of relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, J. S. Tull, B. F. Hill, Anthus Willard, J. P. Morton, F. W. Moore.

**Insurance.**—On motion of Horace Reed, the Bishop appointed the following as a Committee on Insurance: J. A. Kumler, S. W. Thornton, Horace Reed.

The session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. M. C. B. Mason.

## AFTERNOON.

**Statistical Session.**—At one-thirty o'clock the Conference again assembled, and after devotional services, the roll was called and the statistical reports were gathered.

Conference adjourned with the benediction.

## SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 17, 1908.

The Conference assembled at eight o'clock this morning, with Bishop Berry in the chair. After song and prayer he addressed the Conference on "The Minister's Temptation to Professionalism."

The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

**Transfers.**—The names of transfers in and out of the Conference were announced. (See Disciplinary Questions).

**Thirteenth Question.**—The examination of the character of preachers was resumed. The character of J. B. Horney and C. B. Taylor was passed. They read the reports of their districts.

The names of all the effective Elders were called and the character of each was passed, with the following exceptions:

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, E. A. Hamilton was permitted to withdraw from the Church and ministry under complaints. He surrendered his parchments and they were filed with the Secretary.

On motion of Parker Shields, John W. Richards was permitted to withdraw from the Church and ministry under charges. He surrendered his parchments and they were filed with the Secretary.

On motion of A. C. Byerly, J. F. Harvey was permitted to withdraw from the Church and ministry to unite with another denomination and his parchments, when properly endorsed, were ordered returned to him.

The name of Stephen Goldsmith was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Introductions.**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Mr. E. R. Graham of the Book Concern, J. C. Willits, C. E. Taylor, Edward S. Vorbeck, Frank B. Ward, A. L. Simmons and Miss Bessie Patterson, Deaconess, representing the Cunningham Deaconess Home at Urbana, Illinois.

**Committee.**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, a committee was raised to investigate and report concerning the disposition of Center Grove Church, formerly on the Nokomis Circuit. C. Galeener, Horace Reed, B. F. Shipp and R. W. Ennis were appointed on said committee.

**Question Twenty-Two.**—The character of the Supernumerary preachers was examined. The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: D. T. Miles, E. Hale Fuller, O. H. P. Smith, F. N. Sandifer, W. C. Woodyard, C. W. Jacobs, G. L. Miller, W. D. White, J. L. Dimmitt, C. N. Cain, E. M. Smith.

The character of the following was passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation: A. L. Plowman, Bertrand Calvin, Irvin McMurray, E. A. Wanless, J. A. Stout, M. V.

Heidlebaugh, A. J. Ives, J. S. Bicknell, N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, E. E. Strevey, C. S. Jupin, Nathan English, Jasper Miller, W. E. Rose.

**Question Twenty-Three.**—The examination of the character of the Superannuated preachers was taken up. Bishop Berry offered a tender and impressive prayer; the name of each Superannuate was called, his character passed and those present addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the case of B. Hungerford was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Announcements.**—The meetings of standing committees and the afternoon and evening services were announced.

**Stewards.**—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the name of W. G. Loyd was substituted for that of Wm. Brandon; that of G. T. Wetzel for that of J. E. Scheer, and that of Lewis Campbell for that of E. A. Hamilton as members of the Board of Stewards.

**Question Nine.**—The Ninth Question: "What members are in studies of Fourth year?" was taken up. The character of the following was passed; they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their Superintendents and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Claude A. McKay, Bert Cunningham, Edward V. Young, Elmer E. Strevey.

The character of Myron D. Tremaine, James E. Morgan, John O. Lehman was passed and they were continued in studies of the third year.

Fred M. Stephenson was transferred to the North Dakota Conference, in studies of the fourth year. The transfer of Harvey L. Overdeer, in studies of the third year, to the Northwest Indiana Conference was announced.

**Order of the Day.**—On motion of Horace Reed, Question Thirty was made the order of the day immediately following the reading of the Journal on Saturday morning.

**Paper.**—A communication from the Book Concern in regard to the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the District Superintendents.

**Address.**—On motion of W. F. Short, the Conference requested the Committee on Public Worship to provide, if possible, an hour for the historic address by W. T. Beadles.

**Archives.**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the Conference Archivist was instructed to purchase a new trunk for the records under his custody.

**Order of the Day.**—The reception of the class into full membership was made the order of the day for 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Bishop Oldham of India was introduced and received with cordial applause.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Oldham.

### THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 18, 1908.

At the appointed hour Bishop Berry opened the Conference and conducted the devotional exercises. S. W. Thornton led in prayer. The Bishop spoke on the theme, "Forces of Evangelism."

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Visitors.**—Miss Short, Deaconess, represented the Epworth Evangelistic Institute, St. Louis; Bishop Oldham, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Conference on the work of southern Asia; Dr. Satterfield represented Wesley Hospital; Dr. O. S. Baketel represented the Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

**Hospital.**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, J. A. Kumler, H. H. O'Neal and R. Stephens were constituted a special committee on Wesley Hospital.

**Presentation.**—On behalf of the preachers of West Jacksonville District, J. O. Kirkpatrick presented the retiring District Superintendent, George E. Scrimger, a purse of gold as a token of their esteem and affection for him.

**Copy.**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the Conference requested all standing committees to furnish a type-written copy of their reports for publication in the minutes.

**Resolutions.**—On motion of J. B. Horney, R. F. McDaniel, C. A. Barton, A. S. Flanigan, A. S. Chapman and P. P. Carson were appointed on a Committee on Resolutions.

**Report.**—The special committee on the relation of our Preachers' Aid Society to recent General Conference legislation on said subject, read its report. Report adopted. (See Reports).

**Minutes.**—On motion of R. W. Ennis, the rule of last year governing the number of copies of minutes that each preacher shall take was adopted as the rule of this year. (See Reports).

**Fifth Question.**—The Fifth Question, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. Granville N. Calhoun, Arthur F. Ewert, John C. Ewing, Francis M. Gibson, James A. Hutchins, Gerald J. Janssen, Ray N. Miller, James L. Pickett, Charles T. Pilch, Henry F. Powell, Wm. R. Shores, Louis C. Moore were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Arthur A. Heinlein, Nathan L. Collins were continued on trial in studies of the first year. The Bishop was requested to leave the former without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Elrick Williams was announced transferred to the West China mission in studies of the first year.

Joseph G. Bell was discontinued at his own request, being in studies of the second year.



Seymour Williams, Henry C. Munch and John H. Pence were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Harry W. McPherson was continued on trial in studies of the third year.

Joshua B. Martin was transferred to the Rock River Conference in studies of the fourth year.

Albert J. Jockisch was passed from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders, and the Secretary was authorized to send him a certificate of his election.

Charles W. Hammand, transferred from the Central Illinois Conference, in studies of the first year, was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Andrew L. Simmons, transferred from the St. Louis Conference, in studies of the first year, was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year.

Benjamin F. Davis was announced as transferred from the Kansas to the Illinois Conference. Then as transferred from the Illinois to the California Conference in studies of the second year.

**Seventh Question.**—The Seventh Question, "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, they were represented by the proper authorities, were passed to the studies of the third year, elected to Deacon's Orders and recommended for admission into Full Membership: Richard S. Eggleston, John W. Armstrong, Howard Adair, Harry E. Crane, Daniel Dundas, Fred Reed, C. Milton Wilson.

John S. Mulcahy and Thomas K. Holliday, having been previously ordained Deacons, were advanced to the studies of the third year and recommended for reception into Full Membership.

**Reception Into Full Membership.**—The following nine men, candidates for admission to the Conference in Full Membership, were called forward: Howard Adair, John W. Armstrong, Harry E. Crane, Daniel Dundas, Richard E. Eggleston, Thomas K. Holliday, John S. Mulcahy, Fred Reed, C. Milton Wilson. Bishop Berry addressed them concerning the significance of membership in an annual Conference and the various phases of duty involved in a consecration to the ministry. The impressive address was followed by the Disciplinary questions. The entire class was by vote elected to Full Membership. The service of admission was closed with prayer by the Bishop.

**Tenth Question.**—The Tenth Question, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was then taken up. Jacob A. Biddle, Neal M. Jones, Edwin G. Sandmeyer, Edward S. Vorbeck, Edwin A. Weaver, Francis E. Smith, Oscar B. Hess, Allen B. Fry, Clinton L. Bell, James C. Bell were passed from the Conference course of study and elected to Deacon's Orders. The Secretary was instructed to send E. G. Sandmeyer certificate of election.

Rubert A. Illk and James H. Elder were passed from the course of study, being already Elders.

Andrew Warner, Jonas L. Dimmitt and John H. Meyer were continued in studies of the fourth year.

**Minute Fund.**—J. P. Edgar was appointed collector of the Minute Fund in Mattoon District in the place of T. F. Garrett.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. O. S. Baketel, D. D.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 19, 1908.

The conference assembled at eight o'clock A. M., Bishop Berry in the chair. After prayer the Bishop spoke upon the "Importance of the Mid-Week Service."

The Journal was read and approved.

**Withdrawal.**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, Wm. L. Holly, an Elder, was permitted to withdraw to unite with the Congregational Church. On motion of W. H. Wilder, the Conference requested the return of his parchments for cancellation.

**Parchments.**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the Secretary was instructed to return the parchments when properly endorsed, of L. B. Kent, a Local Elder, who had withdrawn from the Church and ministry.

On motion of B. F. Shipp, the parchments of Marshall W. McCarty, a Local Deacon, who had withdrawn from the Church and ministry, were ordered returned when properly endorsed.

**Referred.**—On motion of A. A. White, the case of J. W. Waltz, who asked for a Supernumerary Relation, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Presentation.**—On behalf of the preachers of the Springfield District, Preston Wood presented the retiring District Superintendent, A. C. Byerly, a mission-oak, library table, as an expression of their esteem and friendship.

**Seat of the Conference.**—The invitation of Mattoon to hold the next session of the Conference in their new and spacious church was graciously accepted.

**Fourth Question.**—The Fourth Question, "Who has been received on trial," was taken up.

Charles A. Nyman, Clyde R. Booth, Guy A. Cox, Ezra B. Houck, Dennis U. Park, Ira E. Bula, David H. Munson, Walter L. Ewing, William F. Hunter, Charles W. Gant were introduced to the Conference, recommended by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and admitted on trial, having been recommended in proper form by their respective Quarterly Conferences. Walter L. Ewing was classed in studies of the third year.

**Election.**—The following report was introduced: "The Committee on mode of election of Conference Trustees, appointed at the last session of the Conference, would recommend, that the Trustees be nominated by the District Superintendents and elected by the Conference. After discussion, the report was adopted on motion of C. Galeener.

**Eleventh Question.**—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up.

Andrew F. Roberts, having been recommended by the Tilton Quarterly Conference; Harry Culbertson, by the Literberry Quarterly Conference; Albert M. Sinclair, by the Auburn Quarterly Conference; Henry F. Powell, by Decatur Circuit Quarterly Conference, were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

Granville N. Calhoun was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule.

**Visitors.**—Dr. C. B. Spencer, of Kansas City, Mo., represented the Central Christian Advocate; Miss Eleanor Tobie, of Quincy, the Chaddock Boys' School and Home; Dr. Joseph R. Harker, of Jacksonville, the Illinois Womans' College; Dr. Theodore Kemp, of Bloomington, the Illinois Wesleyan University. Miss Florence Ben-Oliel, Dr. Luccock, of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. M. Young, pastor of the local Baptist Church, were also introduced.

**Resolution.**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the following complimentary resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D. LL. D., an honored member of this Conference, has been elected to the Presidency of the National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, located at Washington, D. C., and has accepted the same, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we wish for him the highest usefulness in this new field of labor, and that we appreciate the fact that he will retain his connection with this Conference."

**Trustees.**—The nominations, made by the District Superintendents for Conference Trustees, were confirmed, and Horace Reed, W. N. McElroy and J. W. Miller, were elected.

**Conference Relations.**—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted. (See Report).

**Transferred.**—The transfer of F. N. Sandifer, from the Illinois to the Oregon Conference, was announced.

**Withdrawn.**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, C. N. Cain was permitted to withdraw from the Church and ministry, to unite with another denomination. His parchments were filed with the Secretary.

**Collection.**—A collection of \$43.35 was taken to pay the expenses of the Conference Secretaries.

**Adjournment.**—After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. C. B. Spencer.

## FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, September 20, 1908.

The Conference Memorial session was opened at 2 P. M., with R. L. Steed in the chair. After singing, J. O. Kirkpatrick read the Scriptures and W. C. Lacey led in prayer.

**Memoirs.**—An "In Memoriam" booklet was distributed, containing obituaries of the following ministers: David Gay, D. H. Hatton, J. W. Helmick, William Howard, J. W. Madison, J. T. Orr, P. L. Turner, and of the following deceased wives of ministers: Rebecca G. Don Carlos, Charlotte Ijams Colwell, Mrs. C. Y. Hecox, Caroline Cheney Hewes, Mary R. Weems, Mahala S. McFadden, Idella F. McCollom, Margaret F. Owen, Almira C. Feree, Lucy N. Cecil, Margaret W. Powell.

**Addresses.**—C. F. McKown and A. P. Stover spoke tender words in honor of the sainted dead.

The session adjourned with the benediction by W. N. McElroy.

## SIXTH DAY.

Monday, September 21, 1908.

At eight o'clock this morning the Conference was opened with song and prayer, Bishop Berry presiding.

The Journal of Saturday and Sunday was read and approved.

**Resolution.**—On motion of Walter Mitchell, a resolution concerning statistical reports was adopted. (See Reports).

**Examiners.**—The names of the Conference Board of Examiners, appointed by the Bishop, were announced.

The nominations of Stewards for 1911, made by the District Superintendents, were confirmed.

**Change of Relation.**—The Committee on Conference Relations made a supplementary report. It was adopted. (See Report).

**Transfers.**—The Bishop announced the transfer of A. B. Cadwell, an Elder, from the Illinois to the Iowa Conference, and of F. B. Ward, an Elder, from the Indiana to the Illinois Conference, and of Seymour Williams, in Studies of the Second Year, from the Illinois to the North Montana Conference, and of James D. Payne, an Elder, from the Illinois to the Central Illinois Conference.

**Reports.**—The following were read and adopted: Hospitals, Insurance, Evangelism, State of the Country, Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants, Preachers' Aid Society, H. C. Gibbs, (Treasurer), Education, Stewards, Sunday Schools and Epworth League, Brotherhoods, Deaconess Board of Nine, Treasurer. The report of the special committee on Wesley Hospital and that of A. L. T. Ewert on the Memorial Methodist Hospital were referred to the Standing Committee on Hospitals.

**Minute Fund.**—On motion of Horace Reed, H. C. Gibbs was elected Treasurer of the Minute Fund.

**Journal.**—On motion of M. G. Coleman, the printed Minutes were made the Official Records and Journal of the Illinois Annual Conference.

**Collection.**—On motion of Parker Shields, a collection was ordered and taken to pay the expenses of the Conference Epworth League President.

**S. S. Board.**—The District Superintendents nominated the members of the Sunday School Board. Nominations confirmed. (See Conference Boards).

Requests for special appointments were granted. (See Appointments).

**Report.**—The Committee appointed to consider the matter of Center Grove Church, within the bounds of Decatur District, would recommend that the case be referred to the Conference Trustees, R. W. Ennis and the Superintendent of Decatur District, with power to act. On motion of Horace Reed the report was adopted.

**Visitors.**—Dr. J. H. Fitzwater represented the Board of Home Missionary Society and Church Extension; Miss Lucile Anderson, Deaconess, the Memorial Methodist Hospital at Mattoon; Elder Ellis, Pastor of the local Christian Church, was also introduced.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M. The Bishop appointed Dr. W. N. McElroy to preside, and dismissed with the benediction.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 1:30 P. M., Dr. W. N. McElroy in the chair. After a song, W. T. Beadles led in prayer.

**Reports.**—The following were read and adopted: Benevolences; Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, Statistical, Church Literature, W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S., Trustees—with the amendment that the Conference Secretary be a member of the Commission to publish the Minutes. The report of the Committee on Post Graduate Course of Study was laid on the table.

**Appreciation.**—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the Conference tendered our efficient Statistical Secretary, J. M. Bennington, a vote of thanks for his skillful and patient service.

**Semi-Centennial.**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the Conference invited W. M. Gooding, who has been a member of the Illinois Conference for fifty consecutive years, two of which he spent in the Army, to deliver a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the Conference.

**Greetings.**—Greetings having been received from two former members of the Conference, Bishop Robert McIntyre and Rev. J. A. Burchit, Ph. D., the Secretary was instructed to make suitable response.

W. A. Smith addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and J. F. McAnally, a member of the Conference, who has recently returned from mission work in Porto Rico, spoke concerning the work of our Church in that Island.

Bishop Berry resumed the chair at 3:30 P. M.

**History.**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, a resolution was adopted concerning the publishing of a History of Methodism in Illinois, to be edited by W. N. McElroy. A collection of over \$300 was taken to defray the initial expense. (See Reports.)

**Courtesies.**—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted by a rising vote. (See Reports).

Parker Shields read the Cabinet's nomination for special appointments, and such as required it, were confirmed.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of A. C. Byerly, the rule of the Conference in the case of those asking for a change of relation

was suspended, and the request of W. N. McElroy for a superannuated relation was granted. Dr. McElroy addressed the Conference.

The Bishop announced the transfer of E. B. Randle from the St. Louis to the Illinois Conference, and the Conference granted him a Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of J. F. Wohlfarth, the Conference elected W. R. Shores a Deacon under the Missionary Rule—the ordination to occur after the adjournment of Conference. On motion of W. T. Beadles, the officers of the Conference Historical Society were elected. (See List).

**Ordination.**—The following certificate of ordination was presented:

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1908, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

#### Deacons.

Howard Adair.	Harry E. Crane.	Fred Reed.
John W. Armstrong.	Daniel Dundas.	Andrew F. Roberts.
Granville N. Calhoun.	Richard Eggleston.	Albert M. Sinclair.
Harry Culbertson.	Henry F. Powell.	Milton C. Wilson.

And assisted by Elders, the following as

#### Elders.

Clinton L. Bell.	Allen B. Fry.	Francis E. Smith.
James C. Bell.	Oscar B. Hess.	Edward S. Vorbeck.
Jacob A. Biddle.	Neil M. Jones.	Edwin A. Weaver.

Done at Carrollton, Ill.

JOSEPH F. BERRY,  
Presiding Bishop.

The Journal of today's sessions was approved without reading, and on motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was ordered that, after the announcement of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The appointments for the ensuing year were announced, and after singing "Arm Me With Jealous Care," Bishop Berry pronounced the Apostolic Benediction at four o'clock.

### Official Certification

*Carrollton, Ill., September 21, 1908.*

*The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its eighty-fifth session, held September 16-21, 1908, in this city, and the printed Minutes together with all the Reports were made the Official Record of its Proceedings.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. F. Berry".

Presiding Bishop.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. B. Madden".

Secretary.



## Disciplinary Questions

### 1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Ans. *Edward S. Vorbeck*, Missouri; *Andrew L. Simmons*, St. Louis; *Charles E. Taylor*; Kansas; *H. P. Kasiski*, St. Louis German; *John C. Willits*, Iowa; *Wm. L. Holly*, Des Moines; *Charles W. Hamand*, Central Illinois; *Thomas K. Holliday*, Dakota; *Benj. F. Davis*, Kansas; *F. B. Ward*, Indiana; *E. B. Randle*, St. Louis.

### 2. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

### 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

### 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

#### (a) In studies of First Year.

Ans. *Charles A. Nyman*, *Clyde R. Booth*, *Guy A. Cox*, *Ezra B. Houck*, *Dennis U. Park*, *Ira E. Bula*, *David H. Munson*, *Wm. F. Hunter*, *Charles W. Gaut*.

#### (b) In studies of Third Year.

Ans. *Walter L. Ewing*.

### 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

#### (a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. *Nathan L. Collins*, *Arthur A. Heinlein*.

#### (b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. *Grancille N. Calhoun*, *Arthur F. Ewert*, *John C. Ewing*, *Francis M. Gibson*, *Charles W. Hamand*, *James A. Hutchins*, *Gerald J. Janssen*, *Ray N. Miller*, *Louis C. Moore*, *Jas. L. Pickett*, *Charles T. Pilch*, *Henry F. Powell*, *Wm. R. Shores*, *Andrew L. Simmons*, *Henry C. Munch*, *John H. Pence*.

#### (c) In studies of Third Year.

Ans. *Harry W. McPherson*.

### 6. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. *Joseph G. Bell*, in studies of second year.

### 7. Who have Been Admitted into Full Membership?

#### (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. *Richard S. Eggleston*, *John W. Armstrong*, *Howard Adair*, *Harry E. Crane*, *Daniel Dundas*, *Fred Reed*, *C. Milton Wilson*.

#### (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. *John S. Mulcahy*, *Thomas K. Holliday*.

### 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

#### (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. *Howard Adair*, *John W. Armstrong*, *Harry E. Crane*, *Daniel Dundas*, *Richard Eggleston*, *James K. Holliday*, *John S. Mulcahy*, *Fred Reed*, *C. Milton Wilson*.

#### (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. *Myron D. Tremaine*, *James E. Morgan*, *John O. Lehman*.

### 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. *Andrew Warner*, *Jonas L. Dimmitt*, *John H. Meyer*, *Claude A. McKay*, *Bert Cunningham*, *Edward V. Young*, *Elmer E. Stacey*.

**10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Jacob A. Biddle, Neil M. Jones, Edwin A. Weaver, Francis E. Smith, Oscar B. Hess, Allen B. Fry, Clinton L. Bell, James C. Bell, Edward S. Vorbeck. Albert J. Jockisch and Edwin G. Sandmeyer are to be ordained at Rock River Conference.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. Rubert A. Illk, James H. Elder.

**11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. Andrew F. Roberts, *Henry F. Powell*, Albert M. Sinclair, Harry Culbertson.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. *Granville N. Calloun*, *William R. Shores*—to be ordained after the Conference adjourned.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

Ans. Yes.

**14. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?**

Ans. *Fred M. Stephenson*, North Dakota in studies of the Fourth year; *Harley L. Overdeer*, Northwest Indiana, in studies of the Third year; *Elrick Williams*, West China Mission, in studies of the First year; *Joshua B. Martin*, Rock River, in studies of the Fourth year; *Benjamin F. Davis*, California, in studies of the Second year; *F. N. Sandifer*, Oregon; *R. O. Everhart*, Maine; *A. V. Babbs*, Des Moines; *J. F. Peat*, West China Mission; *J. E. Scheer*, Kansas; *W. J. Davidson*, Nebraska; *A. B. Cadwell*, Iowa; *Seymour Williams*, in studies of the second year, North Montana; *James D. Payne*, Central Illinois.

**15. Who have Died?**

Ans. David Gay, J. W. Helmick, Wm. R. Howard, J. W. Madison, J. T. Orr, P. L. Turner, D. H. Hatton.

**16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Ans. None.

**17. Who have been Located?**

Ans. None.

**18. Who have Withdrawn?**

Ans. J. F. Harvey and C. N. Cain, to unite with the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarenes; Wm. L. Holly, to unite with the Congregational Church.

**19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

Ans. Elisha Asbury Hamilton, John W. Richards.

**20. Who have been Expelled?**

Ans. None.

**21. What other personal Notation should be made?**

Ans. None.

**22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1904—A. L. Plowman, E. Hale Fuller, O. H. P. Smith, Bertrand Calvin.

Class of 1905—Irvin McMurray, E. A. Wanless, J. A. Stout, W. C. Woodyard, M. V. Heidlebaugh.

Class of 1906—A. J. Ives, G. L. Miller, W. D. White.

Class of 1907—J. S. Bicknell, N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, E. E. Strevey, J. L. Dimmitt, C. S. Jupin, Nathan English.

Class of 1908—J. W. Waltz, R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, J. S. Tull, B. F. Hill, Anthus Willard, Stephen Goldsmith, E. B. Randle.

**23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1874—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1882—R. Gregg

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1890—R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear.

Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg.

Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means.

Class of 1895—A. Sloan, D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tryon, A. Orr, J. B. Wade, L. A. Powell.

Class of 1897—P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—W. McK. McElfresh, T. D. Weems, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, J. C. Keller.

Class of 1901—W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gollagher, M. W. Everhart.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell, W. F. Short.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, Joseph Coombs.

Class of 1905—W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz, W. T. Heater, J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, W. H. Webster.

Class of 1906—S. A. Cecil, G. A. Frazier, John B. Colwell.

Class of 1907—A. H. Reat, S. W. Beggs, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, D. D. Kensil, T. O. Batey, M. B. McFadden, T. A. Canady.

Class of 1908—D. T. Miles, C. W. Jacobs, W. N. McElroy.

**24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

Ans. A. C. Byerly, G. E. Scrimger, G. W. Flagge, W. T. Beadles, S. W. Thornton.

**25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

Ans. See Statistics.

**26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

Ans. \$65,531.

**27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

Ans. \$13,500.

**28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

Ans. \$12,646.07. (See Stewards' Report.)

**29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

Ans. See Appointments.

**30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Ans. Mattoon.

## Appointments—*Pastoral*

1. Supplies in brackets.
2. Undergraduates in *Italics*.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicates the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicates years of service at that appointment.

### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Horney, District Superintendent—5 (P. O. Bloomington)

2 Arrowsmith.....	C. A. McKay, 2	2 Knox & Hartsburg.....	R. ... Miller, 1
1 Atlanta.....	R. L. Steed, 1	1 Leroy.....	Frank Lucas, 1
2 Bloomington Ct.....	(Sidney Guthrie) 1	1 Lincoln.....	W. A. Smith, 1
1 First.....	J. W. Somerville, 1	4 Lincoln Ct.....	A. D. Moon, 1
1 Grace.....	M. N. English, 1	1 Mason City.....	A. W. Mills, 2
1 Park.....	Arthur F. Ewert, 1	3 McLean.....	L. G. Adams, 2
1 Clinton.....	G. W. Flagge, 1	3 Minier.....	C. S. Baughman, 1
1 Delavan.....	A. C. Byerly, 1	1 Middletown.....	T. L. Knotts, 5
2 Dewitt.....	Howard Adair, 1	2 Mt. Olive & Padua.....	(J. N. Meaker), 2
2 Downs.....	C. S. Boyd, 1	2 Mt. Pulaski.....	Homer Montgomery, 4
3 Easton.....	W. T. Evans, 2	2 New Holland.....	J. H. Pence, 1
4 Elkhart.....	M. E. Hobart, 2	2 San Jose.....	Peter Kittle, 1
1 Green Valley.....	Chas. Monson, 1	1 Saybrook.....	R. A. Hartridge, 1
1 Havana.....	T. L. Settles, 1	2 Topeka.....	(J. B. Colwell), 1
2 Heyworth.....	J. S. Smith, 2	4 Wapella.....	Wiley Johnson, 2
2 Hopedale.....	E. A. Weaver, 1	2 Waynesville.....	J. E. Strevey, 3
2 Kenney & Chestnut.....	to be supplied,	1 Weldon.....	C. A. Nyman, 1

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—C. B. Taylor, District Superintendent—5 (P. O. Urbana)

1 Bell Flower.....	E. K. Crews, 3	1 Paxton.....	J. E. Artz, 2
1 Bement.....	M. M. Want, 1	2 Pesotum.....	D. H. Hartley, 2
1 Champaign.....	J. W. VanCleve, 1	1 Philo.....	H. N. Derby, 1
2 Cisco.....	W. D. McIntosh, 2	2 Rankin.....	H. J. Floreth, 2
1 DeLand.....	T. S. Mitchell, 3	1 Rantoul.....	R. F. McDaniel, 2
3 Dewey.....	J. B. Martin, 1	2 Sadorus.....	C. A. Smith, 3
1 Farmer City.....	C. F. Buker, 1	2 Savoy.....	W. M. Gooding, 2
2 Fisher.....	A. S. Maxey, 2	2 St. Joseph.....	A. M. ...ells, 2
1 Fithian.....	J. L. Minney, 1	2 Seymour.....	C. L. York, 2
1 Gibson City.....	P. P. Carson, 1	3 Sidney.....	R. E. Mathis, 2
3 Gifford & Penfield.....	F. L. Cook, 1	2 Thomasboro.....	E. S. Borton, 1
3 Ludlow.....	G. E. Park, 1	1 Tolono.....	W. F. Gilmore, 1
1 Mahomet.....	E. L. Darley, 3	1 Urbana First.....	H. C. Gibbs, 2
1 Mansfield.....	J. Glick, 2	2 Trinity.....	J. C. Baker, 2
1 Monticello.....	D. V. Gowdy, 2	2 Third.....	C. R. Booth, 1
2 Ogden.....	L. E. Baldwin, 1	3 Weedman.....	R. S. Eggleston, 1

### DANVILLE DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, District Superintendent—6 (P. O. Danville)

2 Allerton.....	A. Wicks, 1	2 Georgetown Ct.....	R. A. Ilk, 1
2 Armstrong.....	W. H. Musgrove, 2	3 Henning.....	(F. C. Overbaugh), 1
2 Bismark.....	J. W. Armstrong, 2	1 Hoopeston.....	S. L. Boyers, 1
3 Broadlands.....	A. J. Patrick, 1	2 Homer.....	W. F. Stephenson, 1
3 Camargo.....	H. F. Cusic, 1	1 Hume.....	J. M. Judy, 2
2 Catlin.....	C. D. Robertson, 3	1 Indianola.....	M. P. Wilkin, 4
1 Chrisman.....	R. Y. Williams, 6	3 Metcalf.....	L. S. Ellison, 2
3 Collison.....	C. W. Hamand, 2	2 Murdock.....	J. H. Howsmon, 1
1 Danville First.....	J. S. Dancy, 2	2 Newman.....	C. W. Caseley, 2
1 Grace.....	Bert Cunningham, 1	2 Oakwood.....	Jas. McCrory, 1
1 Kimber.....	Preston Wood, 1	2 Potomac.....	W. T. Beades, 1
1 Lincoln.....	T. F. Shouse, 5	2 Ridge Farm.....	F. M. Harry, 2
1 McKinley.....	(C. Liston), 1	2 Rossville.....	E. H. Lugg, 3
1 Vermilion.....	C. F. Juvinall, 2	1 Sidell.....	J. B. Pawson, 6
3 East Lynn.....	G. W. Randle, 1	1 Tilton.....	(A. F. Roberts), 3
4 Edgar.....	A. L. Norfleet, 1	1 Tuscola.....	M. G. Coleman, 4
2 Fairmount.....	C. Wehrman, 1	1 Villa Grove.....	C. E. Taylor, 2
1 Georgetown.....	E. S. Vorbeck, 2	1 West Ridge.....	(M. B. McFadden), 2

### DECATUR DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—4 (P. O. Decatur)

2 Argenta.....	To be supplied,	1 Bethany.....	L. C. Moore, 1
3 Arthur.....	B. E. Williams, 1	2 Blue Mound.....	A. N. Simmons, 6
1 Assumption.....	J. M. Bannington, 3	2 Butler.....	(J. W. Whitlock), 2
2 Atwood.....	S. C. Pierce, 1	1 Cerro Gordo.....	A. C. Adams, 2

1 Cowden.....	W. S. German, 1	1 Lovington.....	C. S. Lysle, 2
3 Decatur Ct.....	H. F. Powell, 2	1 Macon.....	H. H. O'Neal, 2
1 First.....	J. C. Willets, 1	1 Maroa.....	G. W. McConkey, 2
1 Grace.....	T. N. Ewing, 1	1 Moweaqua.....	J. P. Edgar, 1
2 Elwin.....	J. C. Bell, 2	1 Mt. Zion.....	T. O. Holly, 1
1 Friendly Grove.....	(W. S. Calhoun), 1	1 Nokomis.....	C. H. Davis, 1
1 Garrett.....	G. N. Wilkers on, 1	3 Oconee.....	J. L. Sturgell, 1
3 Hammond.....	J. C. Enninger, 2	2 Owanceo & Millersville.....	J. T. Stretton, 1
3 Harristown and Niantic.....	C. M. M. Fultz, 3	1 Pana.....	D. W. Fairchild, 1
1 Hillsboro.....	E. S. Combs, 2	4 Rosemond.....	Abner Clarke, 1
1 Iliopolis.....	J. F. Clearwaters, 2	1 Sanners Chapel.....	To be supplied,
1 Irving.....	E. O. Clark, 1	1 Tower Hill.....	J. D. Hennessey, 1
2 Lakewood & Zion.....	Dennis U. Park, 1	2 Stonington.....	W. O. Roush, 2
2 Laplace & Lake City.....	F. P. Bonneton, 1	1 Warrensburg.....	H. C. Augustus, 2
1 Latham.....	R. B. Hubbard, 3	1 Witt.....	M. C. Hull, 1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—A. A. White, District Superintendent—1  
(P. O. Jacksonville)

1 Alexander.....	(W. L. Selby), 1	3 Circuit.....	W. M. Carter, 1
2 Ashland.....	W. A. Boyd, 2	1 Grace.....	J. C. Nate, 3
1 Astoria.....	C. M. Wilson, 1	3 Litterberry.....	(H. Culbertson), 2
5 Ct.....	(G. E. Smith), 1	2 Lynnvile.....	(W. L. Wilder), 2
2 Bath & Fairview.....	(G. W. Webber), 1	2 Manchester.....	C. L. Bell, 1
1 Beardstown.....	Thornton Clark, 3	1 Meredocia.....	G. T. Wetzel, 4
5 Berdan.....	(Thos. Symonds), 3	1 Murrayville.....	Geo. Rainsberger, 3
3 Bluffs.....	(N. R. Johnson), 2	2 Naples.....	J. L. Pickett, 2
3 Bluffs Springs.....	T. K. Holiday, 2	3 Oakford.....	W. N. Johnson, 2
1 Carrollton.....	A. K. Byrns, 1	3 Palmyra.....	M. L. Browning, 1
4 Chandlerville.....	W. P. Bowman, 2	3 Riggston.....	W. F. Hunter, 1
4 Chesterfield.....	F. C. Read, 2	1 Rockbridge.....	G. A. Cor, 2
4 Concord.....	Sheridan Phillips, 1	1 Roodhouse.....	H. E. Greening, 1
3 Franklin.....	A. H. Flagg, 3	1 Virginia.....	E. M. Jeffers, 2
1 Greenfield.....	T. H. Tull, 4	1 Waverly.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 2
2 Greenfield Ct.....	H. M. Ingram, 2	5 Ct.....	Harry Willard, 1
1 Island Grove.....	W. L. Selby, 1	1 Whitehall.....	W. M. Hailley, 4
2 Jacksonville.....		2 West Jacksonville Ct.....	W. S. Phillips, 2
2 Brooklyn.....	C. R. Morrison, 2	Winchester.....	W. W. Theobald, 2
1 Centenary.....	E. A. McCarty, 1		

MATTOON DISTRICT—Parker Shields, District Superintendent—4  
(P. O. Charleston)

1 Arcola.....	A. B. Peck, 1	1 Mattoon.....	A. L. T. Ewert, 3
1 Brockton.....	Daniel Dundas, 2	1 Neoga.....	S. N. Wakefield, 3
4 Bruce Ct.....	David H. Munson, 1	1 Oakland.....	F. B. Ward, 2
1 Casey.....	A. L. Casey, 2	3 Ct.....	(Geo. E. Hass), 1
1 Charleston.....	Walter Aiken, 3	3 Oliver Circuit.....	(D. W. English), 1
3 Ct.....	E. L. Carson, 2	1 Paris.....	A. S. Flannigan, 2
5 Clarksburg.....	(J. E. Owen), 1	6 Ct.....	W. L. Ewing, 1
5 Etna.....	H. E. Crane, 1	2 Redmon.....	I. E. Bula, 1
4 Findlay.....	C. S. McCullom, 2	1 Shelbyville.....	N. M. Rigg, 2
2 Grand View.....	Lewis Campbell, 1	3 Ct.....	E. B. Hauck, 4
4 Greenup.....	(A. J. Myers), 1	2 Stewardson.....	C. T. Pilch, 2
3 Hindsboro.....	T. A. Adams, 2	3 Strasburg, Ct.....	(C. W. Hancey), 4
3 Humbolt.....	T. F. Garrett, 1	1 Sullivan.....	T. J. Wheat, 4
5 Ct.....	(W. D. Russell), 1	4 Toledo.....	G. Y. Calhoun, 2
2 Kansas.....	Leo Howard, 1	4 Ct.....	(P. L. York), 1
3 Lerna.....	J. H. Hutchins, 1	4 Vermilion.....	O. B. Hess, 1
1 Marshall.....	E. L. Fletcher, 2	2 Westfield.....	J. H. Elder, 1
4 Marshall Ct.....	(Geo. McCumber), 1	2 West Union.....	(Arthur Coleman), 1
1 Martinsville.....	H. T. Willson, 2	1 Windsor.....	F. W. Moore, 1
4 Ct.....	C. H. Gant, 2		

QUINCY DISTRICT—J. F. Wohlfarth, District Superintendent—2  
(P. O. Quincy)

1 Augusta.....	E. A. Hedges, 1	2 Kinderhook.....	(E. G. Hibbens), 1
1 Barry.....	C. M. Barton, 2	3 La Prairie.....	W. L. Cunningham, 1
1 Bowen.....	W. W. Drake, 2	3 Lima.....	J. C. Ewing, 2
3 Beverly Ct.....	A. L. Simmons, 2	4 Littleton.....	F. E. Smith, 4
4 Camden.....	W. R. Shores, 1	3 Loraine.....	J. M. Eldredge, 1
1 Camp Point.....	R. W. Ennis, 1	3 Mendon.....	Fred Reed, 1
2 Chambersburg.....	T. M. Duff, 2	4 Milton.....	W. A. Reynolds, 1
2 Clayton.....	J. I. Hancock, 1	1 Mt. Sterling.....	W. H. McGee, 2
1 Detroit.....	(Ralph Woodworth), 2	1 New Canton.....	(J. T. Young), 1
3 Golden.....	Geo. U. Greer, 1	4 New Salem.....	F. M. Gibson, 1
1 Griggsville.....	N. M. Jones, 1	4 Paloma.....	T. W. Greer, 1
3 Griggsville Ct.....	S. R. Reno, 1	2 Payson.....	Walter Mitchell, 2
2 Huntsville & Brooklyn.....	H. K. Kast-kl, 1	1 Perry.....	J. A. Biddle, 2
3 Hulls.....	To be supplied,	1 Pittsfield.....	A. S. Chapman, 3

2 Pleasant Hill.....J. S. Tharp, 1	1 Rushville.....A. P. Stover, 4
4 Plainville.....A. B. Fry, 2	5 Ct.....E. M. Barringer, 3
2 Plymouth.....(Henry Wilson), 1	3 Stilwell & Chili.....(A. D. Potter), 1
2 Quincy, Grace.....(Charles Rodman), 2	1 Versailles.....D. S. Alkire, 3
1 Vermont.....J. W. Miller, 4	2 Warsaw.....(G. W. Metz), 1
3 Rockport.....(G. G. Maple), 2	2 West Point & Basco...To be supplied,

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Chris. Galeener, District Superintendent—1  
(P. O. Springfield)

3 Athens.....Jasper Miller, 1	1 Pawnee.....W. W. Henry, 4
1 Auburn.....J. S. Mucachy, 2	5 Ct.....M. V. B. Hill, 1
2 Berry & Breckenridge...To be supplied,	1 Petersburg.....C. F. McKown, 1
4 Buckhart.....(W. T. Moore), 2	2 Pleasant Plains.....B. D. Wiley, 1
1 Buffalo.....S. M. VanCleve, 2	1 Raymond.....(David Keene)
1 Carlinville.....F. B. Madden, 2	2 Riverton.....H. H. Young, 2
4 Chatham.....G. E. Burton, 2	4 Rochester.....T. F. Hartman, 2
4 Curran.....Mark White, 2	2 Sharpsburg.....Oel D. Ross, 1
3 Dawson.....S. N. Madden, 1	2 Sherman & Cornland...(To be supplied)
1 Divernon.....(Hugh Knowles)	1 Shilo.....(W. A. Phillini)
1 Edinburg.....S. A. McIntosh, 1	1 Springfield Doug.....W. N. Tobie, 2
2 Girard.....J. J. Dugan, 3	1 First.....C. P. Masden, 2
1 Grove City.....Gerald J. Janssen, 1	1 Kumler.....S. W. Thornton, 3
3 Loami.....J. R. Warlick, 2	1 Laurel.....J. F. McAnally, 1
1 Mechanicsburg.....G. V. Metz, 2	1 Taylorville.....G. E. Scrimger, 1
3 Morrisville.....Wm. Landiss, 1	4 Thayer.....E. V. Young, 4
2 Mt. Auburn.....Edward Kaneen, 1	1 Virdin.....Wm. Brandon, 3
4 Nilwood.....(A. M. Sinclair)	3 Waggoner.....H. C. Turner, 2
	2 Williamsville.....W. G. Loyd, 2

## Appointments—*Special*

### At School.

The names of undergraduates are shown in black face type.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

J. L. Dickson, member of Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Jockisch, member of Elwin Quarterly Conference.

Leslie L. Baker, member of Clinton Quarterly Conference.

John H. Meyer, member of Beardstown Quarterly Conference.

Harry W. McPherson, member of Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

John O. Lehman, member of Grace Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

Myron D. Tremaine, member of Plainville Quarterly Conference.

Henry C. Munch, member of Barry Quarterly Conference.

Nathan L. Collins, member of New Canton Quarterly Conference,

James E. Morgan, member of East Lynn Quarterly Conference.

E. G. Sandmeyer, member of Bethany Quarterly Conference.

Arthur A. Heinlein, member of Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

J. Wesley Dundas, member of Westfield Quarterly Conference.

### Missionaries.

M. F. Ault, to East Oklahoma Mission, Sapulpa, Ok.

E. M. Sutton, to Yuma, Arizona.

Andrew Warner, to Wyoming Mission.

J. P. Morton, to East Oklahoma Mission.

O. E. Badger, Greencastle, Ind.

## Detached Service.

G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, member of Douglas Avenue Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

J. A. West, Instructor in the University of Illinois, member of Trinity Church Quarterly Conference, Urbana.

T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

W. N. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, member of Centenary Church Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member of Mattoon Church Quarterly Conference.

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, member of Vermont Street Quarterly Conference, Quincy.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home Society, Lincoln, member of Lincoln Church Quarterly Conference.

J. N. Dewell, Superintendent White Hall Orphans' Home Society, member of White Hall Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Kumler, President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member of Kumler Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

F. A. Havighorst, Professor in Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.

Horace Reed, Chairman of Conference Evangelistic Commission, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

Fred L. Buck, Conference Evangelist, Normal, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

Robert Stephens, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, and Conference Evangelist, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

E. K. Towle, Mattoon District Evangelist, member of Charleston Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Wilder, President of National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C.

Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. M. Smith, Dean of Carlton College, Carlton, Mo.

## Supernumeraries—29

The postoffices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.

Bicknell, James S.	.....	Lovington.
Calvin, Bertrand	.....	Urbana.
Collier, Martin F.	.....	Greencastle, Ind.
Dimmitt, Jonas L.	.....	California.
English, Nathan	.....	
Fuller, E. Hale	.....	Coffeyville, Kan.
Goldsmith, Stephen	.....	Fairberry, Neb.
Goodspeed, J. M.	.....	Tuscola.
Heidlebaugh, M. V.	.....	West Plains, Mo.
Hill, B. F.	.....	Evanston.
Ives, A. J.	.....	
Jupin, C. S.	.....	White Hall.
McMurray, Irvin	.....	Assumption.

Miller, George L. ....	Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Parsons, N. E. ....	
Pierce, Ruben E. ....	Castle Rock, Colo.
Plowman, A. L. ....	Duncan, Okla.
Randle, E. B. ....	Decatur.
Rose, Walter E. ....	
Stout, Jesse A. ....	Martinsville.
<b>Strevey, Elmer E.</b> ....	Mott, N. D.
Smith, Edgar M. ....	Carlton, Mo.
Tull, J. S. ....	
Wanless, E. A. ....	Villa Grove.
Wass, Henry G. ....	
White, W. Dean ....	Granbury, Texas.
Willard, Anthus ....	Macon.
Woodyard, Walter C. ....	Tyner, W. Va.
Waltz, J. W. ....	Griggsville.

## Superannuates—76

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Akers, J. S. ....	Barry.
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Black, D. T. ....	Charleston.
Burkitt, D. C. ....	Tuscola.
Calhoun, W. S. ....	Tuscola.
Canady, T. A. ....	Delaware, Ohio.
Campbell, A. M. ....	Irrington.
Cecil, S. A. ....	Elco.
Collins, H. T. ....	Kellyville, Okla.
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Coombs, Joseph ....	Arcola.
Crane, J. W. ....	Decatur, 1382 N. Water.
Danely, A. M. ....	Champaign.
Droke, R. P. ....	Waverly.
Eckman, J. W. ....	Decatur.
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English, D. W. ....	Paris.
Everhart, M. W. ....	Urbana, 901 1-2 California.
Flowers, C. L. ....	Litchfield.
Frazier, G. A. ....	Villa Grove.
Gay, P. F. ....	Ohlman.
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Heater, W. T. ....	Quincy, 520 Madison.
Huber, S. H. ....	Urbana.
Hungerford, Bradley ....	California.
Jacobs, C. W. ....	Casey.
Keller J. C. ....	West Liberty, R. F. D. No. 1,
Kensil, D. D. ....	Shelbyville.
Lacey, W. C. ....	Green Valley.
Martin, Joseph B. ....	Atwood.
May, D. E. ....	Mt. Zion, Macon Co.



McCoy, M. S. ....	Mt. Sterling.
McElfresh, Wm. McK. ....	Jacksonville.
McElroy, W. N. ....	Springfield.
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McIntosh, W. W. ....	Oakland.
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Schwartz, W. H. ....	Hoopeston.
Shaw, James ....	Bloomington.
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Swart, P. A. ....	Paris.
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Weems, T. D. ....	Holdenville, Okla.
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Wood, Charles G. ....	Decatur, 530 Hickory street.
Wright, T. B. ....	Rochester.
Young, J. M. ....	Pittsfield.

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### DEACONESSES.

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Anderson, Lucile M.	Heverly, Emma
Beck, Roxanna	Logan, Anna
Conwell, Dora	Norfleet, Sarah C.
Davidson, Anna J.	Tobie, Eleanor A.
Webster, Olive G.	

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Adams, Mrs. H. C. ....	Champaign.
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- Armentrout, Mrs. A. C. .... Griggsville.  
 Ash, Mrs. O. H. P. .... Quincy, R. F. D. No. 1.  
 Auer, Mrs. M. .... Shelbyville.  
 Avey, Mrs. W. C. .... Wayland.
- Baker, Mrs. C. J. .... Normal.  
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 Bardrick, Mrs. David .... Larned, Kan.  
 Barger, Mrs. J. H. .... Clinton.  
 Barrett, Mrs. G. S. .... Pittsfield.  
 Barton, Mrs. W. B. .... Fredonia, Kan.  
 Bates, Mrs. George W. .... Malvern, Iowa.  
 Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W. .... Bloomington.  
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 Blunk, Mrs. Cecile .... Indianola.  
 Bonnell, Mrs. Cath. .... Normal.  
 Buck, Mrs. H. .... Decatur.  
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- Carlisle, Mrs. E. L. .... Jacksonville.  
 Carroll, Mrs. P. C. .... Bloomington.  
 Collins, Mrs. J. O. .... Monmouth.  
 Connor, Mrs. C. W. .... Dwight.  
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- Davis, Mrs. W. H. .... Springfield.  
 Dillon, Mrs. T. M. .... Rochester.  
 Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H. .... Lead, S. D.  
 Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P. .... Jacksonville.  
 Dunnaven, Mrs. A. M. .... Pacific Grove, Cal.
- Ellis, Mrs. John A. .... Maple Plains, Minn.  
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 Horney, Mrs. John F. .... Russell, Kan.  
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 Moore, Mrs. W. H. H. ....Normal.  
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 West, Mrs. James M. ....Bloomington.

### III

## Conference Studies

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### Rules of the Board

#### With Plan of Examination for 1908-1909.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners, the Chairman and Registrar being a committee for this purpose. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the Chairman. They shall be in charge of District Examiners designated by the Chairman, or, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the Chairman shall arrange with a member of the Conference as Special Examiner for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed Examiner, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

Each undergraduate shall before the day of examination, notify the Examiner before whom he is to appear, so that questions will be certain to be on hand for his use.

Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one of the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. **No syllabus or book Review will be required upon the "books to be read."** Instead of this, the undergraduate will be required, at the place of the June and August examinations to fill out blanks of the following form for all the books assigned to his class to be read in each respective period.

I hereby certify that I have given the book .....

(Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the whole of its contents.

(Signed) .....

These certificates will be forwarded by the District Examiners to the Registrar and by him recorded. A similar certificate is required for the reading of the leading articles in the Methodist Review.

9. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon

by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time, with the District Examiners for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expense of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Examiners are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information, concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. To facilitate the work of the board in this matter the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Chairman as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

14. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 13, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success will be conferred at the Conference of 1909 upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively.

## Course of Study

### Assignment of Studies, Etc., for the Year 1908-1909.

Of the following studies those indented are the subjects to be examined on at the first mid-year district examination, the first Tuesday in June, the written work to be sent in or books to be read before that examination.

All other studies, written work and books to be read, not indented, are assigned to the second of the district examinations, on the first Tuesday in August.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Study.	Examiner.
Elementary English.....	C. F. McKown, Petersburg
Rhetoric .....	W. A. Smith, Lincoln
Outlines of History.....	H. C. Gibbs, Urbana
Manual Bible History.....	J. M. Bennington, Assumption
Manual Chr. Doctrine.....	W. Aitkin, Charleston
Plain Acct. of Chr. Perfection....	S. W. Thornton, Springfield
Discipline of 1908.....	H. M. Derby, Philo.
Wesley and His Century.....	J. W. VanCleve, Champaign
Sermon .....	H. H. O'Neal, Macon

**Books to Be Read**—Heart of Wesley's Journal, Selections from Wesley, Tongue of Fire, Art of Study, Art of Soul-Winning.

### FIRST YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Divine Library of O. T.....	E. A. Hedges, Augusta
System of Chr. Doctrine.....	J. W. Miller, Quincy
Lectures on Homiletics.....	H. M. Derby, Philo
American History.....	H. C. Gibbs, Urbana
Sermon .....	W. A. Smith, Lincoln

**Books to Be Read**—Heart of Asbury's Journal, Wesley's Sermons, I—XXXIII, Hist. Am. Meth., Digest Meth. Law, Extemp. Oratory, How to Be a Pastor, Social Message, Meth. Review.

### SECOND YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Ancestry of Eng. Bible.....	E. A. Hedges, Augusta
System of Chr. Doctrine.....	J. W. Miller, Quincy
Logic .....	J. C. Nate, Jacksonville
History of Eng. People.....	R. L. Steed, Atlanta
Essay .....	C. F. McKown, Petersburg

**Books to Be Read**—Wesley's Sermons, XXXIV—LVIII, Hist. Meth., Vol. 1, Hist. Twenty-five Articles, Eng. and Am. Literature, Pastor and Missions, How to Conduct a S. S. Church and the Social Problem, Meth. Review.

### THIRD YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Hermeneutics .....	F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville
Psychology .....	J. C. Nate, Jacksonville
Universal Hist. Pts. I-II.....	W. D. Fairchild, Pana
Hist. Chr. Church Vol. I.....	J. C. Baker, Urbana
Land of Israel.....	J. W. VanCleve, Champaign
Sermon .....	H. H. O'Neal, Macon

**Books to Be Read**—Hist. Meth. Vol. II, Hist. West. Europe, Chr. and the Soc. Crisis, Psych. Principles, Supernatural Book, Hymn Treasures, Meth. Review.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Grounds Theistic Belief.....	F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville
Butler's Analogy.....	E. H. Lugg, Rossville
Universal Hist. Pt. II.....	W. D. Fairchild, Pana
History Chr. Church, Vol. II.....	J. C. Baker, Urbana
Essay .....	J. S. Dancey, Danville

**Books to Be Read**—Hist. Meth. Vol. III, Sociology, Life of St. Paul, Study of Child, Gov. Conf. Meth. Pentateuch, Soc. Aspects, Rel. Institutions, Meth. Review.

### District Examiners

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1908-1909—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Examiners named below, assisted by other members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Examiner named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	District Examiner.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington .....	M. N. English.....	Bloomington, Grace Church
Champaign .....	J. W. VanCleve....	Champaign, First Church
Danville .....	J. S. Dancey.....	Danville, First Church
Decatur .....	J. F. Clearwaters...	Decatur, First Church
	E. S. Combs.....	Hillsboro
Jacksonville .....	J. C. Nate.....	Jacksonville, Grace Church
Mattoon .....	W. Aitkin.....	Charleston, First Church
Quincy .....	J. W. Miller.....	Quincy, Vermont St. Church
Springfield .....	S. W. Thornton....	Springfield, Kumler Church
	S. R. Reno.....	Griggsville
	W. M. Hailey.....	White Hall

(Undergraduates be sure to read Rule III carefully.)



## Sermons and Essays for 1908-1909

### Admission on Trial.

Sermon: Subject—"Christ the Door." Text, John 10-9.

#### First Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Just and the Justifier." Text, Rom. 3:26.

#### Second Year.

Essay: Subject—"What the Republic Owes to Methodism."

#### Third Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Risen Life." Text, Col. 3:1.

#### Fourth Year.

Essay: Subject—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

### HINTS FOR 1908-1909.

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points.

2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

3. It is further agreed that a deduction of 10 per cent will be made on the grade of any paper not sent in at the time indicated in the scheme of study. This applies to all written work.

## Undergraduates—48

Those printed in italics are Deacons; others are unordained.

### FIRST YEAR CLASS—11

Booth, Clyde R.....	Urbana	Houck, Ezra B.....	Shelbyville
Bula, Ira E.....	Redmon	Hunter, William F.....	Riggston
Collins, Nathan L.....	Albington	Munson, David H.....	Bruce
Cox, Guy A.....	Rockbridge	Park, Dennia U.....	Lakewood
Gant, Chas. W.....	Martinsville	Nyman, Charles A.....	Weldon
Heinlein, Arthur A.....	Bloomington		

### SECOND YEAR CLASS—16

<i>Calhoun, Granville N.....</i>	Toledo	<i>Moore, Louis C.....</i>	Bethany
<i>Ewert, Arthur F.....</i>	Bloomington	Munch, Henry C.....	Evanston
<i>Ewing, John C.....</i>	Luna	Pence, John H.....	New Holland
<i>Gibson, Francis M.....</i>	New Salem	Pickett, James L.....	Naples
Hamand, Chas. W.....	Collison	<i>Pitch, Charles T.....</i>	Stewardson
Hutchins, James A.....	Lerna	<i>Powell, Henry F.....</i>	Decatur
<i>Janssen, Gerald J.....</i>	Croce City	<i>Shores, W. R.....</i>	Camden
Miller, Ray N.....	Hartsburg	Simmons, Andrew L.....	Beverly

### THIRD YEAR CLASS—14

<i>Adair, Howard.....</i>	Dewitt	<i>Lehman, John O.....</i>	Evanston
<i>Armstrong, John W.....</i>	Bismarck	McPherson, Harry W.....	Boston
<i>Crane, Harry E.....</i>	Etna	<i>Morgan, James E.....</i>	Evanston
<i>Dundas, Daniel.....</i>	Brocton	<i>Mulcahy, John S.....</i>	Auburn
<i>Eggleston, Richard S.....</i>	Weedman	<i>Reed, Fred.....</i>	Mendon
Ewing, Walter L.....	Paris	<i>Tremaine, Myron D.....</i>	Evanston
<i>Holliday, Thos. K.....</i>	Bluff Springs	<i>Wilson, C. Milton.....</i>	Astoria

## FOURTH YEAR CLASS—7

<i>Cunningham, Bert</i> .....	Danville	<i>Strevey, Elmer E.</i> .....	Mott, N. D.
<i>Dimmitt, Jonas L.</i> .....	California	<i>Warner, Andrew</i> .....	Cody, Wyo.
<i>Meyer, John H.</i> .....	Evanston	<i>Young, Edward V.</i> .....	Thayer
<i>McKay, Claude A.</i> .....	Arrowsmith		

## Honor Men of 1907-1908

Class of the First Year.....	Gerald J. Janssen.....	Grade 93 4-5 per cent.
Class of the Second Year.....	Daniel Dundas.....	Grade 93 per cent.
Class of the Third Year.....	Claude A. McKay.....	Grade 93 3-5 per cent.
Class of the Fourth Year.....	Rubert A. Illk.....	Grade 91 2-5 per cent.

## IV Reports

### A. District Superintendents

#### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Bloomington District, consisting of twenty-seven charges, has been ably served during the year by twenty-five regular pastors, one superannuate and one supply. The men entered promptly and cheerfully into their work after conference, and the summing up of the year's labors show decided gains in many, and we trust, in all lines of work.

There were increases in pastor's salaries to the amount of \$650, all of which, we believe, are paid in full. Improvements to the amount of \$6,000 have been made on the churches and \$2,500 on the parsonages. At Weldon a beautiful and commodious new church, which has been rebuilt at a cost of about \$4,500, was dedicated on the 10th day of November, and on the last Sunday in December the new institutional department of the church at Leroy, which had cost over \$5,000, was dedicated. A new parsonage costing \$2,500, is in course of erection at Arrowsmith and will be ready for the pastor and family soon after conference. Bloomington District now has splendid parsonages and churches and is fully equipped to do aggressive spiritual work.

Each year shows a marked development among the people in regard to their missionary and benevolent intelligence. The result is increased giving. While this has been the hardest year to raise finances of any since I have been on the district, I am sure from the reports I have from the preachers we will meet most of our obligations in full. There is an increase of over \$800 reported for missions.

In spiritual lines this has been the banner year. Nearly every charge was blessed with a sweeping revival. The great Sunday meetings held in Bloomington permeated the entire district. As a visible result we note the following:

Number of conversions, 2,130; number received on probation, 1,703; number received from probation to date, 1,278; number received by letter, 875. One of the most encouraging features of the religious work is the interest manifested by the men. In many places where we had few or no men at all in our services, we now have strong men's classes and greatly strengthened official boards. As a result of the above spiritual awakening the Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Benevolent Societies of the churches have been materially strengthened and are in good condition.

Upon the resignation of Dr. F. G. Barnes as President of the Illinois Wesleyan, Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., pastor of Grace M.E. Church, Bloomington, was chosen to fill that position. The selection of Dr. Kemp seems to have given universal satisfaction, both to the people of Bloomington and the patronizing conferences. The Grace Church quarterly con-

ference released Brother Kemp from his duties of the pastorate and he entered upon his duties as President July 1st.

The prospects for the Wesleyan were never brighter. When \$20,000 more have been raised on the endowment fund it will secure the Carnegie gift and will make about \$200,000 endowment for the institution. We believe under the superior management of Brother Kemp the above amount will be speedily raised. The present enrollment promises to be the largest for many years. We hope all the Methodists of this conference will send their young people to the Illinois Wesleyan.

Soon after conference death came to the parsonage of Brother and Sister J. T. Stretton, at San Jose, and took their beautiful young daughter, Ruth, from their home. In January Sister Hecox, widow of C. Y. Hecox, was called to her reward, and on August 4th we buried Sister Hewes, widow of our late lamented M. A. Hewes, of this conference.

Blest among us are the lives of our two superannuate ministers, Rev. James Shaw and Rev. W. C. Lacy, with their wives. Each is an impressive example of how to grow old beautifully. Their presence is a benediction in the communities where they reside.

I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation, for the preachers, the officials and members within the bounds of the Bloomington District. Harmony has prevailed on all the charges, the pastors and people have labored together in love, and God has marvelously blest their efforts. My personal relations with both pastors and people have been of the most pleasant nature, and I wish it were possible to give every charge a better preacher and every preacher a better charge.

With gratitude to God and thankfulness to those with whom we have labored in the Master's Kingdom. J. B. HORNEY.

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

To Bishop Berry and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference—Dear Bishop and Brethren:

An epitome of the year's work on the Champaign District is hereby respectfully submitted:

Nine thousand four hundred members, an increase of 1,200 members; thirty-two pastoral charges, and as many pastors; six local preachers, three supernumerary and nine superannuate constitute the District contingent. With but one exception all of the charges have been served during the year by pastors appointed by Bishop McDowell. Thomasboro was left to be supplied, and a regular supply could not be secured until July last, since which time C. R. Booth, a Wesleyan student, has been serving the charge. R. E. Pierce, pastor at Ogden, was compelled, on account of ill-health, to give up his charge July 1st. J. O. Lehman, member of our conference and student at Evanston, was secured to fill out the year. Rev. J. T. Orr, of Paxton, a most worthy and beloved member of this conference, and one of the honored "Old Guard," passed from labor to reward March 7, last. His genial presence, his efficient work and able and wise counsel are greatly missed by the church at Paxton. A complete memorial will be read at the conference memorial service. Alice Chapel, an abandoned society formerly on the Philo charge, has been revived during the year by Pastor Minney and the fourth quarterly conference restored it to the plan of the work. These are all the changes in the personnel and geography of the district during the year.

### Evangelism.

Nearly every pastor held special revival services. Marked results were secured at Cisco, Mahomet, Fithian, Mansfield, Ogden, Fisher, St. Joseph, Sidney, Ivesdale, Monticello and Deland. Evangelist Fred L. Buck assisted at Mahomet and also conducted the tent campaign through the

summer months, holding meetings at Thomasboro, Lindsey Chapel and Deland. Evangelist Ross was at Ivesdale with Pastor Smith and Captains Ruth and Helmquist, of the Salvation Army, were with our churches at Fithian and Ogden. At Monticello Evangelist Pledger, Mr. Sunday's assistant, conducted a tabernacle meeting during July, which resulted in one thousand professions. About 300 united with our church at Monticello and seventy-five with our churches contiguous. Monticello was aroused as perhaps never before, and the religion of Christ was placed upon a more popular footing. In all 2,150 conversions have been reported to me from the several charges in the district, and an increase in church membership of 1,281.

### **Men's Movement.**

Fifteen Methodist Brotherhoods have been organized, all but four during the present year. On June 14, upon invitation of the Brotherhood at St. Joseph a district meeting was held and initial steps for the organization of a District Brotherhood were taken. This movement will be perfected at the time and place of the District Stewards and Preachers' meeting in October. Rev. A. M. Wells was elected District President.

### **Church Building and Improvements.**

A new church, costing in excess of \$4,000, the cost of which is all provided for, is in process of construction at Mayview on the St. Joseph charge. This is one of a series of victories won by Pastor Wells. Improvements on churches and parsonages have been made at an expenditure of \$12,300.

### **Benevolences.**

The financial panic of last November, the unfavorable and uncertain crop conditions of the spring and early summer, and the national political campaign combined to make this feature of the pastor's work exceedingly difficult, especially where pastors failed to take collections early in the conference year. We have labored to hold the work steady under the trying conditions, not at any time conceding any obstacle too difficult to be overcome, so that there might be no falling away in this critical time. I believe that the reports will indicate that these causes have held up well. Foreign missions, home missions and church extension aggregate \$8,000; other benevolences, \$3,657, an increase of \$1,579; other collections, \$5,051, an increase of \$3,183, and a total of \$16,738.

### **Pastoral Support.**

There was a net increase of \$1,870 in claims allowed for pastor's support, all of which, including bishop's and conference claimants, will be met in full, I believe.

### **Orphanage.**

The Cunningham Orphanage has had a busy year. Seventy-five children have been cared for, thirty-four of whom are now in the home, the youngest being sixteen months old and the oldest fourteen years. The average age of boys is six years and that of the girls is seven. A kindergarten and school are conducted. The great need of the home now is more room, and furnishings of bed and house linen, dishes, etc.

### **Auxillaries.**

Work in the Epworth League is being systematized and becoming more practical and definite. The District League supports Elerie Williams, missionary at Chen Tu, China. Commendable improvements are noticeable in the Sunday Schools. Interest is growing in men's Bible classes and in general class organization and graded schools.

### Local Option.

The campaign of last spring resulted in extending the liquor drouth in Illinois into every large town in the district. Only two wet spots in small places remain. The greatest interest centered at Urbana and Champaign, seat of the University of Illinois. The temperance forces of the Twin Cities united and succeeded in keeping these towns dry. A campaign of law enforcement in which ex-saloonkeepers of both towns were finally apprehended, indicted and convicted for violations of the city ordinances, convinced these law-defiers that prohibition prohibited. Several hundreds of dollars in fines were assessed and collected and a few served jail sentences. The Law Enforcement Leagues of the Twin Cities propose to make it uncomfortable and unprofitable for violators of the law. The county and precinct and search and seizure features which it is hoped will be incorporated in the State local option law by the next legislature, will enable us to clean up the district and add another big white patch to the map of Illinois. Our battle is only begun. To go to sleep now at our post would be the rankest treason. This is the psychological hour! As Brutus well said to Cassius:

"Our legions are brimfull, our cause is ripe;  
The enemy increaseth every day;  
There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;  
Omitted, all the voyage of their life,  
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.  
On such a full sea are we now afloat;  
And we must take the current when it serves,  
Or lose our ventures."

Brethren, let us go to our charges next week with the determination in every proper way to aid in the election of a legislature that will place the standard higher and a congress that will incorporate in a national law safe-guards of the people's will in dry territory.

C. B. TAYLOR.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop J. F. Berry, D.D., and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Danville District has passed the year without a single break in the services of the thirty-nine charges. There have been a number of changes in the personnel of the pastorate of the district. Early in January Rev. E. A. Hamilton, who was serving the Newman charge in the fifth year of his pastorate, asked to be relieved from further serving the charge, which was granted him and he at once left the community. Later he surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the church.

Rev. C. W. Caseley was taken from the Hume charge and placed in charge of Newman, where, under the most trying conditions that could exist, he has patiently and quietly toiled and watched over the interests of that charge until again harmony and peace prevail. To fill the place made vacant by Rev. Caseley's removal, Rev. J. M. Judy was taken from Georgetown and placed at Hume and Rev. E. S. Vorbeck was transferred by Bishop Cranston from the Missouri Conference and appointed to Georgetown.

In March Bishop McDowell transferred Rev. J. E. Scheer, stationed at Villa Grove, and appointed him to a charge in the Kansas Conference, and at the same time transferred Rev. C. E. Taylor from the Kansas Conference and appointed him to the Villa Grove charge in the Illinois Conference. Rev. William Reynolds, who was appointed as a supply on the Col-

lison work, left in the early summer and Rev. C. W. Hamand, who had just returned from the Boston School of Theology, was placed in charge of the work. He will be here for admission to the conference at this session. In all of these changes not one single service was lost from any of these churches.

The work of the year has been faithfully done by the pastors and, save in the one single case, peace and harmony have prevailed. The health of the pastors and their families have been markedly preserved; no serious illness has taken place in any of the parsonage homes and death has not been permitted to enter therein.

### Revivals.

Revivals were held in all the charges, mostly conducted by the pastors, and visible results of the year's work bring out these facts. There has been 630 conversions; 600 received on probation; 600 received from probation into full connection, which will make a gain over last year in the membership of the church.

On the financial lines the District will show the largest reports of her history given for all purposes. The collections for the regular benevolences will be in advance of last year.

Our Field Secretary, Rev. Robert Stevens, has found the District a very fruitful field to cultivate for the Preachers' Aid Society and the Conference Claimant Fund. His report will show the neat sum in cash, notes, wills and bequests of \$13,100. In addition to these gifts, a plain farmer stepped into the First National Bank and asked for a draft for \$10,000, which was sent to Homer Eaton at New York for the missionary treasury of our church. It is but just that on that sum he draws a small annuity during his life.

At the beginning of the conference year the good people of Chrisman with their life-long pastor, Rev. R. Y. Williams, dedicated a new and beautiful building costing \$20,000. It is one of the most complete and modern church buildings in the conference and reflects great credit on the pastor and his people.

At Hume, under the leadership of Pastor J. M. Judy, a new church enterprise is under way of completion. The old building was sold and contracts have been let for a new and modern brick building that will cost when completed \$15,000.

At the Vermilion Heights charge they will have ready for the new pastor a beautiful parsonage of eight rooms, with all modern conveniences. It will cost when completed \$2,500. That heroic people will undertake any enterprise that tends for the good and advance of the church work.

Sunday School and Epworth League work has been carefully looked after and some marked improvement is taking place in these departments of the church's activities. We believe better teaching is being done in Sunday Schools and a larger and better spiritual life is taking hold of the young people in the League work.

### Salaries.

There was an increase in the apportionment allowed for salaries of \$515 over last year and save in a very few cases, the amounts will all be paid. We have tried hard not to have a single dollar of deficiency, but we fear that there will be some small deficits.

In common with all the rest of the conference and the State, the pastors and people entered the fight for the success of the local option law and to protect the home and save the men and boys. We succeeded in driving the saloon from the territory of the Danville District, save in the city of Danville, which, of course, is the stronghold of this iniquity in that region. There the representatives of the brewers came with hand-bags bulg-

ing out with money to buy the purchasable voter, and the bought them by the hundred with the aid of the corrupt politician who wants the saloon retained for political purposes. But defeat only nerved us for a stronger and harder battle and the forces that make for righteousness will never surrender or quit the field until victory is ours; for

"Since God is God, and right is right,  
And right the day must win,"

and that glad day will come in the not distant future.

Aside from the gloom caused by the fall of the one man, the year's work has been pleasant and profitable to both pastors and people and we believe much good has been done for the Master's cause.

To myself, pastors and people have been uniformly kind and helpful and our relations have been delightful. I owe much to the faithful pastors, for which I pray the richest of Heaven's blessings upon them and theirs.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

### DECATUR DISTRICT.

Bishop Berry and Brethren:

I submit this, my third annual report of the Decatur District to this Conference with no small measure of gratitude and not without pleasure, for the year has been strewn with mercies, crowned with blessings and great in achievement.

Through the year the "Grim Reaper" has not entered a parsonage home in the district, nor has sickness found a place there, save in its mildest form. Even among the superannuates good health has obtained, and to those who perhaps are nearest God's "well done" the year has been rich in blessing and they have grown in meetness for the Kingdom Eternal.

Because of these conditions, the effective men have been able to render the church a full measure of service, and such service has been accompanied by zeal and devotion that becometh those who are engaged in the King's business. The pastors have co-operated heartily in every project for the incoming of the Kingdom, and every enterprise launched, that maketh for righteousness has been loyally sustained by the laity.

In a substantial advance in salaries our people are expressing a higher appreciation of the faithful and consecrated labors of our pastors. In the estimates of pastor's salaries there has been an increase of \$1,500. Including the extra amount, incident to the division of the former Decatur Circuit, the aggregate of the advance exceeds \$2,100. The statistics will show few deficiencies on these estimates.

Through the bounds of the district great triumphs have been achieved for the cause of temperance. When the smoke of the battle had lifted it was found that the whole district was anti-saloon territory, save a very small strip at the southern end, just sufficient to include the adjacent towns of Witt and Nokomis. In this battle our pastors and people were at the forefront. No others fought more bravely than our pastors or in the conflict displayed greater heroism and daring. In them the saloon has, indeed, found "an unsparing no-quarter enemy."

While from the material side the advance has not been so marked as the two previous years, good progress has been made. On Nov. 21, 1907, the remodelled church at Rosemond was formally reopened. The \$2,300 expended thereon has made it practically new. On Dec. 29, 1907, the beautiful new church at Moweaqua was dedicated. This structure was erected at a cost of \$23,000. It is commodious and convenient, conforming in style to the latest in ecclesiastical architecture, insuring attractiveness and durability. On June 21, a new church, costing \$11,000, was dedicated at Oconee. Here also richness, convenience and beauty are combined with



durability. In the success of these enterprises the pastors' toil and enthusiasm were important factors. On the cost of these buildings the small amount remaining unpaid is amply provided for by valid subscriptions. At Harristown improvements have been made on our property reaching in cost fully \$1,500, while extensive improvements have been made at Owaneeco and Blue Mound, and the contract has been let for the remodelling of the parsonage at Illiopolis. The reports will reveal a large reduction of indebtedness for recent building and improvements, and many obligations assumed for these purposes fully discharged.

From a few charges reports on the benevolences have failed to reach me, but from the data at hand we are warranted to believe, through the faithfulness of the pastors and the loyalty of the people, in spite of the financial depression and unfavorable crop conditions, there will be no falling off in our regular contributions for these causes, but rather an advance.

As we believe it should be, our greatest achievement has been in our evangelistic endeavor. Few are the charges in which a successful revival has not been held and few are the pastors who have not experienced the joy of soul-winning. At Decatur, the metropolis of the district, where Mr. W. A. Sunday aided in a union meeting, the revival fires burned the more brightly. From these the fire swept almost through the district, until, by a conservative estimate, our share of the converts to which we may rightfully lay claim, are not fewer than 3,500, and the number received into the church in full membership will approach 2,500.

The year has been one of advance in Sunday School and Epworth League work. There are more adults enrolled in the Sunday School than ever before. Our teaching force is more capable and the work is prosecuted with greater efficiency. Few of the chapters of the Epworth League fail to sustain classes either in Bible or Mission studies. In the Junior work some advance has been made.

In the mission work represented by the Woman's Missionary Societies the year has not been barren of results. The reports of these organizations will show a year of faithful service and a healthful growth.

The district sustains a great loss in the departure of two of its foremost leaders, Dr. W. H. Wilder, of Pana, and Dr. W. J. Davidson, of First Church, Decatur, the entire ministerial career of both having been in this Conference. The former goes to Washington, D. C., to assume the presidency of the National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses and the latter to Lincoln, Nebraska, to the chancellorship of the Nebraska Wesleyan University. We part with them regretfully and assure them they have a large interest in our prayers that God's blessing may attend them in their new fields of labor.

My associations with the pastors and their families have been most cordial. They have been very forebearing and considerate. To the faithful and earnest toil of the pastors, and the hearty and loyal support of the laity, under the blessing of God, we attribute any measure of success that may have attended our united endeavor.

B. F. SHIPP.

### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To Bishop Joseph F. Berry and the Members of the Illinois Annual Conference, Greeting:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: Profoundly grateful to God for His great goodness to me, and appreciating the hearty co-operation of pastors and people throughout this conference year, I hereby submit my sixth annual report of the Jacksonville District:

One year ago twenty-six men received their appointment from Bishop W. F. McDowell, and they have kept steady step and unbroken rank until this day, with one exception. In the month of June, Rev. A. V. Babbs,

of Petersburg, and Rev. William L. Holly, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, mutually desired to exchange, and the consent of the authorities being secured, it was effected, and the Bishop will doubtless announce the transfers at this session of our Conference.

The spiritual harvest, though not as abundant as desired, gives reason for thanksgiving to God. Revivals have been held in almost every charge, with more or less visible results. There has been a total of six hundred and seventeen conversions reported.

### **Educational.**

The Illinois Woman's College halts not in its onward march, having reached the dignity of a full college, offering courses leading to regular college degrees, this school is attracting wide recognition, and students, who crowd the institution to the very doors, come this year from Florida, in the South, to British America, in the North. President Harker knows not how to rest on his laurels, but in order to meet the opportunities before his beloved school, confidently asks the public for a half million dollars, half of which shall be endowment and half expended on new buildings and apparatus. To him faith is a reality, "the substance of things hoped for," real in his dreams and in due time appearing as real to the general public. Early in the Conference year Rev. T. H. Tull found it necessary, on account of his pastoral work, to resign his position as District President of the Epworth League, and Mr. Frank L. Draper, a layman, of Kilbourne, was appointed to fill the vacancy. He has proved a very energetic, efficient leader, and at the last convention was unanimously elected for the coming conference year. The State Epworth League Chautauqua at Havana was a great success this year and promises to be a mighty power for God and Methodism in this great Commonwealth of Illinois.

### **The Benevolences.**

In view of adverse conditions of weather and of general business I was prepared to find a slight deficiency this year in the benevolences; but it now appears that the pastors have overcome these obstacles, and that there will be an increase over last year. This applies to the regular offerings. Last year, Sister McFadden, of Havana, left in her will one thousand dollars to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and we have received no such gift this year. An elect lady, of Greenfield, who recently went to her crown, left in her will one-third of her estate to the Missionary Society of our church, and this gift will mean ten thousand dollars for missions, but the estate was not settled in time for this amount to be counted on this year's benevolences.

### **Material Improvements.**

There has been a goodly amount expended in improving churches and parsonages. The most extensive improvements have been made on Centenary church, in Jacksonville. This historic church has been beautified, externally and internally, at a cost of \$7,600, and is practically a new building. The auditorium has few, if any, superiors in the conference. Rev. Merle N. English, the pastor, deserves great credit for the skill and energy with which he has pushed this enterprise. Doctor Parr was present August 30th, when the church was re-dedicated, preaching and managing the finances with great acceptability. Pastor T. Lee Knotts is building a fine, modern church at Middletown, which will cost \$12,000. It will be ready for dedication early in the new Conference year. Rev. W. T. Evans has begun the building of a new church at Walker's Grove, on the Easton Circuit, which will give our people their own church home, having heretofore worshipped in a Baptist Church. The church will cost \$2,000. We have the following report of amounts expended on the improvement of church and parsonage property: Ashland, \$100; Franklin, \$400; Middletown, \$20;

Athens, \$40; Greenfield, \$40; Oakford, \$80; Waverly Circuit, \$200; Island Grove, \$380; Virginia, \$225; Bath, \$124; Easton, \$30; Rock Bridge, \$500; Waverly, \$45; Grace Church, Jacksonville, \$139; Jacksonville Circuit, \$500; Literberry Circuit, \$200; Topeka, \$150; Centenary, Jacksonville, \$7,600; Pleasant Plains, \$225; Brooklyn, Jacksonville, \$50; Palmyra, \$400 and Chandlerville, \$170, making a total of \$11,660.

### Members of the Old Guard.

Brother R. P. Droke lives in Waverly, and I am glad to report that his health has been slightly improved of late. He manifests a deep interest in the work of the church, local and general, and is a valued friend of the pastor. The Rev. Archibald Sloan resides in Ashland, and although not in robust health, yet is faithful in attendance to church duties and enjoys the universal respect of the church and community. Dr. William McHenry McElfresh is in rather feeble health, but keeps in sympathetic touch with all matters Methodist, and is the same kind, courteous brother of the olden time. Dr. W. F. Short has wrestled with "the grippe" last winter and slowly recovered from its clutches, but is now in his usual health.

### Salaries and Health of the Workmen.

There has been quite a fine advance in the salaries of the preachers this year. Palmyra has advanced \$100; Petersburg, \$60; Middletown, \$100; Ashland, \$50; Oakford, \$350; Grace, Jacksonville, \$400; Literberry Circuit, \$100; Franklin, \$50; Rock Bridge, \$100; Chandlerville, \$50. This gives a total of \$1,360. There has been no fatal, and very little serious, sickness in any parsonage home.

### Personal.

This is my final report. In order that I may not seem to compare myself with my honored predecessor, but with myself, I will compare the work at the end of my first year on the district, with the work today. In 1903, the full membership of the district was 5,505. Now it is nearly 6,000. Church property was then valued at \$238,900; now about the same. The parsonages were then valued at \$44,900; now, \$51,500. There was given to missions, then, \$2,971; now, nearly \$4,000. Total benevolences, then, \$9,464; last year the total was \$25,000. It should, however, be stated that last year \$12,000 of this amount was raised for the Woman's College. This would leave a balance of \$13,000 for benevolences, which is a handsome advance. Then there was raised for pastoral support \$24,570; now, \$27,090. This showing is not fully satisfactory, but we thank God and take courage. Whatever has been achieved has been due under the blessing of God to the faithful, self-sacrificing labors of the pastors and the cooperation of the laity. They have made it possible, God bless them all. Recognizing the individuality of the pastors, and that no iron-clad rule can be made to work everywhere, I have allowed the largest freedom of action on their part consistent with the solidarity of Methodism. I believe that I have never avoided any leadership or responsibility inhering in the delicate and responsible functions of the office. I have never, intentionally, told a pastor anything that would give him needless trouble or withheld a word that would cheer his heart and strengthen his arm. As God knows my heart, I have never, intentionally, wronged a brother minister. Sweet and sacred have been my associations with the pastors and their families of the district. As a cherished treasure, I will ever enshrine these memories in my heart. Only two pastors who entered upon the term with me remain in the district, Brothers T. L. Knotts and A. H. Flagge. Conscious of much infirmity, and far from perfect service, I leave it all, in my Heavenly Father's keeping, and to the considerate judgment of my brethren.

GEORGE E. SCRIMGER

## MATTOON DISTRICT.

Bishop Berry and Members of the Illinois Conference:

We submit this our third annual report, with thanksgiving to God for His grace and guidance during the year:

### Changes Among Ministers.

At the close of the second quarter J. S. Tull, of Casey, was released from his charge on account of poor health. He is now on a farm in Ohio. A. L. Caseley, of Grace Church, Quincy, was appointed to fill out the year. J. G. Bell, of Etna, was released in March and has since joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and W. L. Ewing was appointed to fill out the year. In December J. W. Richards, of Oakland, a graduate of the Boston School of Theology, withdrew from the ministry and membership of our church. F. B. Ward, a graduate of the Boston School of Theology and member of the Indiana Conference, was appointed to that charge. J. F. Sapp, who was supplying West Union, surrendered his work in March and D. H. Munson filled out the year. E. B. Houck has supplied a part of the Windsor Circuit the last half of the year and W. H. McLane has served as junior pastor of Findly Circuit the last quarter.

### Revivals.

A spirit of evangelism has prevailed throughout the district. Several sweeping revivals have brought multitudes into the Kingdom. The great awakening at Charleston, under the leadership of the peerless Rev. W. A. Sunday, reached several thousand souls for Christ and brought many hundreds into the church. Our church at Charleston more than doubled its membership. This is due largely to the untiring work of Pastor Walter Aitken. At Toledo over two hundred were saved and our church greatly strengthened. At Paris a new church has been born out of the blessed work done in the north part of that city. In both of these places E. K. Towle, our pastor at Arcola, led the forces of righteousness. At Findly a wide-spread revival brought practically every unsaved man in the town into the Kingdom and more than doubled our church in Findly and the surrounding country. At Kansas Pastor Edgar has won blessed victories at both points on his work. At Mattoon a continuous revival is on. For two years without a break in the chain there have been accessions every Sabbath. The numbers joining on probation and by certificate ranging from two to thirty-five. This church leads the conference in the size and average attendance of its Sunday School. In many other charges the revival spirit has been strong. We shall report an increase in membership greatly in excess of last year, reaching about 1,500. We have fought the saloon out of the Mattoon District except a little village of Seigel. It would have been a complete victory but for the fact that the Shelby County Committee became so completely involved in the fight at Shelbyville that they overlooked this little foreign village.

### Pastoral Support.

Seventeen of the forty charges advanced on the salaries over last year, giving a total of \$2,512 in excess of the preceding year, and nine of the charges have already advanced for the coming year. With intelligent, systematic giving our church could easily provide an abundant support for the ministry.

### Material Improvements.

A new parsonage, modern in every respect and costing \$2,000, has been completed at Hindsboro. It is on an excellent location and has abundant room adjoining for the new church soon to be erected. The Ladies' Aid at Mattoon have expended over \$800 in remodeling and beau-

tifying the fine parsonage property. At Marshall the old church has been demolished and a handsome stone structure with every modern equipment is being constructed. It will cost close to \$25,000 and will be ready for dedication about January. The old parsonage is no more and a fine new building worth \$3,500 has been erected on a new location. Pastor Pletcher is certainly making a clean sweep. A new church has been erected six miles southwest of Lakewood. It is known by the name of Mt. Olive and cost about \$1,600. Pastor Crane led in this enterprise. This church will be a great blessing to the community. Pastor Hull, of the Paris Circuit, has been extremely busy. Soon after conference North Arm was reopened, after expending about \$2,500 in an addition and improvements. In December New Hope Church was reopened after putting about the same amount on additions and improvements. In May a temporary tabernacle was erected in North Paris and the successful revival was held therein. At Oliver a new church is in the course of erection and will be dedicated soon after conference. It will cost about \$3,000 and will be our first entrance into that section. The abandoned Presbyterian Church near Darwin was secured and moved into that place to take the place of our church that was destroyed by a cyclone two years ago. This is the third abandoned Presbyterian church we have rededicated since coming on the district. At Westfield the old parsonage was sold and a large and comfortable one purchased at a cost of \$2,500. The abandoned Graham church near Allenville has been thoroughly overhauled and the class reorganized. At West Union we have organized a class and have secured the Friend's church for services. Evangelist Towle is now conducting a series of revival meetings there. The number of charges next year, if there is no change in the district, will be forty-three, an advance of eight during the last three years.

### Heavenly Rewards.

After a ministry of fifty-five years and all spent in the bounds of the Illinois Conference, William R. Howard went peacefully and with confidence from his home in Shelbyville to his heavenly home. His pastor and son in the Gospel, Norton M. Rigg, had charge of the funeral service.

On Monday, July 27th, Winfred, the precious two and a half year old little son of Brother and Sister N. M. Rigg, of Shelbyville, slipped out of their arms into the Infinite arms there to be safely folded until the dear parents arrive home.

### Memorial Hospital.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital made a strenuous effort to free itself of debt this year. Only a partial success was achieved, but the institution goes forward in its blessed mission of service. It is getting on a better footing and under the faithful and efficient superintendency of Miss Delphine Pearson is now recognized as one of the very best of the smaller hospitals.

### District Evangelist.

Rev. E. K. Towle has felt impressed for several years that he should enter the evangelistic work. During the past year he has, in addition to looking after his own charge in every particular, conducted revival services with marked success at Toledo, Paris and Chicago. He asks the conference to appoint him conference evangelist and will give himself wholly to this work. He is now engaged in a tent campaign at West Union with a glorious outlook. He is already planning to hold meetings in Martinsville, Casey, Oakland, Marshall, Mattoon, Neoga and Lerna.

PARKER SHIELDS.

## QUINCY DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In making my first report as a District Superintendent, I find more facts worthy of mention than I can crowd into the narrow limits set to our reports by the Conference Trustees. However, I'll try and get most of them in.

I believe we have as good a set of preachers in the District as you can find in any District of the Conference. But they are serving the people for less money than they should receive.

There is a supposed inability to pay salaries with a margin in too many of the charges.

We believe that the preacher, like the merchant, the farmer, and others, should be given a margin for his services; thus giving him the same chance with others to save a little money against old age. I have tried hard to make the people see this. Alas, there are Stewards, as well as others, who seem to have no conscience when it comes to fixing preachers' salaries. Thank God, a number of the charges responded to our appeals, and the total increase in salaries over last year is \$1,750. Our laymen must be made to see the righteousness of giving the preacher more than a bare existence; they must be willing to give him a margin as they want it for their own services.

In almost every charge there has been earnest, diligent and faithful service rendered by pastor and people. And they have not labored without results. A goodly number of souls have been saved, and many have entered into a richer Christian experience.

Astoria—Bro. W. L. Cunningham, a strong preacher and a good singer, brings up all the benevolences in full.

Astoria Circuit—Donald G. Vint, from a sister church, held several great revivals at different points, which resulted in over a hundred and fifty conversions. There is a more promising future for that field.

Augusta—Bro. Tharp has led the forces here for three years. They refreshed their church and have done much good work through their League.

Bowen—This well-organized charge has done exceedingly well. Pastor W. W. Drake is "making good" at this point. Large numbers of men wait on his ministry.

Camden—On this charge they dedicated a new church at Bethel.

Camp Point—Bro. Leo Howard finishes his fourth year in this fine charge. He has had the best revival of all the years.

Clayton and Timewell—Bro. Monson, another four-year man, has had another red-letter year.

Coatsburg—Bro. A. D. Potter, the singer and harpist, traveled over this scattered work. His labors have not been in vain.

Golden—Bro. C. M. Wilson closes two very successful years here. He is an indefatigable worker. He gives attention to details and it counts, as his full reports will show. His home was the only one in the District visited by the death-angel. On Nov. 11, 1907, we laid little Val David to rest. He is "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Huntsville and Brooklyn—Charles Liston, who has the elements of a successful Methodist preacher in him, has done a remarkable work among this people the past months.

LaPrairie—Oel D. Ross closed his third year on this charge. He has had a good year and brings up the benevolences to last year, notwithstanding heavy losses in his membership by deaths and removals.

Lima—Here Bro. J. C. Ewing has had a good year and they want more of him.

Littleton—Bro. F. E. Smith finishes his third year on this charge, and crowned his work by the dedication of a new \$6,000 church. They also had a gracious revival.

Lorain—It was hard to do much needed work here because of the frequent quarantine, imposed for various contagious diseases. Yet Bro. Harry Willard will give a good account of himself. They reseated and otherwise improved the church at Lorain; and paid off an indebtedness on Centennial.

Mendon—This point was left to be supplied. And Bros. Hayes and McKinney shared the vicissitudes of the place.

Mt. Sterling—The pastor, W. H. McGhee, early in the year, had to undergo a critical operation and was confined to the hospital for many weeks. But his people, with the help of Bro. M. S. McCoy, a worthy superannuate, and others, kept the work moving, so it has not suffered seriously.

Mt. Sterling Circuit—Bro. Heater had a meeting at Ripley in which twenty souls professed saving faith.

Paloma—This is one of the best circuits in the conference. C. S. Baughman has had charge of affairs for three years. The Paloma church was newly papered and carpeted, and all the properties are in good condition.

Payson—Walter Mitchell has had a good year here, and the people want more of his good preaching. A better light falls upon him and his people than when he went there. For this they are indebted to the Ladies' Aid Society.

Plymouth—Bro. G. W. Metzel has by his financiering and other excellent management made this little charge a desirable one.

Quincy, Vermont Street—This strong church has had three years of Dr. J. W. Miller's efficient pastoral services. He has been ably supplemented by Miss Webster, the deaconess. They had a gracious revival of nearly one hundred souls; and Dr. Miller has distinguished himself by extinguishing a long-standing debt. We hope to have the greatest religious awakening next February, when "Billy Sunday" comes to us.

Grace Church—Charles Rodman, appointed to take up the reins here, has done so well that they now have their own church, and all paid for except about \$500.

Rushville—Pastor A. P. Stover finishes his third year in this historic church. They had a good revival. They frescoed the church and made it a thing of beauty. Some friend, not a member of the church, left them \$1,000, which the Trustees have invested.

Rushville Circuit—It has had the pastoral oversight of Bro. Barringer for several years, and is doing well. During the year we dedicated a new church costing over \$4,000, at Pleasant View. Souls have been saved at all points on the work.

Scott's Chapel—I was unable to supply this point and have transferred the membership to the Plymouth charge.

Stillwell and Chili—Bro. Shores has held sway here for two years. He still keeps his people at the head of liberal givers in the District.

Warsaw—Henry Wilson, an honored superannuate, has served this point with satisfaction.

West Point and Basco—Bro. Fred Reed closes two pleasant and profitable years there. He has been laborious, untiring and successful. New windows and a new carpet adorn the Basco church. All debts are paid.

Bro. M. M. Davidson continues to look after the spiritual interests of the old soldiers at the Soldiers' and Sailor's Home.

At the Chaddock Boys' School the eight deaconesses, under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Tobie, are doing some of the most wonderful

work done under the skies. This is a first-class institution. The teachers understand boy's nature; and they know how to use his surplus energy to his and the school's advantage. Here discipline and orderliness are almost brought to perfection. Happy the boy who spends a few years under the moulding hand of these self-denying deacons.

Dr. W. T. Beadles has been the financial secretary of the school, and has done much to brush away some misunderstandings, as well as collect some money.

For health and strength to meet most of my Quarterly Conferences; for the uniform kindness and courtesies of the pastors and the people with whom I have labored; for the presence of Christ and His Spirit, whose I am and whom I serve, I am devoutly thankful to Almighty God. And I renew my vows of consecration, and humbly pray for more of His Spirit and for greater and better results for the coming year.

J. F. WOHLFARTH.

### Summary.

We built three new churches, made improvements amounting to \$9,847; paid off old indebtedness amounting to \$6,937; increased the pastor's salaries over last year to the amount of \$1,750; and witnessed the conversion of 649 souls. To God be all the glory.

J. F. WOHLFARTH.

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

The District was never better organized or equipped than at the present time. It consists of thirty-eight appointments, eighteen stations and twenty circuits. One new church has been dedicated during the year, that at Mt. Pulaski, worth \$9,000, the result of three years' of heroic and successful effort on the part of the pastor, H. B. Montgomery. The Quarterly Conference unanimously request his return for the fourth year.

At Buffalo, S. M. Vancleve, pastor, a splendid new church is assured. Over \$10,000 is subscribed, the last \$3,000 being secured in one day. Work will be begun as soon as practicable, and when completed Buffalo will have the best and most beautiful church on the interurban between Springfield and Decatur.

### Salaries.

In the face of the panic last fall, twelve charges increased the pastor's salary, and none reduced it. The total increase is over \$2,000, nearly all paid in full.

### Improvements.

First Church, Springfield, was to have been re-opened the first Sunday of this conference year, after an expenditure of \$4,360 in altering and refinishing the interior, when a disastrous fire destroyed all the work done and much more, inflicting a total loss of \$15,000 and rendering the church unusable for nearly half the year.

Under great difficulties, in such a place of worship as could be secured, Dr. Masdan held the congregation together till the ruined edifice was restored, with alterations and improvements that make the glory of the latter house greater than of the former. The cost of these improvements will exceed \$18,000.

The church at New City, M. V. Hill, pastor, has been modernized and beautified at an expense of \$1,500.

Zion Church, on the Dawson charge, William Landis pastor, will be repaired and improved to the extent of \$1,000 or more. Work will begin immediately after conference.



At Pawnes, W. W. Henry pastor, a debt of nearly \$1,000 on the parsonage has been paid. The mortgage was burned at a quarterly meeting service and was not regarded by the District Superintendent as strange fire on our altars. The appreciative quarterly conference urgently request Brother Henry's return for the fourth year.

A new parsonage is being built at Farmerville, on the Waggoner Circuit, where we have never had a home for the preacher. This will make it a very desirable charge. H. C. Turner is the happy pastor, and will return at the request of his people.

### Revivals.

Our four churches in Springfield united in a revival campaign during the month of February, with Hugh Smith of California, as evangelist. The meetings were held in the First Church and resulted in over two hundred conversions and in greatly quickening the life of the churches. Successful meetings were held also at Buffalo, Carlinville, Dawson, Kenney, Mechanicsburg and Mt. Auburn.

Perhaps the greatest meeting of the year has just closed at the New Salem appointment on Curran Circuit.

### Benevolences.

When the panic fell on us last fall, I feared for the preacher's salaries, and especially for the benevolences, as the church finances were the first to feel the stringency.

This apprehension has been relieved so far as the salaries are concerned. They have not only been maintained, but some advance has been made. We are coming out also in benevolences better than I feared. There will be no falling off in the collections, though we shall miss the thousand dollar special gift of last year, and on that account our report will show a decrease, while in reality there is none.

In submitting this my sixth and last annual report a brief resume of the administration seems in order.

When I entered upon the work six years ago the District consisted of twenty-nine charges and the total membership was 7,400. Without enlarging the District there are now thirty-eight charges and the total membership is 8,500, an increase of 1,100, nothing to shout over, but in these days of decrying the church, we thank God it is not a decrease.

But, if the membership has not increased as we could desire, it has become more consecrated and spiritual, as the evidence herewith submitted attests.

The total amount raised for ministerial support the first year of my administration was \$23,600. This year the same people practically are sustaining nine additional charges, and will contribute for ministerial support \$31,500, an increase of nearly \$8,000.

The amount raised for missions the year I took charge was \$4,852, and this was an advance over any preceding year.

This increase has continued through five consecutive years, until last year we reached the high-water mark of \$6,456, an increase of \$1,604 over the first year.

This year, owing to the panic and failure of crops I fear there will be no advance, but we thank God there will be no retreat.

During the six years the following charges have dedicated new churches: Dawson, costing \$9,000; Douglas Avenue, Springfield, \$18,000; Laurel, \$25,000; Mt. Pulaski, \$9,000; Pawnee, \$12,000; Thayer, \$4,000, and Williams ville, \$14,000.

The following charges remodeled and modernized their church buildings: Auburn, at an expense of \$2,000; First Church, Springfield, \$18,000; Girard, \$2,000; Glenarm, \$2,000 and Sharpsburg, \$2,000.

Total increase in value of church property, \$106,800.

New parsonages have been built as follows:

Buckhart cost \$2,000, Mt. Auburn \$2,200, Nilwood \$1,000, Pawnee, \$2,500. Riverton, \$2,000; Sharpsburg, \$2,200; First Church, Springfield, \$8,000; Shiloh, \$2,000; Taylorville, \$4,000, and Wagoner, \$2,000.

Total increase in value of parsonage property, \$37,000.

Total increase in church and parsonage property, \$143,800.

### City Church Extension Society.

Last, but not least, I report the organization and incorporation of a City Church Extension Society in Springfield, the first of the kind, I believe, in the bounds of our Conference. Such an organization is absolutely necessary, as I conceive, to extend and build up Methodism in our rapidly growing city. It is composed of the most aggressive laymen in our four churches, and has a membership of over one hundred.

Its purpose is to abolish rivalry between our own churches by uniting them in a common effort to build up the denomination.

It will aim to acquire eligible sites in the rapidly-growing suburbs, and aid in the erection of new churches as they shall be needed. I believe my successor, who by virtue of his office will be President, will be enabled to develop this new enterprise into a powerful factor in promoting Methodism in the Capital City.

This resume of six years' work is submitted in no glorying or boastful spirit. It is not claimed that preachers or people have done their best. "Greater things shall ye do," has been the ever-alluring promise. But the things done are not to be despised, and "praise is comely," as we realize what God has wrought through our humble instrumentality.

The position of Superintendent of Springfield District is no sinecure. I have had as much hard work and exposure as I ever had on the large circuits in my youthful days, travelling overland fifteen to twenty miles and preaching three times on a Sunday.

But I am grateful to record that I have not missed a single appointment in the six years on account of sickness.

Roughing it always has agreed with me. But I am now ready to unpack my grip, settle down in a parsonage and lead a respectable life. I never want another district. I have had all the honor and experience of this kind I desire. I take leave of the work with the most kindly feelings toward preachers and people. I have tried to be helpful and impartial to both, and they have been charitable enough to give me credit for my purpose, where my performance had not met their expectations. Good wishes and kind words have made my last trip around the district a continuous benediction. I am glad to resume my place in the ranks, touch elbows with my brethren and march on to victory, superannuation and Heaven.

A. C. BYERLY.

### WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop Berry and Brethren of the Illinois Conference:

In obedience to the appointment of Bishop McDowell, assured of the grace of God and the cooperation of my brethren, I assumed the superintendency of the West Jacksonville District.

The year is spent; what has been done, is done; the record is made; the history is with God; for the mistakes we have regret, and a determination not to repeat them; for the measures of success, gratitude unto Him who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have only to mention the name of our predecessor to assure you that everything connected with the Presiding Elder's office was in good

shape; his name stands for advancement on all lines and points out the road to success for those who follow.

Owing to the limited number of large towns in the West Jacksonville District, we seldom have the privilege and honor of entertaining this body, and with unfeigned pleasure we extend the glad hand to the Presiding Bishop, members of the conference, visitors, both official and otherwise, Brother Buker and his loyal band of helpers will do all in their power to make your visit enjoyable, and may you find at its close the prediction of my predecessor true, "The half was never told."

From a temporal standpoint many of our people have literally passed through deep waters, early in the year; the rain descended and the floods came, covering the lowlands to such an extent that the farmers were unable to prepare the ground or plant, until seeding time had long passed. To communities entirely dependent upon agriculture, this condition is very embarrassing; as a matter of course, the church suffers with all other institutions, but such things bring out the strength, courage and self-sacrificing spirit of Christian men and women, and we gladly record that in only a few cases has the church suffered from distressing conditions. God bless such men and women!

The following places were left to be supplied after the adjournment of conference, viz.: Detroit, Lynnvile, Beverly and Riggston, all of which were in a short time manned with acceptable preachers, who entered into their work with ardour and enthusiasm, and come to this conference with splendid reports.

Some changes have taken place made necessary by the removal of pastors to other fields. Immediately after conference Rev. O. L. Overdeer was transferred to Indiana; Rev. N. R. Johnson was secured, and has filled the place very acceptably and brings up a fine report. Rev. Richard Pickles was appointed to Milton, preached one week and returned to the place from which he came. During the month of May Rev. W. L. Tyler suddenly left his charge for parts unknown. Rev. Roscoe Fairchilds was appointed to the place and finished the year's work to the delight of the people.

Death invaded one parsonage home, claiming the eight-year-old daughter of Brother and Sister J. L. Pickett. But they are comforted by the words of the Master, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

On July 17th Rev. J. W. Madison, who for fourteen years labored among us, passed to his reward peacefully. He was superannuated in 1896, since which time he has resided in Plainville, Illinois. He was a faithful, earnest Methodist preacher, and has gone to receive the reward of the faithful.

A very profitable and enthusiastic ministerial meeting was held at Murrayville in April, which was largely attended by the pastors and laymen of the district.

An Epworth League convention, held in Griggsville, was voted by unanimous consent a successful, inspiring occasion. Over 150 enrolled delegates were in attendance, besides many others from the surrounding country who did not register.

As a matter of course, all the preachers labored earnestly in special meetings for a revival in the church and the salvation of souls, and with gratitude to God we report a total of 800 souls converted to God. A glorious outpouring came upon the church at Beardstown, where 250 persons confessed saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Brother Clark and his membership have carefully conserved the fruit of this meeting, which has wonderfully strengthened that people. Manchester had the best revival in its history. About one hundred souls were converted. While Pittsfield, Pleasant Hill, New Salem and Murrayville all had splendid revivals, and others, laboring just as faithfully, saw less visible results. But only the all-wise Father, who knoweth all things, and viewing the coming centuries, seeth

the ultimate results, can estimate the value and far-reaching effect of even one soul rescued from a sinful life and saved for service in His Kingdom.

There has been a measure of temporal activity. Detroit has purchased a comfortable parsonage, and made other improvements on the church property at a cost of \$1,600. The parsonage of the West Jacksonville Circuit has been enlarged, making it one of the best homes for the preacher in the district, costing \$500. Plans are already matured by which \$500 will be spent on the parsonage at Plainville. Versailles is also in the list of church and parsonage improvement to the amount of at least \$400.

The pastor at White Hall, Brother Hailey, has been successful in placing a beautiful pipe organ, worth \$2,000, in the church. May its swelling notes lift the people to mountain peaks of praise. Other improvements have been made upon the entrance and interior of the church building which, when completed, will cost \$2,000 more, making a total of \$4,000; and minor expenditures at Baylis, New Salem, Hebron, Milton, Perry, Bluffs, Pleasant Hill, Manchester, Carrolton, Berdan, Boothouse and Meredocia, aggregating \$2,600, making a total of nearly \$11,000 spent in improvements.

The church at Beardstown has paid off an old debt of \$800; Winchester, \$2,000; Griggsville, \$400; Hulls, \$75; Versailles, \$104; Naples, \$450; Rockport, \$150; Pittsfield, \$200, making a total of \$4,000.

The district has never been counted as one of the wealthy portions of our conference. Its ministerial force has been sadly undervalued and underpaid. We gladly note an aggregate of \$1,550 increase in pastoral support. There still remains room for improvement and some charges have already pledged better things for the coming year.

Early in the year the pastors were embarrassed by the panic, and later by the unfavorable conditions of the seasons, which made it impossible to commence on the benevolences as soon as desired, but when the battle began it continued until the last hour before coming to conference, "Going after the last man to get the last dollar." Consequently we hope to maintain the record of last year.

Concluding, permit me to thank the preachers of the district for their uniform kindness and cordial relations between us and their co-operation, without which little could have been accomplished. To God be all the glory.

A. A. WHITE.

## B. Committees

### BENEVOLENCES.

We heartily approve the action of the last General Conference in reorganizing the Benevolent Societies of the Church. We recognize the necessity and opportunity of the Church to enlarge its sphere of usefulness in spreading the Gospel to the ends of the world, and promise to strive to maintain the high standard and spirit of loyalty already attained and to secure larger contributions by faithfully presenting these causes to our people and by circulating the literature of these societies. We believe that the simultaneous presentation of these causes in the different charges of the conference would arouse the interest of the people, define the position of the Church, increase knowledge, and secure larger contributions. We suggest, therefore, that the recommendation of last year be carried out this year, namely, that October and November be given to Foreign missions

December and January be given to Home missions, February and March to Freedmen's Aid, May and June to Education, August to the other causes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. M'INTOSH, Chairman.

M. L. BROWNING, Secretary.

### BROTHERHOODS.

**Resolved,** that

**First.**—We heartily concur in the action of the General Conference relating to the Methodist Brotherhood.

**Second.**—We recommend that the various Men's Organizations in our several charges become affiliated with and enroll as active chapters of the Methodist Brotherhood.

**Three.**—We recommend that as far as practical the men in all our charges be organized into such chapters of the Brotherhood.

**Four.**—We recommend that our Conference Organization be set in motion at once, according to the general constitution.

M. M. WANT,  
Chairman.

C. S. LYSLES,  
Secretary.

### CHURCH LITERATURE.

Realizing the importance of good literature being placed in the hands of our people, and believing that our Church publications are second to none,

We therefore urge all our people to place our periodicals in their homes and our publications in our Sunday Schools; and our pastors to leave for their successors an accurate list of subscribers to our various periodicals.

J. T. STRETTON,  
Chairman.

A. S. CHAPMAN,  
Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

**Resolved,** That we commend in the highest terms the efficient work of Rev. Robert Stephens, our Conference Secretary for Preachers' Aid and Conference Claimants, as shown by the full and detailed report furnished by him to the Conference. We further commend the Preachers' Aid Society in its present close identification with the Conference, and we earnestly urge all the members of the Conference, who have not already done so, to identify themselves with this organization.

**Resolved,** That we approve the request of the General Board of Conference Claimants for a special collection to be taken some time during the month of October, to be then at once forwarded to the Central Office to be used in promoting the work of the Board, and for the further purpose of providing funds for immediate distribution.

**Resolved,** That we commend to the special attention of our laymen the plans of our General Board of Conference Claimants, particularly the Permanent Connectional Fund and suggest that they consider the propriety of remembering this Board in their gifts and also in the final disposition of their property by will.

We recommend that Wm. Landiss, the present Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, be designated as the Treasurer to receive the allowance from the Connectional Fund.

COMMITTEE.

### Legislation.

**Whereas**, Our Conference is now systematically organized to meet the needs of our Conference Claimants, and is successfully collecting funds for that purpose through our efficient agent, Rev. Robert Stephens, and through the annual collections the Book Concern Dividends and the chartered fund, and

**Whereas**, We feel the need of a clearer understanding as to the meaning of the new law and of its practical application, therefore

We recommend that no action by this Conference be taken at this session in carrying into effect the provisions of the new law of the Conference claimants, except as involved by the operations of our present plan.

JOSEPH C. NATE,  
Secretary.

J. W. SOMERVILLE,  
Chairman.

### The Preachers' Aid Society.

The Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference met at the call of the President at Urbana, Ill., October 10, 1907. At the same date and place a meeting of the Conference Trustees was held and joint action was taken relating to the method of work of the Conference Field Agent, Robert Stephens, which plan has been in operation during the year.

On March 17, 1908, the Board of Control met at Springfield. The Investing Committee reported that it was their judgment that the Clinton property should be turned into cash as soon as a satisfactory sale could be made. The Committee was authorized to effect such sale.

Mr. Wm. Moore, of Hoopeston, Ill., was enrolled as a Life Member of the Society in recognition of his contribution of \$50.00 last year. The President was authorized and directed to call a meeting of the Society in Springfield, March 31, to consider the amendments to the constitution which were proposed one year before and ratified by the Annual Conference in September, 1907. The meeting was duly called and held. The amendments to the constitution were adopted as printed in the Annual Conference Minutes of 1907, and said printed copy is now the constitution of the Society.

At this meeting an order was passed directing the Secretary to credit each member of the Society with one year in the Society, provided he had paid the one per cent of his salary on account of the Field Agent for the year 1906-7. (Did not occur at this time.)

The Board of Control met again at Decatur, Ill., July 9, 1908. Reports from Robert Stephens and the Assistant Treasurer, H. C. Gibbs, were received. At the same place and date a meeting of the Conference Trustees was held, and joint action was taken. According to the action taken, the Board of Control joins with the Trustees in asking the continuance of Robert Stephens as Field Agent, according to Article VI. of the Constitution of the Society. It was agreed by the parties to this action that the agent's salary and expenses should be paid out of such funds as may be available for the purpose in the hands of the separate Boards, but should there be any deficiency, such deficiency shall be paid out of the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimant's Funds respectively, pro rata according to the receipts of the year for each.

The Board of Control was called and met at Decatur, Ill., July 9, 1908, preparatory for a joint meeting with the Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference at the place on the same day. Dr. W. N. McElroy, H. C. Gibbs and Robert Stephens were appointed to fill vacancies in the Board.

After full consideration of the proposition to ask for an agent for the field next year, the President of the Board was instructed to report to the Trustees of the Conference that it was desirable to have an agent in the field next year, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for his salary and expenses.

In joint session with the Trustees of the Conference the following resolutions were passed:

**First—Resolved,** That we recommend that Robert Stephens be employed as Field Agent for the Preachers' Aid Society next year, according to Article VI. of the constitution, and that the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint him to this work.

**Second.—Resolved,** That we allow the agent next year \$2,000.00 and his traveling expenses.

**Three—Resolved,** That the agent's salary and expenses be paid out of such funds as may be collected by the agent, and are available, but should there be any deficit it shall be paid out of the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimant's funds, pro rata according to receipts for each during the year.

**Four.—Resolved,** That we recommend the foregoing to the Annual Conference for its action.

At the meeting of the Board of Control held in Carrollton, Ill., September 19, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

**First—Resolved,** That each member of the Conference, who has paid the full amount of the one per cent of his salary to meet the expenses of the Field Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society, be credited with one year annuity rights in the Society, and any member who has already acquired the full annuity right of thirty years and has paid the full amount of one per cent of his salary for Field Agent this year may have that one per cent refunded.

**Second, Resolved,** That all the money of back dues and notes be placed in the permanent fund and that money derived from this year's dues be distributed by the Disbursing Committee.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report:

President—H. C. Gibbs.

Vice President—J. P. Edgar.

Secretary—W. M. Poe.

Assistant Secretary—A. M. Wells.

Treasurer—H. B. Prentiss.

Board of Managers—A. P. Stover, Walter Aitken, W. T. Beadles, Robert Means, John M. Glassco.

Disbursement Committee—Preston Wood, W. M. Gooding, R. F. McDaniel.

Auditing Committee—R. Y. Williams, M. M. Want, T. W. Greer.

Investing Committee—H. C. Gibbs, W. A. Smith, H. B. Prentiss.

Respectively submitted,

W. H. WILDER,

President.

WALTER AITKEN,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

The Auditing Committee have reviewed the Secretary's vouchers of receipts and expenditures and after correction of some clerical errors, report the same as correct.

C. R. MORRISON,  
A. M. WELLS,  
R. Y. WILLIAMS.

Carrollton, Ill., September 19, 1908.

### CONFERENCE RELATION.

**First.**—We recommend that the relation of the following brethren be changed from Effective to Supernumerary at their own request: R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, J. S. Tull, B. F. Hill, Anthus Willard, J. W. Waltz.

**Second.**—That the relation of the following be changed from Supernumerary to effective: J. P. Morton, F. W. Moore, F. N. Sandifer, E. M. Smith, Jasper Miller.

**Third.**—That the relation of the following be continued as it is, and that they be cited to appear at the next Conference to show why they should not be located: J. L. Dimmit, W. C. Woodyard, E. Hale-Fuller, O. H. P. Smith, W. D. White, G. L. Miller.

**Fourth.**—That the relation of the following be changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate: C. W. Jacobs, D. T. Miles.

**Fifth.**—That the relation of B. Hungerford be continued as that of superannuate.

**Sixth.**—That the relation of Stephen Goldsmith be changed from effective to supernumerary, and that he be cited to appear at the next Conference to show why he should not be located.

M. M. WANT,  
Chairman.

### CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual meeting in the M. E. Church in Carrollton, Ill., September 16, 1908.

Present: W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, H. C. Gibbs, A. C. Byerly, George Scrimger, W. H. Webster and Horace Reed. W. A. Smith, the President in the chair. W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report. S. H. Whitlock moved that the report be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that the accrued interest from the Trustees Fund, amounting to \$740, be handed over to the Board of Stewards. Motion carried.

George Scrimger moved that H. H. O'Neal be nominated to preach the Annual Strawbridge Sermon, with J. J. Dugan, as alternate. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet on the call of the President.

The board met on the call of the President September 18, 1908.

Present: W. A. Smith, W. N. McElroy, H. C. Gibbs, S. H. Whitlock, G. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed.

A change of method having been adopted in relation to the method of electing the Trustees of the Conference, requiring the District Superintendents to nominate Trustees. The following were nominated and elected for the class of 1911: W. N. McElroy, Horace Reed, J. W. Miller.

A. C. Byerly moved that Horace Reed be re-elected Secretary.

The following was offered by S. H. Whitlock:

**Whereas**, Wm. S. McFarland, deceased, late of Clinton, Ill., made provision in his will to donate \$1,000 to the Trustees of the Illinois Conference, said money to be handled by said Trustees and the proceeds thereof to be paid to the Board of Stewards of the First M. E. Church of Clinton, Ill., and by them paid on the preacher's salary of that Church, therefore

**Resolved**, That we instruct our Board of Trustees to receive said money and administer it in harmony with the will. Motion carried.



S. H. Whitlock moved that B. F. Shipp be appointed with power to act in relation to a proper adjustment of a Church building belonging to the German M. E. Church, near Arthur, Ill., and a building belonging to the M. E. Church, near Nokomis, Ill. Motion carried.

H. C. Gibbs moved that B. F. Shipp and pastor of Grace Church, Decatur, be elected as publisher of the minutes for next year. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

HORACE REED.

Secretary.

W. A. SMITH,  
President.

### COURTESIES.

**Resolved,** That we express our appreciation for his genial manner and for the multitude of kindnesses shown to this body by the pastor of this Church, Rev. C. F. Buker and to the entertainment and other committees of this church for the manner in which they have unreservedly given themselves to provide comfort and pleasure for our membership, and to this Church and the other Churches for the use of their buildings, and the opening of their homes for our entertainment, and to the Masons, Illini Club, and Supervisors, for lodge rooms and grand jury room, to the Green Co. National Bank for the manner in which our finances have been handled, to the newspapers for the full and accurate reports of the doings of the Conference, and to the post office for the splendid service rendered, and to the other business houses for the decorations and other various courtesies extended.

We also wish to commend the Mayor and citizens for the beauty and general neatness of the city, and we rejoice beyond measure for the privilege of meeting in this city that has been freed from saloons.

And we further wish to express our appreciation of our presiding officer, Bishop Berry, for his impartial dealing and executive ability, for his brotherliness and doctrine of the "open shop," for his addresses and Sunday morning sermon, for his refusal to hold cabinet meetings or meet committees on the Sabbath day, and that we shall be glad to welcome him to our midst each year throughout the quadrennium.

A. S. CHAPMAN,  
Secretary.

R. F. McDANIEL,  
Chairman.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The following Deaconesses have been transferred: Miss Kathyne Bates to Central Ohio Conference, Miss Jane Hawkins to Oklahoma Conference, Miss Dora Conwell to Missouri Conference. The licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed: Laura E. Aiken, Olive G. Webster, Dora Conwell, Sarah C. Norfleet, Jane Hawkins, Anna Logan, Roxanna Beck, Anna J. Davidson, Emma Heverly, Eleanor A. Tobie, Lucile M. Anderson.

Miss Catherine E. Wright has been transferred from the New England Southern Conference to the Illinois Conference. By some mistake the name of Miss Susanna Hawkins appeared in the records of the minutes last year.

Encouraging reports were received from the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage. The growth and prosperity of the Institution makes building expansion imperative, if the supply is to equal the demand. We heartily commend this institution to the members of the Conference for their hearty co-operation and loyal support.

We recommend that H. C. Gibbs, John W. Miller and Walter Aitken be elected members of the Board of Controll for the class of 1911, and that W. A. Smith be elected President and Walter Aitken Secretary.

#### Board of Nine.

Class of 1909: W. H. Webster, W. T. Beadles, Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

Class of 1910: W. A. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. H. L. Haywood.

Class of 1911: H. C. Gibbs, John W. Miller, Walter Aitken.

Respectively Submitted,

WALTER AITKEN,  
Secretary.

W. H. WILDER,  
President.

#### DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

Fully ten per cent of the Churches in our Conference have received aid from this society, and the calls for assistance are as urgent as ever. Hence the necessity for raising the full apportionment for this claim.

Your committee recommends that the Treasurer's report be printed in the minutes and that the following persons be elected Trustees: Ministers A. S. Flanigan, W. N. McElroy, G. T. Metzler; Laymen James Ransom, W. A. Payton, C. T. McCarty.

LEW E. BALDWIN,  
Secretary.

JAS. McCRORY,  
Chairman.

#### EDUCATION.

##### Board of Education.

The Student Loan Fund is one of the most useful of our Benevolences. One hundred and eighty young people in our own State were aided by it the past year. The Children's Day collection should be urged in all our charges and the largest possible amount should be forwarded to New York.

We call attention to the request made by the Board of Education asking for a special collection for the school for the people of the white race in the South. This is a worthy cause, and we recommend that the request be complied with.

##### Chaddock Boys' School.

The eighth year of this fine institution has been the best year in its history. There are now enrolled 125 boys, about one-fifth of whom are part pay, about the same number are full pay students, while the remainder are supported by donations from friends of the school. The 26-acre farm has helped to solve the financial problem of the school. We most heartily commend the institution to the attention of friends. Conference visitors: W. N. Tobie, W. H. McGhee, R. W. Ennis, Walter Aitken, M. N. English.

##### Illinois Woman's College.

The property of this college now amounts to a total of \$300,000 in buildings and endowment. For the past sixteen years the attendance has annually increased. This year the number of students is so large as to compel the use for the first time of certain cottages around the campus, which were purchased a few years ago as a safeguard to the college's property interests. Students come from a constantly widening territory,

the present enrollment representing all parts of the Union, as well as British America. The graduates are increasingly in demand, as teachers for grade and high schools in this and other States. The college is highly popular in Jacksonville, and the present success is regarded there as an augury of much larger success in the future. Conference visitors: J. C. Willits, M. G. Coleman, Preston Wood, the District Superintendents, and pastors resident in Jacksonville.

### Illinois Wesleyan University.

The Trustees of the University, instead of securing a man outside its patronizing territory as President, elected Rev. Theodore Kemp, A. B., D. D., for three years pastor of Grace Church, Bloomington, for many years pastor in this Conference, and acquainted with the University and its struggles. The selection commends itself to the Conference, and we assure President Kemp of our hearty co-operation.

The chair of French and History becoming vacant, Charles Eggert, A. M., LL. B., Ph. D., was elected to that professorship. Miss Lois Preston, A. B. has been elected to the chair of English Language and Literature, Miss Helen May Dean, B. S. Instructor in Latin and History, Arthur G. Stillhamer, A. M., Professor of Physics, and Miss Ruth Hemenway, Assistant in Department of Public Speaking.

The Woman's Guild has rented and furnished two dwellings as dormitories for female students, and they are under the care of a cultured Christian matron. The attendance exceeds that of last year, and some of the class rooms are crowded. These conditions call for the early erection of the proposed Science Hall and the Woman's Dormitory. The President, who will soon take the field to secure the remaining \$20,000 necessary to secure the Carnegie offer, confidently expects the corner stone of at least one of these buildings to be laid next spring.

There is a strong religious spirit in the school. One of the evidences of this is the unusual number of students, about 30, who are studying for the ministry. This feature will be emphasized by the new administration. We recommended for Trustees of the class of 1911, Mrs. Martha A. Buck, Sain Welty, William A. Smith and William Dever. Conference visitors: Chris. Galeener, George E. Scrimger, G. W. Flagge, A. C. Byerly, J. C. Nate, J. B. Horney.

### Theological Schools.

We commend our schools of theology for their sane and progressive scholarship, their growing spirit of evangelism, and the increasing attention to practical problems of the ministry, and we urge all our young men to seek the benefit of a full course in one of these institutions. Conference visitors: Drew Theological Seminary, G. E. Rainsberger, G. E. Scrimger, Garrett Biblical Institute, S. R. Reno, C. F. McKown, Boston School of Theology, F. A. McCarty, A. K. Byrns.

### Educational Money.

**First.**—We recommend that the regular educational column of our minutes shall include only funds raised specifically under the provision of Paragraph 337 of the Discipline of 1904 (or the corresponding Paragraph in Discipline of 1908), as the "Public Educational Collection" of the charge. All special gift or gifts of supplies, provisions &c., if certified by vouchers, shall be reported under "other benevolences."

**Second.**—We recommend that the monies of the regular educational column shall be equally divided among the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Illinois Woman's College and the Chaddock Boys' School. In case any charge has given a note to any of our three schools, the educational money

from such charge shall be paid on such note, provided the Conference Treasurer be notified of the unpaid amount due on the same.

**Third.**—We regard the present receipts under the regular educational offering as very inadequate for these three important home interests of our Conference. We recommend a total apportionment equal to 20 cents per member for the entire Conference membership, and we urge upon District Superintendents, pastors, and people the raising of these apportionments in full.

#### **Educational Commission.**

We recommend the appointment of an Educational Commission to be constituted in the following manner:

**First.**—The Presidents of our three institutions of learning.

**Second.**—One representative of each of these schools severally, selected by their executive committees.

**Third.**—Three persons selected by the Annual Conference, who shall not be connected with any of these institutions. We recommend the appointment of J. W. Van Cleve, A. K. Byrns, W. D. Fairchilds as the Conference members of this commission.

We recommend J. F. Clearwaters as visitor to DePauw University.

W. N. TOBIE,	A. K. BYRNS,
Secretary.	Chairman.

#### **EVANGELISM.**

**Whereas,** We agree with the spirit of the resolution of last year, that the time has come for a more systematic and determined evangelistic effort, and that success depends on thorough organization, and

**Whereas,** We believe that every pastor, if a true representative of the Great Soul Winner, Jesus Christ, should be an evangelist, and that the permanent growth of Christ's Kingdom depends upon pastoral evangelism, therefore we recommend:

**First.**—That each Conference District be the unit of organization.

**Second.**—That the District Superintendent appoint a pastor in his district to be President of the District Evangelistic Association.

**Third.**—That as far as practicable the said District Superintendent and Evangelistic President, in conjunction with the pastors, plan for a revival in every charge in the district, and that the expenses of said meeting be defrayed by the charge where the meeting is held.

**Fourth.**—We recommend that as far as practicable the work be done by as many pastors as will give at least ten consecutive days to the work.

**Fifth.**—That each charge where a proposed meeting is to be held shall be districted and thoroughly organized for personal work by the pastor and people of the charge in advance of the meeting.

**Sixth.**—Recognizing street preaching as an effective means of reaching the unchurched, we recommend its practice.

**Seventh.**—We desire to conform to the action of the last General Conference and recommend that a Conference Evangelistic Commission be appointed, and further, that Rev. Robert Stephens be appointed by the Bishop President of said commission.

LEO HOWARD,  
Secretary.

L. G. ADAMS,  
Chairman.

## HISTORY OF METHODISM.

**Whereas**, Material has been gathered for a history of Methodism within the bounds of the Illinois Conference and throughout the State, and

**Whereas**, Dr. W. N. McElroy is recognized and is known to be eminently qualified to write such history, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That the Bishop be and is hereby requested to appoint Dr. McElroy President of the Historical Society, and that he be requested to prepare for publication such history, provided satisfactory compensation for his labor can be secured.

WM. T. BEADLES,  
HORACE REED.

## HOSPITAL.

We the committee hereby submit the following report:

Our Illinois Conference has a Memorial Hospital plant, at Mattoon, of which we are justly proud.

The plant was made possible by the gifts of Dr. and Mrs. McFall, Mrs. Dr. Morris, Mr. William Taylor and others.

By virtue of the courtesy of the Chaddock Management the services of Miss Lucile Anderson were secured as Field Secretary.

We heartily appreciate the services of Miss Anderson and recommend that the Board of Trustees employ her for another year.

We have reason to believe that in matters of efficiency, the Mattoon Hospital stands among the best of the smaller hospitals.

While it is not so extensive in its buildings as some, yet in its operating room and furnishings it has been pronounced by leading Chicago surgeons as among the best in the State.

It has Miss Delphine Pierson, a very capable woman, graduate of Wesley Hospital, as Superintendent.

There are two graduate nurses and six pupil nurses who are being trained by the staff for graduation.

The staff is composed of the physicians, surgeons and specialists of the city.

We commend the charges that have contributed to this institution for their loyal support during the past year and urge that every pastor give the Field Agent an opportunity to present the claims of the Hospital.

We would impress upon all our pastors the importance of supporting our own Conference Hospital, and think it but just that it should have the preference over all other hospitals in the matter of financial support.

We further recommend that the report made by the Secretary, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, be published by the Trustees, and be forwarded to the pastors of our conference.

G. E. BURTON,  
Secretary.

WILEY JOHNSON,  
Chairman.

## NATIONAL MUTUAL CHURCH INSURANCE COMPANY.

**Whereas**, The National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., was organized to give safe, satisfactory and reasonable insurance for the church and parsonage properties of the M. E. Church,

and said insurance company now carries over sixty-five million dollars of these properties, and that in the last quadrennium more than a quarter million dollars in losses were promptly and satisfactorily paid, be it

**Resolved,** That said company is worthy of our confidence and patronage and is cordially recommended to the confidence of the Boards of Trustees of our Church and parsonage property, and we urge that all our Church and parsonage properties be kept well insured.

JOHN A. KUMLER,  
Chairman.

### PASTOR'S STATISTICAL REPORTS.

**Resolved,** That the District Superintendents be requested to see that the men under their supervision be carefully drilled in the work of properly filling out statistical blanks.

**Second,** That each District Superintendent appoint one man in his district to gather the statistical reports for his district, in order that all reports may be in hand at the close of the statistical session.

**Third,** That on the morning of the opening session the roll of districts shall be called and the District Statistician shall report those pastors whose statistical reports have not been handed in.

**Fourth,** That the names of brethren not making their statistical reports on the first day of the Conference session shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

WALTER MITCHEL.

### PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

We recommend that each Pastor and Presiding Elder be required to take and pay for one copy of the minutes for every hundred dollars and fraction thereof amounting to fifty dollars or more of the salary claim of his Charge, including house rent, plus two additional copies, carriage to be prepaid in every case where the money is paid before shipment.

Each Presiding Elder shall furnish the publisher of the minutes a list of the preachers in his district with the number of minutes each shall be required to take; after the shipment of the minutes, the publisher shall furnish each Presiding Elder with a list of preachers in his district, who have not paid for their minutes, including expressage in his statement of account, and the presiding elders shall collect the accounts and forward the money to the publishers.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE,  
W. H. WILDER,  
W. A. SMITH.

### STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORM.

#### Article 1.—Temperance.

**Section 1.**—We heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League of our State and rejoice in its success in securing the Local Option law, and that in the first year of its operation more than fifteen hundred saloons have been closed in this State. We further record our earnest desire for the passage of an adequate Search and Seizure Law and for a County Option Law, and we pledge our support to those legislators who use their active efforts to secure these laws.

**Section 2.**—**Resolved,** That we commend to all our Churches the work of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

earnestly request that they carry out the plans and wishes of this Society.

**Section 3.—Whereas,** Complete enforcement of State and Local Prohibition Laws will not be possible until the passage of the Interstate Liquor Shipment Bill, or a similar measure to protect the States in the enforcement of their valid enactments, and

**Whereas,** This measure is so generally favored that we believe it will pass whenever it is brought to a vote, and

**Whereas,** It has been pending at least five years in Congress, and has not yet been voted upon, and

**Whereas,** The speaker of the House of Representatives of the National Congress absolutely controls the procedure of the House, be it

**Resolved,** That we respectfully petition Congress to pass this measure in the form approved by the accredited representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and be it further

**Resolved,** That we advise our people to vote this fall for candidates for Congress, who will not only vote for the law, but will also agree to support for speaker a man who will give them a chance to vote for it.

#### Article 2.—Riot.

**Whereas,** The capitol city of our State was recently the scene of a riot so disgraceful in character, so shameful in its excesses and so awful in the resulting loss of life and property as to appall us and cause us, as citizens of Illinois, to bow our heads in disgrace and shame, therefore

**Be It Resolved,** That we condemn the unfairness and the unchristian spirit that would make the crimes of a few vicious men an excuse for persecuting a whole race.

#### Article 3.—Divorce.

We view with alarm the increasing number of divorces given for trivial causes and we believe that more strenuous legislation is needed to secure relief from this evil, and we believe that there should be greater uniformity in the laws of the various States and Territories regulating divorces.

A. M. WELLS,  
Secretary.

JAY W. SOMERVILLE,  
Chairman.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Recognizing as never before the need of saving our children and young people to the Church, we earnestly pledge ourselves to a more careful organization of our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, looking to the conversion of the unconverted and the spiritual development of those who have saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Looking to this same end we urge parents and teachers to see to it that our children and young people attend the public worship as well as the Sunday School and Epworth League.

And we further recommend that in order to place our Conference in line with the most advanced position of our Church that a Conference Board of Sunday Schools be organized, as suggested by the General Board of Sunday Schools, to consist of the District Superintendent, one minister and one layman from each district to be nominated by the respective superintendents. We recommend that said superintendent, minister and layman in each district be constituted the District Board of Sunday Schools and that the various District Boards together form the

Conference Board, to co-operate with the General Board for the further development of our Sunday Schools.

We further recommend that we as pastors see to it that the dues of the General, State and District Epworth League work be paid in full.

We also wish to commend the Epworth League Institute held the past year under the auspices of the State Epworth League on their grounds at Havana, and recommend that a similar institute be held this coming year.

A. S. CHAPMAN,  
Secretary.

G. W. FLAGGE,  
Chairman.

### WOMAN'S FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

**Whereas,** The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is the invaluable and indispensable means for reaching foreign heathen womanhood, and,

**Whereas,** The Woman's Home Missionary Society is the absolutely necessary agency for carrying the Gospel to the heathen and the down-trodden and the orphaned multitude in our beloved home land, and,

**Whereas,** These societies are meeting with phenomenal success in their respective spheres of activities, therefore,

**Resolved,** That, as pastors, we will, so far as practical and possible, open the way in our charges for the representatives of such societies and will welcome organizations of the same.

FRANK LUCAS,  
Chairman.

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for 1907-1908.

Total number of organizations .....	282
Total membership .....	7,387
Total number of mite boxes .....	4,298
Subscribers to The Woman's Missionary Friend.....	1,008
Subscribers to The Children's Missionary Friend.....	748
Total amount of money sent to the foreign field.....	\$26,283.03

MRS. J. B. INMAN,  
Treasurer.

MRS. FRANK T. KUHL,  
Secretary.

## C. Statistics

### BOARD OF STEWARDS.

What are the claims on the Conference funds?.....\$13,500.00  
What has been received and how applied:

#### Received.

From Conference collections .....	\$ 8,310.00
From Book Concern .....	3,399.00
From Conference Trustees .....	740.00
From Chartered Fund .....	22.00
From Conference Offering .....	83.75
From Conference Offering (sent in after Conference of 1907).....	50.00
From Balance on hand 1907 .....	41.32

Total .....\$12,646.07



## Applied.

To Conference Claimants .....	\$11,713.50
To Annuity .....	895.00
To Expense .....	12.30
To Balance .....	25.27
Total .....	<u>\$12,646.07</u>

## Class I.

Years of Service	Name	App. per Class	Neces- sitous	Annuity	Amt.
21	Ash, O. H. P. Mrs.....	\$225	\$195	\$ 5.25	\$200.25
17	Baker, Julia Mrs.....	.....	.....	4.25	199.25
36	Dimmitt, J. P. Mrs.....	.....	.....	9.00	204.00
38	Everhart, M. W.....	.....	.....	19.00	214.00
25	Goldsmith, Helen Mrs.....	.....	.....	6.25	201.25
14	McCall, Elizabeth Mrs.....	.....	.....	3.50	198.50
46	Middleton, Margaret Mrs.....	.....	.....	11.50	206.50
38	Shaw, James .....	.....	.....	18.00	214.00
39	Sloan, Archibald .....	.....	.....	19.50	214.50
37	Hard, C. P.....	.....	.....	16.50	211.50

## Class II.

30	Akers, J. S.....	\$180	\$165	\$15.00	\$180.00
44	Armentrout, A. C. Mrs.....	.....	.....	11.00	176.00
22	Batey, T. O.....	.....	.....	11.00	176.00
35	Best, W. D.....	.....	.....	17.50	182.50
43	Colwell, J. B.....	.....	.....	21.50	186.50
30	Dillon, T. M. Mrs.....	.....	.....	7.50	172.50
17	Dunnavan, A. M. Mrs.....	.....	.....	4.25	169.25
28	Ellis, J. L. B.....	.....	.....	14.00	179.00
32	Howard, W. R. Mrs.....	.....	.....	8.00	173.00
6	Hunter, Lulu Mrs.....	.....	.....	1.50	166.50
46	Lowe, Elsie Mrs.....	.....	.....	11.50	176.50
13	McNabb, R. L. Mrs.....	.....	.....	3.25	168.25
30	May, D. E.....	.....	.....	15.00	180.00
27	Miller, James Mrs.....	.....	.....	6.25	171.75
22	Miller, J. W.....	.....	.....	11.00	176.00
41	Orr, J. F. Mrs.....	.....	.....	10.25	175.25
40	Reat, A. H.....	.....	.....	20.00	185.00
24	Turner, P. L. Mrs.....	.....	.....	6.00	171.00
38	Weems, T. D.....	.....	.....	19.00	184.00
13	McKinney, H. A.....	.....	.....	6.50	171.50
14	Blunk, Celia Mrs.....	.....	.....	3.50	168.50

## Class III.

18	Collins, H. T.....	\$150	\$120	\$ 9.00	\$129.00
20	Collins, J. O. Mrs.....	.....	.....	5.00	125.00
20	Davis, E. C. Mrs.....	.....	.....	5.00	125.00
22	Hawes, M. D. Mrs.....	.....	.....	5.50	125.50
11	Hoffer, Mary C. Mrs.....	.....	.....	2.75	122.75
24	Hyde, Mary Mrs.....	.....	.....	6.00	126.00
25	Jacobs, C. W.....	.....	.....	12.50	132.50
28	Keller, J. C.....	.....	.....	14.00	134.00
45	Lacey, W. C.....	.....	.....	22.50	142.50
24	Little, J. G. Mrs.....	.....	.....	6.00	126.00
8	McDonald, W. H. Mrs.....	.....	.....	2.00	122.00
22	Minear, P. N.....	.....	.....	11.00	131.00
21	Montgomery, Rachel Mrs.....	.....	.....	5.25	125.25
18	Morris, M. A. Mrs.....	.....	.....	4.50	124.50
34	Orr, Anderson .....	.....	.....	17.00	137.00

Years of Service	Name	App. per Class	Neces- sitous	Annuity	Amt.
29	Orr, Margaret Mrs.....	....	....	7.25	127.25
9	Pottle, L. M. Mrs.....	....	....	2.25	122.25
15	Powell, L. A.....	....	....	7.50	127.50
23	Read, Geo. W.....	....	....	11.50	131.50
40	Reasoner, J. R.....	....	....	20.00	140.00
40	Reed Maley Mrs.....	....	....	10.00	130.00
13	Smith, B. A. Mrs.....	....	....	3.25	123.25
36	Slagle, Cordelia Mrs.....	....	....	9.00	129.00
18	Warrington, Uriah .....	....	....	9.00	129.00
35	Wolfe, H. E. Mrs.....	....	....	8.75	128.75
8	Roberts, W. W.....	....	....	4.00	124.00
19	Droke, R. P.....	....	....	9.50	129.50
26	Gay, Philip F.....	....	....	13.00	133.00

## Class IV.

28	Adams, H. C. Mrs.....	\$100	\$ 90	\$ 7.00	\$ 97.00
8	Barger, E. A. Mrs.....	....	....	2.00	92.00
2	Bland, J. P. Mrs.....	....	....	.50	90.50
31	Bryant, T. J. Mrs.....	....	....	7.75	97.75
22	Burks, J. A. Mrs.....	....	....	5.50	95.50
21	Campbell, A. M.....	....	....	10.50	100.50
4	Conner, E. F. Mrs.....	....	....	1.00	91.00
14	Dimmitt, Martha Mrs.....	....	....	3.50	93.50
6	Ellis Catharine Mrs.....	....	....	1.50	91.50
39	Foxworthy, M. L. Mrs.....	....	....	9.75	99.75
41	Gay, David Mrs.....	....	....	10.25	100.25
15	Gregg, Reuben .....	....	....	7.50	97.50
16	Hamie, A. J. Mrs.....	....	....	4.00	94.00
3	Hathaway, R. N.....	....	....	1.50	91.50
21	Huffman, P. B. Mrs.....	....	....	5.25	95.25
27	Grayham, A. Y. Mrs.....	....	....	6.75	96.75
30	McKinney, W. A.....	....	....	15.00	105.00
23	Madison, J. W. Mrs.....	....	....	5.75	95.75
29	Murphy, H. B. Mrs.....	....	....	7.25	97.25
21	Palmer, Bliss (W. C. Gulich).....	....	....	2.60	47.60
21	Palmer, Ruth (W. C. Gulich).....	....	....	2.65	47.65
9	Prickett, Mary Mrs. ....	....	....	2.25	92.25
22	Rose, Mary Mrs. ....	....	....	5.50	95.50
19	Waggoner, Henrietta Mrs. ....	....	....	4.75	94.75
10	Young, J. M. ....	....	....	5.00	95.00

## Class V.

20	Adams, W. H. H. Mrs.....	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 5.00	\$ 80.00
32	Auer, M. Mrs. ....	....	....	8.00	83.00
8	Bonnell, Catherine Mrs. ....	....	....	2.00	77.00
16	Helmick, Mary Mrs. ....	....	....	4.00	79.00
9	Henry, I. B. Mrs. ....	....	....	2.25	77.25
2	Johnson, I. M. Mrs. ....	....	....	.50	75.50
14	Lane, Mary E. Mrs. ....	....	....	3.50	78.50
37	Sinnock, J. W. ....	....	....	18.50	93.50
31	Spruill, Mary Mrs. ....	....	....	7.75	82.75
23	Barton, Kate Mrs. ....	....	....	5.75	80.75

## Annuitants.

14	Beggs, S. W. ....	....	....	7.00	....
32	Burkitt, D. C. ....	....	....	16.00	....
30	Calhoun, W. S. ....	....	....	15.00	....
11	Crane, J. W. ....	....	....	5.50	....
32	Canady, T. A. ....	....	....	16.00	....
30	Eckman, J. W. ....	....	....	15.00	....
34	English, D. W. ....	....	....	17.00	....

Years of Service	Name	App. per Class	Neces- sitous	Annuity	Amt.
12	Heater, W. T. ....	....	....	6.00	....
16	Hungerford, B. ....	....	....	8.00	....
30	Poe, W. M. ....	....	....	15.00	....
Special.					
19	Crays, G. M. Mrs. ....	....	....	....	5.00
4	Grantham, Carrie Mrs. ....	....	....	....	5.00
6	Honnold, M. E. Mrs. ....	....	....	....	5.00
10	Lyons, Sarah A. Mrs. ....	....	....	....	5.00
31	McCoy, L. C. Mrs. ....	....	....	....	5.00
20	Winterbottom, Joseph ....	....	....	....	5.00

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total Disciplinary Collections .....	\$ 65,531
Cash received and forwarded.....	65,451
Vouchers credited .....	69,783

Grand total .....\$135,234

After checking with the Statistical Secretary the following additions were made: Potomac, \$19 Foreign Missions and \$9 Home Missions and Church Extension; Windsor Circuit, \$40 Foreign Missions, \$30 Home Missions, \$4 Freedman's Aid, \$4 Local Educational, \$45 Other Benevolences and \$3 Conference Claimants. \$1,000 reported from Indianola as Local Educational should be Other Benevolences.

E. A. HEDGES,  
Conference Treasurer.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

#### Receipts.

September 23, 1907, balance on hand.....	\$24.73
October 23, 1907, check from T. B. Wright.....	10.00
September 19, 1908, collection at Carrollton Conference.....	43.35
Total .....	\$78.08

#### Disbursements.

September 24, editorial expense .....	\$ 4.68
October 12, 1907, to November 12, 1907, editorial expense.....	11.80
November 13, 1907, paid A. B. Peck's expense .....	2.14
December 10, 1908, postage .....	.25
May 7, 1908, Journal for General Conference.....	7.75
August 24, 1908, printing cabinet sheets .....	12.00
August 24, 1908, postage and stationery.....	1.90
September 21, 1908, paid J. M. Bennington .....	7.89
September 21, 1908, stationery and postage.....	.90
September 24, 1908, editorial expense .....	2.80
Total .....	\$52.11
Balance on hand September 25, 1908 .....	\$25.97

### TRUSTEES—ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Report of H. C. Gibbs, Assistant Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, of the cash receipts, pledges, bequests and expenditures connected with the work of the Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society

and the Conference Claimants' Society of the Illinois Annual Conference from October 1, 1907 to September 21, 1908.

Cash received from the Field Secretary as follows:

Preachers' Aid Society .....	\$ 1,755.19
Conference Claimants' Society .....	215.78
Collected on Expenses .....	29.55—\$ 2,000.52
Pledges and notes secured by Field Secretary for Preachers' Aid Society .....	13,464.00

Bequests reported by the Field Secretary as follows:

Preachers' Aid Society .....	\$12,300.00
Conference Claimants' Society .....	1,500.00
Domestic Missions and Church Aid .....	2,000.00
Freedmen's Aid .....	2,000.00
Missionary Society .....	6,000.00—\$23,800.00

Total cash, pledges, notes and bequests .....

Less cash collected on pledges.....

\$38,805.84

#### Disbursements.

Salary of Field Agent .....	\$ 2,000.00
Expenses of Field Agent .....	94.14
Publishing Veterans' Appeal .....	202.19
Expenses of Assistant Treasurer .....	10.78—\$ 2,393.16
Receipts from Preachers' one per cent .....	\$ 1,431.30
Amount collected on expenses .....	29.55—\$ 1,460.85

Leaving a deficit on the expenses for the year of.....\$ 932.31

H. C. GIBBS,  
Assistant Treasurer.

### DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's report from October 1, 1907, to September 24, 1908.

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand, as per report to annual meeting, published in Conference minutes .....	\$2,629.46
From Conference Treasurer .....	
Interest received from banks.....	15.00
Bloomington District .....	309.00
Champaign District .....	378.00
Danville District .....	264.00
Decatur District .....	417.00
Mattoon District .....	559.19
Jacksonville District .....	189.00
Quincy District .....	329.00
Springfield District .....	227.00
West Jacksonville District .....	155.00
Total .....	<u>\$5,471.65</u>

#### Disbursements.

Bloomington District— Park Church, Min. Sup.....	\$ 255.00
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Danville District—	
McKinley Memo., Min. Sup.....	170.00
Decatur District—	
Argenta, Min. Sup.....	75.00
Butler, Min. Sup.....	100.00
Champaign District—	
Third Church, Urbana, Min. Sup.....	170.00
Jacksonville District—	
Bath & Fairview, Min. Sup.....	100.00
Waverly, Ct., Min. Sup.....	25.00
Topeka Ct., Min. Sup.....	30.00
Literbury, Min. Sup.....	100.00
Quincy District—	
Grace Church, Quincy, Min. Sup.....	300.00
Warsaw, Min. Sup.....	141.00
Mattoon District—	
Paris Ct., Min. Sup.....	100.00
Gays Ct., Min. Sup.....	85.00
West Union, Min. Sup.....	75.00
Moulton, Min. Sup.....	90.00
Marshall Ct., Min. Sup.....	90.00
Livingston Ct., Min. Sup.....	16.00
Clarksburg, Min. Sup.....	36.00
Springfield District—	
Laurel, Min. Sup.....	340.00
Girard, Min. Sup.....	82.00
Divernon, Min. Sup.....	24.00
West Jacksonville District—	
Milton, Min. Sup.....	50.00
Chapin, Min. Sup.....	80.00
Detroit, Ch. Aid.....	50.00
Printing .....	20.50
Postage .....	8.00
Premium on bond.....	6.00
Incidentals, Typewriting, etc.....	10.00
Balance on hand, Sept. 23rd, 1908.....	2,843.15
Total .....	\$5,471.65
Respectfully submitted,	
LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.	

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

The undersigned, Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, of the Illinois Annual Conference, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from October 1st, 1907, to September 24th, 1908, and compared said report with vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,  
S. A. BULLARD,  
Auditing Committee.

### PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

#### Disbursing Committee.

Report of Disbursing Committee of the Preachers' Aid Society, to the annual meeting—Conference year—closing September 17, 1908, Carlinville, Ill.

Name—	Years.	Scale.	Amount.
Adams, Mrs. H. C. ....	20	142	\$54.02
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H. ....	2	8	2.40
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C. ....	6	25	7.75
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P. ....	13	76	23.56
Avey, Mrs. W. C. ....	7	31	9.61
Auer, Mrs. M. ....	30	250	77.50
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P. ....	10	52	16.12
Bates, Mrs. G. W. ....	23	172	53.32
Best, W. D. ....	29	236	73.16
Blunk, Mrs. A. G. ....	4	16	4.96
Bryant, Mrs. T. J. ....	19	132	40.92
Buck, Mrs. H. ....	16	102	31.62
Burkett, D. C. ....	24	182	56.42
Batey, T. O. ....	2	8	2.40
Campbell, A. M. ....	6	25	7.75
Calhoun, W. S. ....	15	92	28.52
Canady, T. A. ....	10	52	16.12
Danely, A. M. ....	17	112	34.72
Davis, Mrs. H. W. ....	12	68	21.08
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P. ....	14	84	26.04
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M. ....	7	31	9.61
Dillon, Mrs. T. M. ....	30	250	77.50
Eckman, J. W. ....	11	60	18.60
English, D. W. ....	22	162	50.22
Everhart, M. W. ....	30	250	77.50
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. ....	24	172	53.32
Graham, Mrs. A. Y. ....	7	31	9.61
Grantham, Mrs. W. M. ....	2	8	2.40
Hawes, Mrs. M. D. ....	23	172	53.32
Hawkins, S. T. ....	9	44	13.64
Helmick, Mrs. J. W. ....	13	76	23.56
Heater, W. T. ....	13	76	23.56
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H. ....	10	52	16.12
Hooper, Mrs. W. S. ....	23	172	53.32
Howard, Mrs. W. R. ....	19	132	40.92
Hyde, B. F. ....	19	132	40.92
Johnson, Mrs. I. M. ....	4	16	4.96
Keller, J. C. ....	13	76	23.56
Lowe, Mrs. W. F. ....	10	52	16.12
Little, Mrs. J. G. ....	10	52	16.12
May, D. E. ....	25	192	59.52
McFadden, M. B. ....	24	182	56.42
McCoy, Mrs. A. S. ....	13	76	23.56
McCoy, M. S. ....	8	37	11.47
McElfresh, Wm. ....	26	202	62.62
McIntosh, W. W. ....	2	8	2.40
McKinney, H. A. ....	5	20	6.20
McKinney, W. A. ....	20	8	2.40
Middleton, Mrs. S. W. ....	10	52	16.12
Miller, Mrs. Jas. ....	25	192	59.52
Miller, J. Wesley ....	8	37	11.47
Montgomery, Mrs. J. ....	13	76	23.56
Murphy, Mrs. W. ....	18	122	37.82
Orr, Mrs. A. T. ....	22	162	50.22
Orr, Mrs. J. T. ....	29	236	73.16
Poe, W. M. ....	26	202	62.62
Poorman, Mrs. J. F. ....	3	12	3.72
Powell, L. A. ....	14	84	26.04
Palmer, M. R. (Children) ....	8	37	11.47

Reed, G. W. ....	1	4	1.24
Reat, A. H. ....	13	76	23.56
Schwartz, W. H. ....	7	31	9.61
Shaw, Jas. ....	23	172	53.32
Short, W. F. ....	30	250	77.50
Slagle, Mrs. P. ....	7	31	9.61
Sloan, A. ....	10	52	16.12
Spruill, Mrs. W. F. P. ....	19	132	40.92
Stevens, Mrs. Geo. ....	26	202	62.62
Walden, L. F. ....	21	152	47.12
Wamsley, E. S. ....	24	182	56.42
Warrington, U. ....	14	84	26.04
Weems, T. D. ....	27	212	65.72
West, Mrs. Jas. ....	16	102	31.62
Wilson, H. ....	28	224	69.44
Winterbottom, Mrs. J. ....	29	236	73.16
Wolf, Mrs. G. B. ....	15	92	28.52
Wood, C. G. ....	10	52	16.12
Wood, Mrs. P. (Sr.) ....	30	250	77.50
Wright, T. B. ....	12	68	21.08

### Treasurer's Report.

Report of Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer for Year ending Sept. 17, 1908.

#### Receipts.

Cash on hand Sept. 18, 1907.....	\$ 3,634.94
H. C. Gibbs, Asst. Treas. Conf. Trustees.	
Being net collections by Robt. Stephens, Field Sec.:	
For October, 1907 .....	\$ 115.44
For November, 1907 .....	133.81
For December, 1907 .....	223.80
	<u>\$ 473.05</u>
W. M. Poe, Secy. Collections.....	150.00
Gift turned over by A. P. Stover, Sept., 1907.....	5.00
Estate Abraham Mann—Note paid.....	\$1,000.00
5 per cent interest.....	50.00
	<u>1,050.00</u>
Wm. Hope Davis Note paid.....	\$3,250.00
7 per cent interest.....	247.38
	<u>3,497.38</u>
Pearsons—Taft Land Credit Co., 5 per cent on \$3,500.00 Bonds .....	175.00
Chicago H'dware Co, 6 per cent on \$5,000.00 Bonds .....	300.00
Walter Hogan's Note, 6 per cent on \$1,000.00.....	60.00
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, 3 per cent on Balances .....	72.57
Net Rentals Blackburn, Mo., Property.....	334.27
Net Rentals Clinton, Ill., Property.....	392.06
	<u>6,509.33</u>
	<u>\$10,144.27</u>

#### Disbursements.

Disbursements Committee Sept. 19, 1907.....	\$1,586.17
Annuities:	
Mrs. Martha Liter .....	\$ 200.00
Mrs. M. A. Hewes Estate.....	18.00
Mrs. A. V. Espy .....	6.00
	<u>224.00</u>
Expenses paid:	
Walter Aitken attending Board meeting Urbana .....	2.50
Typewriting, Joint Board meeting Urbana.....	2.00
W. H. Wilder, in re-securing Annuity, Mrs. Liter .....	2.02
	<u>6.52</u>
W. C. Berry, Atty., examining papers Wm. Hope Daclis Loan and Records fees.....	10.75
Safety Deposit Box .....	8.00
Insurance, Clinton, Ill., Property.....	15.56
Refund to Mrs. Liter, back rent collected from Blackburn, Mo., Property .....	30.00

## Investments:

Loan to Joint Board.....	500.00		
\$2,000 5 per cent Bonds Kansas City Long Dist.			
Telephone Co. ....	1,655.55		
6 per cent Real Estate Mortgage Loan.....	2,544.16		
6 per cent Real Estate Mortgage Bond.....	1,017.67	5,717.38	7,598.38

Cash on hand Sept. 17, 1908..... \$ 2,545.89

Reserve for distribution, \$1,480.20; balance, \$1,065.69.

**List of Securities In Hands of Treasurer, Sept. 17, 1908.**

Pearsons—Taft Land Credit Co. Mortgage Loans..	5%	\$ 3,500.00
Chicago Hardware Co. Mortgage Loans.....	6%	5,000.00
Walter Hogans, Mortgage Loans.....	6%	1,000.00
Brewer, Mortgage Loans .....	6%	2,500.00
Benton Bdg. & Investment Co. Mortgage Bonds...	6%	1,000.00
Kansas City Long Dist. Tel. Co. Bonds.....	5%	2,000.00
Note authorized by Joint Board of Conference		
Trustees and Board of Control Preachers Aid		
Society .....		500.00
Joseph G. English, Promissory Note.....	5%	500.00
Cash in Bank at 3 per cent.....		\$2,545.89
Less reserved for distribution.....		1,480.20
		<u>1,065.69</u>

**Total Personal Property..... \$17,065.69**  
Real Estate, 5 houses, Clinton, Ill.—Cost..... \$988.70

**Total Invested Funds..... \$26,054.39**

**Property at Clinton, Ill.**

4 houses rent at \$20 each per month.....	\$80.00	
1 house rent at \$22 per month.....	22.00	\$ 102.00

Total per year..... 1,224.00

Rents received last year, per Agts. report \$ 1,184.00  
Expenses per Agents' report:

Cement Walks .....	\$ 221.50	
Lumber for repairs.....	33.53	
Painting, plumbing and repairs.....	365.88	
Taxes, Genl. \$136.53 (\$22.50 water).....	159.03	
Commission to Agent.....	12.00	791.94

Net income per Agent's report..... \$ 392.06  
Less Insurance paid by Treasurer..... 15.56

**Net Income ..... \$ 376.50**

**Property at Blackburn, Mo. (Took possession Oct. 1, 1907.)**

A two story brick business house, worth about \$2,500, subject to Annuity of \$200 per year.

Rents: Store, \$250; Dentist's Office, \$36; Telephone Office, \$36; Sleeping Room, \$28; Total, \$350 per year.

Collected last year ..... \$368.08

Paid out:

Annuity, Mrs. Liler .....	\$200.00	
Refund back rent collected.....	30.00	
Insurance \$2,000 cost .....	15.75	
Taxes .....	17.31	
Repairs—sky light .....	.75	263.81

**Net Income ..... \$104.27**

The report herein, on this and the preceding page, is respectfully submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Carrollton, Illinois, September 19, 1908.

(Signed) HIRAM B. PRENTICE,  
Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurer's Report herewith and find the same correct in every particular. We have fully checked over his accounts and have seen vouchers for all his disbursements. We have also examined carefully the securities and loans and find them all on hand as listed and all in good shape.

(Signed) H. C. GIBBS,  
R. Y. WILLIAMS,  
A. M. WELLS.

(Sept. 18, 1908.)



## TREASURER OF MINUTE FUND.

Report to the Illinois Annual Conference convened at Carrollton, Ill., Sept.  
16th, 1908.

### Receipts.

Balance on hand from 1906.....	\$ 4.94	
Treasurer of Historical Society.....	12.50	
Treasurer of the Lay Conference.....	15.00	
Miscellaneous sales of copies.....	1.00	
		\$ 33.44
Bloomington District ..	\$ 33.30	
Champaign District ..	39.90	
Danville District ..	45.40	
Decatur District ..	27.90	
Jacksonville District ..	25.90	
Mattoon District ..	29.70	
Quincy District ..	24.80	
Springfield District ..	29.10	
West Jacksonville District ..	32.20	
		\$297.20
Display Advertising .....	\$176.50	
Display Cuts .....	21.00	
		\$197.50
Grand Total .....		\$528.94

### Expenditures.

Bishop's Cut .....	\$ 1.00	
Meals 55c, Acct. Bk's 65c, Tel. Messages \$1.00.....	2.20	
Money returned to Rev. Overdeer.....	.85	
Editor's (Madden) Expenses .....	10.00	
Stenographer 35 days at \$1.00.....	35.00	
Express Prepaid on Minutes Shipped to Pastors.....	87.50	
Printing, Binding, Wrapping and Checking.....	429.28	
		\$530.73
Deficit .....		\$ 2.63

### Balance Due on Accounts.

Display Cuts, Delegates to General Conf.....	\$ 4.50	
Pastors that paid nothing for Minutes.....	22.30	
		\$ 26.80

### Copies Distributed Free.

To Statistical Secretary (Bennington).....	\$ 1.30	
To Conference Secretary (Madden).....	8.00	
To the Superannuated Preachers .....	8.00	
To the Widows of Deceased Preachers .....	9.00	
To the Advertisers and our Schools.....	5.00	
		\$ 31.30

### Conv of Receipt.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15th, 1908.

Received of Thomas B. Wright, Treasurer of Conference Minute Fund, Four Hundred Twenty-nine and 28.100 Dollars, (429.28) for Printing, Binding, Wrapping, and Checking to the Express Company, the Minutes of the Illinois Annual Conference for the Year 1907.

(Signed) SCHNEPP & BARNES, Printers.

### Number of Copies.

Total number of Minutes Ordered and Printed.....	4,000	
Distributed to the Districts.....	2,972	
Distributed Free .....	313	
For Pastors that did not order or pay.....	223	
Number Unsold (an overestimate).....	492	
		4,000

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOS. B. WRIGHT.

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptisms.			Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1 Arrowsmith	5	191	1	3	...	13	2	27	190	2	7000	1	3000	2400	300	250
2 Atlanta	8	188	...	2	...	18	1	16	90	1	3500	1	2500	225	...	2
3 Bloomington Circuit	6	108	...	...	...	25	1	6	50	1	3500	...	...	25	...	3
4 First	189	1552	1	6	21	308	1	55	710	1	55000	1	6000	760	1049	2096
5 Grace	34	765	4	5	14	138	2	44	700	2	41000	1	2500	...	...	4
6 Park	75	315	...	...	8	110	1	26	365	1	17500	...	...	...	...	5
7 Clinton	25	700	1	12	25	122	1	37	439	1	25000	1	4000	700	2200	7600
8 Delavan	15	340	...	3	14	47	1	24	350	1	20000	1	4000	...	...	6
9 DeWitt	28	82	...	3	...	12	2	24	75	2	5000	...	...	35	...	7
10 Downs	35	183	...	1	5	45	2	27	187	2	3500	2	4000	30	2500	8
11 Green Valley	...	178	...	1	...	25	1	20	190	1	8000	1	2500	...	...	9
12 Heyworth	17	267	...	2	3	14	2	30	170	3	14500	1	3000	55	571	10
13 Hopedale	6	209	...	...	2	21	2	27	183	2	5400	1	2000	244	22	11
14 Knox	23	42	...	...	...	...	1	5	50	1	1500	...	...	...	...	12
15 LeRoy	29	488	1	6	27	49	1	40	477	1	25000	1	4000	4399	...	13
16 Lincoln	4	566	2	8	4	19	1	22	225	1	25000	1	9000	...	...	14
17 Lincoln Circuit	3	331	...	4	6	11	4	52	356	4	14500	1	5000	25	...	15
18 Mason City	27	403	...	3	14	88	1	28	224	1	15000	1	3000	704	196	16
19 McLean	9	175	...	...	3	33	3	30	225	3	9000	1	4000	200	...	17
20 Minier	4	115	...	3	10	23	2	21	105	3	5000	1	1500	76	...	18
21 Mt. Olive and Padua	7	91	...	...	...	4	2	24	100	2	4500	...	...	32	...	19
22 New Holland	5	123	...	3	...	1	2	24	180	2	5000	1	1400	450	...	20
23 San Jose	3	175	...	2	9	9	3	28	190	2	6000	1	4000	100	...	21
24 Saybrook	2	360	...	5	...	15	1	25	275	1	10000	1	2500	600	800	22
25 Wapella	6	225	...	2	3	18	4	38	275	4	7000	1	2000	175	...	23
26 Waynesville	5	145	1	...	1	13	2	14	190	2	7000	1	2500	100	...	24
27 Weldon	18	174	...	1	2	57	1	20	118	1	5000	1	650	2400	...	25
Totals	588	8491	11	75	171	1238	47	734	6689	48	348400	23	73050	13985	7638	13616

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1	Bellflower	166	1	2	5	11	1	21	100	1	5000	1	3000	300	1	1
2	Bement	350	...	4	5	28	1	28	250	1	6000	1	2000	1000	2	2
3	Champaign	811	3	11	17	31	1	36	450	1	87000	1	13000	100	3	3
4	Cisco	193	...	1	5	76	2	18	200	2	10000	1	1500	30	4	4
5	DeLand	350	...	1	21	49	1	20	225	1	18000	1	1800	200	5	5
6	Dewey	215	1	2	6	5	3	35	220	2	5000	...	...	40	6	6
7	Farmer City	457	...	6	...	8	1	25	345	1	22000	1	2000	100	7	7
8	Fisher	348	...	3	...	15	2	34	275	2	8500	1	2500	225	8	8
9	Fithian	171	...	...	...	50	1	12	160	1	6500	1	1000	500	9	9
10	Gibson City	510	...	5	17	14	1	25	375	1	8500	1	3500	800	10	10
11	Gifford and Penfield	219	...	4	...	1	3	32	240	2	8000	1	2500	200	11	11
12	Ludlow	154	...	...	2	5	3	34	190	3	5500	1	1500	85	12	12
13	Mahomet	350	...	3	10	102	1	20	200	1	7000	1	1500	150	13	13
14	Mansfield	309	...	1	13	48	1	20	267	1	4000	1	2500	325	14	14
15	Monticello	438	1	3	...	162	2	22	250	1	8000	1	3000	500	15	15
16	Ogden	190	...	1	...	24	2	25	138	2	4000	1	1800	...	16	16
17	Paxton	387	2	...	1	8	1	18	200	1	24000	1	6000	...	17	17
18	Pesotum	127	...	1	...	...	2	20	100	2	3000	1	1000	33	18	18
19	Philo	180	...	4	10	2	1	23	158	1	5000	1	3500	...	19	19
20	Rankin	154	...	...	12	4	2	25	200	2	6500	1	2000	25	20	20
21	Rantoul	23	442	3	18	4	1	26	334	1	35000	1	5000	50	21	21
22	Sadorus	120	...	3	6	23	2	25	140	2	7000	1	2000	100	22	22
23	Savoy	100	...	1	...	...	1	12	80	2	5000	1	2000	50	23	23
24	St. Joseph	191	...	3	5	27	2	19	200	2	4000	1	1000	92	24	24
25	Seymour	162	...	2	3	8	2	25	200	2	4000	1	2000	50	25	25
26	Sidney	175	...	2	2	28	3	33	179	3	12000	1	1200	208	26	26
27	Thomasboro	45	...	...	...	...	2	10	80	2	4000	...	...	44	27	27
28	Tolono	181	3	3	2	2	1	21	167	1	10000	1	2000	...	28	28
29	Urbana, First	686	...	9	4	7	1	35	478	1	29500	1	4500	1062	29	29
30	Trinity	421	1	1	1	4	1	30	516	1	35000	1	3500	644	30	30
31	Third & White Heath	86	...	...	1	12	2	25	200	2	2500	1	1000	25	31	31
32	Weedman	75	...	...	...	17	2	17	100	2	3000	1	1600	50	32	32
Totals		8763	12	79	167	786	51	771	7217	50	402500	30	81400	6468	9455	17871

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DECATUR DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches.	Probable Value..	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1 Argenta	11	154	1	1	2	22	2	35	275	2	5000	1	2000	135	150	150
2 Arthur	2	237	1	1	2	4	2	26	275	2	7500	1	1500	69	150	1
3 Assumption	30	250	1	3	6	104	1	22	392	1	20000	1	2000	3000	2000	3
4 Bethany	3	175	1	2	4	9	1	17	120	1	6000	1	1200	162	3000	4
5 Blue Mound	12	330	1	2	4	33	2	38	240	2	6000	1	1300	650	500	5
6 Butler	1	152	1	3	3	4	2	23	150	3	5700	1	1000	15	500	6
7 Cerro Gordo	6	356	2	4	1	25	1	25	216	1	6500	1	1600	808	600	7
8 Decatur Circuit	25	120	...	...	...	46	3	32	217	3	4000	...	...	326	4500	8
9 First	150	1900	4	20	40	400	2	80	1200	2	109000	1	6000	...	3600	9
10 Grace	84	1177	2	7	22	332	2	67	896	2	55000	...	...	...	1500	10
11 Elwin	4	268	...	2	1	30	2	39	290	2	7500	1	2000	2000	50	11
12 Hammond	...	190	...	...	...	15	2	32	175	2	2000	1	1500	20	...	12
13 Haristown and Niantic	8	162	...	5	4	44	3	35	218	3	8000	2	2800	1450	43	13
14 Hillsboro	1	269	...	...	...	9	1	24	225	1	15000	1	3000	...	500	14
15 Iliopolis	17	225	...	12	1	20	1	20	150	1	8500	1	2500	...	...	15
16 Irving	...	194	1	2	9	6	1	20	160	1	2000	1	1000	60	...	16
17 LaPlace and Lake City	6	200	...	...	...	65	2	25	150	2	5000	...	...	175	50	17
18 Latham	12	260	...	4	23	70	1	15	120	1	4000	1	2000	180	...	18
19 Lovington	18	328	...	4	3	26	1	24	213	1	15000	1	2500	400	500	19
20 Macon	7	380	...	7	8	45	1	26	300	1	18000	1	5000	50	1100	20
21 Maroa	4	225	1	2	4	45	1	24	170	1	6000	6	...	...	...	21
22 Moweaqua	6	360	...	3	8	25	1	30	308	1	24000	1	2500	13800	10000	22
23 Mount Zion	1	196	...	3	...	18	2	24	150	2	2800	1	2200	50	...	23
24 Nokomis	8	236	...	...	4	10	1	21	164	1	8000	1	3000	40	100	24
25 Oconee	20	292	...	2	4	17	3	40	320	3	15000	1	1000	12600	50	25
26 Owaneco and Millersville	28	329	1	5	5	13	2	50	326	2	4900	1	1600	694	...	26
27 Pana	63	488	1	8	5	59	1	24	300	1	18000	1	2500	...	...	27
28 Rosemond	...	230	...	7	6	5	4	50	250	4	11500	1	1000	1150	...	28
29 Sanners Chapel	5	83	...	...	1	2	1	15	126	1	1200	1	1400	59	...	29
30 Stonington	9	296	...	1	10	17	2	38	300	2	8000	1	2000	100	165	30
31 Warrensburg	2	250	...	4	4	93	1	17	175	1	4000	1	2000	330	...	31
32 Witt	17	111	1	...	6	7	1	18	175	1	3000	1	1700	200	340	32
Totals	560	10423	15	119	188	1620	53	976	8746	54	416100	29	59800	35523	20548	13300

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DANVILLE DISTRICT

1	Allerton	11	190	2	1	2	40	125	2	5000	1	1500	60	1
2	Armstrong	14	160	1	1	12	2	180	2	6500	1	1500	100	2
3	Atwood	3	236	1	1	3	2	190	2	7000	1	1800	86	3
4	Bismarek	1	121	5	4	5	3	160	2	7500	1	1500	160	4
5	Broadlands	1	127	5	4	5	3	250	3	2500	1	800	200	5
6	Camargo	6	340	6	1	5	3	350	3	6500	1	2000	65	6
7	Catlin	6	311	1	2	6	2	42	2	10000	1	2000	240	7
8	Chrisman	4	340	1	5	24	1	315	2	23000	1	3000	6800	8
9	Collison	2	123	1	9	1	3	355	1	6700	1	1000	140	9
10	Danville Circuit													10
11	First		650	1	13	3	2	200	1	40000	1	12000	150	11
12	Grace		160			3	1	184	1	3000	1	2500	108	12
13	Kimber		600	1	3	2	1	325	1	40000	1	8000		13
14	Lincoln	20	217	4	4	16	1	426	1	13000	1	600	500	14
15	McKinley Mem.	3	109	1	1	3	1	125	1	2200			40	15
16	Ver. Hights		165	1	1	4	1	200	1	10000			150	16
17	East Lynn	15	163	1	3	15	2	250	3	5000	1	1000	80	17
18	Edgar	4	190	2	8		4	164	4	7500	1	2000	103	18
19	Farmount	4	199	3		6	2	190	2	6500	1	1500	202	19
20	Garrett	5	75		3		1	120	1	2500	1	3000	160	20
21	Georgetown	4	130	2	3	8	1	100	1	2500	1	1500	25	21
22	Georgetown Circuit		160	1			2	119	2	4000			270	22
23	Henning		170		3		3	200	4	5200	1	1000	50	23
24	Hoopston	10	750	2	6	6	1	350	1	33000	1	3000	500	24
25	Homer	13	237	1	5	8	2	235	2	10000	1	1800	30	25
26	Hume	21	294		1		1	175	1	2000	1	1200	12	26
27	Indianola		135	4		10	1	100	1	8000	1	2500	400	27
28	Metcalf	6	267		1	10	3	195	3	9000	1	1500	83	28
29	Murdock	8	170	2		2	2	232	2	14000	1	1500	81	29
30	Newman	5	331	3		24	2	300	2	21000	1	2200	412	30
31	Oakwood		205	1		2	2	187	1	6000	1	1600	15	31
32	Potomac	10	256	1		4	2	290	2	6000	1	3000	200	32
33	Ridge Farm	16	279	3	2	14	2	150	2	19000	1	2000	30	33
34	Rossville	8	308	1	2	7	2	335	2	25000	1	4000	50	34
35	Sidell		212		1		1	160	1	10000	1	1500	34	35
36	Tilton		73	1		6	1	100	1	2000	1	500	700	36
37	Tuscola	17	642	1	6	11	1	300	1	25000	1	5000	650	37
38	Tuscola Circuit		135	2		5	2	120	2	2500			50	38
39	Villa Grove	18	290			58	1	230	1	8000	1	4000	470	39
40	West Ridge	1	23			1	1	30	1	2000			60	40
Totals		223	9543	15	94	61	277	8212	69	478000	34	83500	13416	595712950



## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—MATTOON DISTRICT

1 Arcola	14	356	3	9	1	19	230	1	16000	1	1500	280	1	1		
2 Brocton	25	170	4	17	4	1	21	157	1	3000	1	2000	168	2		
3 Casey	1	284	1	...	1	1	22	220	1	15000	1	2500	80	3		
4 Charleston	14	777	8	35	128	1	40	350	1	25000	1	4000	800	4		
5 Charleston Circuit	1	188	3	...	15	3	26	145	3	8000	...	...	...	5		
6 Clarksburg	12	176	6	...	5	9	4	45	200	5	9000	1	900	6		
7 Cowden	18	119	...	...	4	1	18	200	1	3000	1	700	...	7		
8 Etna	6	250	2	14	5	25	275	5	12000	1	1200	163	290	8		
9 Findley	9	311	1	7	130	4	40	200	4	5000	1	1500	...	9		
10 Gays	6	171	...	...	9	3	30	125	3	4000	...	...	...	10		
11 Grandview	4	120	6	...	3	2	24	165	2	6000	1	1000	...	11		
12 Greenup	30	211	1	3	5	4	30	225	5	10000	1	1800	100	12		
13 Hindsboro	12	264	3	2	37	3	47	267	3	5000	1	2400	900	13		
14 Humbolt	4	262	3	1	6	3	31	247	3	7200	1	2500	262	14		
15 Kansas	5	403	1	60	1	2	38	260	2	21000	1	1000	3000	15		
16 Lakewood and Zion	2	225	1	3	9	3	44	240	3	4600	1	1200	1328	16		
17 Lerna	2	305	1	2	15	4	22	250	6	6400	1	1000	1000	17		
18 Livingston	5	315	...	...	9	5	34	280	3	3600	...	...	1600	18		
19 Marshall	2	535	1	8	...	2	1	34	356	1	10000	1	8850	19		
20 Marshall Circuit	2	254	2	1	4	40	38	230	4	4000	...	...	50	20		
21 Martinsville	...	162	8	3	2	1	18	201	1	7000	1	3000	400	21		
22 Martinsville Circuit	4	371	1	2	5	4	63	275	4	6900	...	...	120	22		
23 Mattoon	5	1150	1	4	25	20	56	800	1	55000	1	4500	1500	23		
24 Neoga	10	230	1	4	2	15	15	150	2	1600	1	1500	...	24		
25 Oakland	4	211	1	2	...	21	1	29	249	1	10000	1	2500	25		
26 Oakland Circuit	...	210	...	2	...	6	3	37	200	3	4000	...	...	26		
27 Paris	13	991	...	10	5	19	1	35	625	1	65000	1	5000	27		
28 Paris Circuit	16	356	2	...	30	6	63	510	6	12000	...	...	5300	28		
29 Shelbyville, First	...	454	7	1	6	1	30	250	1	31000	1	4000	600	29		
30 Shelbyville, Moulton	5	192	1	...	...	2	27	208	2	3600	1	1500	25	30		
31 Stewardson	26	227	2	5	7	2	33	234	2	7600	1	850	100	31		
32 Sullivan	20	368	1	3	15	1	26	200	1	15000	1	2500	650	32		
33 Toledo Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33		
34 Tower Hill	3	176	1	4	...	5	1	19	150	1	5500	1	2000	34		
35 Vermillion	...	176	3	...	...	2	30	175	2	4500	1	2500	70	35		
36 Westfield	12	120	1	6	10	45	3	35	225	3	5000	2	3500	36		
37 Windsor	6	183	3	...	23	1	22	140	1	3000	1	1000	140	37		
38 Windsor Circuit	12	259	2	8	...	5	37	160	5	6500	1	500	...	38		
39 West Union	7	110	1	...	...	3	25	135	4	5100	...	...	195	39		
40 Toledo	1	348	...	1	59	4	31	275	4	8500	1	2000	50	40		
41 Redmon	...	112	...	...	...	2	20	150	2	5500	1	1800	150	41		
Totals	309	12102	20	131	225	728	100	1279	9934	104	440100	33	67350	30820	2965	11311





## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

1 Auburn	20	121	1	2	1	1	12	103	1	3500	1	1000	81	1
2 Berry and Breckenridge			2											2
3 Bethany Circuit	3	160	2				2	20	150	3	3500	1	800	3
4 Buckhart		133	1			3	3	12	130	3	6500	1	1500	4
5 Buffalo	8	144	3			16	1	14	75	1	2500	1	1500	5
6 Carlisle	7	416	1	2			4	1	16	141	1	30000	1	6
7 Chatham	14	240	1	4	1	7	4	22	250	4	10000	1	2500	7
8 Curran		208	2			30	3	21	150	5	9700	1	2500	8
9 Dawson	15	150		6		5	2	28	190	2	9500	1	1000	9
10 Divernon	8	104	1	6		6	2	16	110	2	3500			10
11 Edinburg		288	4			10	1	16	155	1	8500	1	2000	11
12 Elkhart	4	235	1	6		2	3	28	160	3	6000	1	1200	12
13 Girard		135				2	1	14	100	1	5000	1	1500	13
14 Grove City	22	135					1	18	143	1	3500	1	1500	14
15 Kenney and Chestnut		222	1			10	2	33	207	2	5000	1	1500	15
16 Loami	4	230	2	1			2	23	125	2	3000	1	2500	16
17 Mechanicsburg	13	163	2	4			1	24	107	1	5000	1	2500	17
18 Morrisonville	18	232	5	14		6	1	22	225	1	4500	1	1500	18
19 Mt. Auburn		122	2	1		21	1	15	96	1	2500	1	3000	19
20 Mt. Pulaski	8	190	3	2		4	3	39	165	3	15000	1	2000	20
21 Nilwood		151	1			4	3	31	185	4	7000	1	1500	21
22 Palmer														22
23 Pawnee	2	214	2	4		14	1	20	220	1	14000	1	3000	23
24 Raymond		178					2	27	170	2	9000	1	1000	24
25 Riverton		150	1			1	2	21	140	2	2500	2	2000	25
26 Rochester		150	1	3		10	1	16	100	2	3500	1	1500	26
27 Sharpburg		125	1	2			2	21	148	2	4000	1	2500	27
28 Sherman and Cornland		40					1	5	30	2	3000		400	28
29 Springfield, Douglas Ave.	3	464	2	7			1	32	350	1	18000			29
30 First	4	800	1	4	5	12	1	32	520	1	80000	1	8500	30
31 Kumler	14	495	2	14	9	21	1	40	320	1	40000		500	31
32 Laurel	17	153	1	4	20	1	15	175	1	25000			2500	32
33 Shiloh		115					1	15	120	1	2000	1	1500	33
34 Taylorville	10	407					1	31	318	1	25000	1	6500	34
35 Thayer	8	145	3	1	6		2	25	180	2	5500			35
36 Virden	10	390	1	6			3	38	183	2	3500	1	2000	36
37 Waggoner		190	3				2	18	160	2	15500	1	2500	37
38 Williamsville	3	169	1	3		6	2	18	160	2	15500	1	2500	38
Totals	215	7964	12	81	258	61	800	6401	66	399200	31	685000	11305	447816392



## STATISTICS NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

1	Bloomington .....	588	8491	11	75	171	1238	47	734	6689	48	348400	23	73050	13985	7638	13616	1
2	Champaign .....	331	8763	12	79	167	786	51	771	7217	50	402500	30	81400	6468	9455	17871	2
3	Danville .....	223	9543	15	94	61	277	68	1083	8212	69	478600	34	83500	13416	5951	12950	3
4	Decatur .....	560	10423	15	119	188	1620	53	976	8746	54	416100	29	59800	35523	20548	13300	4
5	Jacksonville .....	185	6025	7	99	81	198	58	677	4800	52	234900	26	52300	11459	665	19	5
6	Mattoon .....	309	12102	20	131	225	728	100	1279	9934	104	440100	33	67350	30820	2965	11311	6
7	Quincy .....	141	5801	12	75	75	219	55	736	5439	56	215000	23	31525	12135	587	2300	7
8	Springfield .....	215	7964	12	81	81	258	61	800	6401	66	399200	31	68500	11305	4478	16392	8
9	West Jacksonville .....	294	6956	15	95	152	346	59	837	5847	66	247600	29	48100	11271	4120	8550	9
Total .....		2846	76068	119	848	1201	5670	552	7893	63285	565	3182400	258	565525	146382	13207	96309	
Total last year .....		2965	71173	119	778	849	3623	547	7570	59301	571	3094550	254	555100	313411	28005	85226	
Increase .....			4895		70	352	2047	5	323	3984		87950	4	10425			11083	
Decrease .....		119									6				167029	14798		

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Support of District Supt.			Total Pastoral Support		Confer- ence Cl'm'ts.		Current Expenses.	
		Claims.		Receipts.	Salary....	House Rent....	Total....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.....
		Salary....	House Rent....										
1 Arrowsmith ....	C. A. McKay....	1000	100	1000	1000	100	1100	60	60	12	12	220	73
2 Atlanta .....	R. A. Hartick ..	1000	150	1000	1000	150	1150	70	70	15	3	140	50
3 Bloomton Cir. .	C. S. Boyd .....	500	...	500	500	...	500	40	40	5	5	75	7
4 First .....	J. W. Somerville..	2100	500	2600	2100	500	2600	240	240	30	30	2827	325
5 Grace .....	Theodore Kemp..	1600	240	1840	1600	240	1840	160	160	25	15	650	350
6 Park .....	S. A. D. McIntosh.	1000	255	1255	1000	255	1255	24	24	5	5	2827	325
7 Clinton .....	S. L. Boyer.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	140	140	27	27	955	110
8 Delavan .....	Frank Lucas.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	125	125	25	5	300	200
9 DeWitt .....	Ray N. Miller....	375	...	375	375	...	375	30	30	5	5	130	6
10 Downs .....	Peter Kittel.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	60	10	10	40	30
11 Green Valley ..	J. L. Settles.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	60	10	10	130	62
12 Heyworth .....	J. S. Smith.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	80	12	12	150	125
13 Hopedale .....	Bert Cunningham.	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	60	12	12	204	88
14 Knox .....	G. W. Read.....	115	...	115	115	...	115	15	15	...	...	129	75
15 LeRoy .....	M. M. Want.....	1300	250	1550	1300	250	1550	110	110	15	15	20	20
16 Lincoln .....	G. W. Flagg.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	140	140	25	25	1030	401
17 Lincoln Cir. ....	T. W. Greer.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	110	110	16	16	1027	130
18 Mason City.....	A. W. Mills.....	1250	300	1550	1250	300	1550	100	100	15	15	212	81
19 McLean .....	L. G. Adams.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	60	60	15	15	300	167
20 Minier .....	James McCrory....	810	120	930	810	120	930	60	60	12	12	165	60
21 Mt. Olive-Padua	J. N. Meaker.....	450	...	450	450	...	450	35	35	5	5	175	75
22 New Holland....	L. E. Baldwin....	750	120	870	750	120	870	65	65	10	10	58	35
23 San Jose.....	J. T. Stretton....	900	240	1140	862	240	1102	75	75	12	12	208	79
24 Saybrook .....	A. K. Byrns.....	1250	150	1400	1250	150	1400	110	110	15	15	1203	20
25 Wapella .....	Wiley Johnson....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	75	75	12	12	700	155
26 Wayneville ....	J. E. Srevey.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	80	12	7	125	100
27 Weldon .....	E. A. Weaver.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	40	40	6	6	150	26
Totals .....		26600	4675	31375	26562	4675	31377	2224	2224	363	312	10523	3328

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1	Bellflower .....	E. K. Crews.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	60	60	15	10	1270	35	35	150	80	1
2	Bement .....	P. P. Carson.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	70	70	17	15	1435	50	35	250	110	2
3	Champaign .....	Christie Galtener.....	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	175	175	20	20	2695	70	69	1400	450	3
4	Cisco .....	W. D. McIntosh.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	60	60	14	14	1194	45	36	200	65	4
5	DeLand .....	T. S. Mitchell.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	60	13	13	1223	65	65	225	150	5
6	Dewey Circuit.....	Fred L. Cook.....	1000	...	1000	...	...	1000	75	75	15	15	1090	70	60	225	90	6
7	Farmer City.....	W. F. Stevenson.....	1400	150	1550	1400	150	1550	110	110	20	20	1680	35	50	575	150	7
8	Fisher .....	A. S. Maxey.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	60	15	15	1125	50	350	350	150	8
9	Fithian .....	W. E. Gilmore.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	36	36	5	5	941	15	15	200	150	9
10	Gibson City.....	F. A. McCarty.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	110	110	17	17	1727	70	70	507	190	10
11	Gifford-Penfield .....	John B. Martin.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	70	70	14	14	1234	65	65	215	100	11
12	Ludlow .....	Jay Park.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	60	3	3	1013	20	20	159	84	12
13	Mahomet .....	E. L. Darley.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	65	65	12	12	1227	50	50	200	150	13
14	Mansfield .....	Jonathan Glick.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	65	65	15	11	1226	50	50	237	87	14
15	Monticello .....	D. N. Gowdy.....	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	70	70	10	10	1330	27	20	260	85	15
16	Ogden .....	R. E. Pierce.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	52	45	10	3	998	25	7	185	97	16
17	Paxton .....	J. E. Artz.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	110	110	20	20	1830	88	88	800	100	17
18	Pesotum .....	D. H. Hartley.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	40	40	10	10	1050	29	29	125	100	18
19	Philo .....	J. L. Minney.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	50	50	10	10	1060	44	30	150	100	19
20	Rankin .....	H. G. Floreh.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	50	50	8	8	1008	26	26	200	80	20
21	Rantoul .....	R. H. McDaniel.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	100	100	15	15	1715	35	100	570	300	21
22	Sadorus .....	C. A. Smith.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	55	55	9	7	982	32	12	160	90	22
23	Savoy .....	W. M. Gooding.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	50	50	9	8	908	35	35	80	30	23
24	St. Joseph.....	A. M. Wells.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	60	60	12	10	1170	44	30	179	125	24
25	Seymour .....	Charles Wehrman.....	850	120	970	850	120	970	60	60	10	8	1038	25	25	140	70	25
26	Sidney .....	R. E. Mathis.....	300	120	1020	900	120	1020	60	60	12	12	1092	44	44	120	75	26
27	Thomasboro .....	C. R. Booth.....	...	...	65	...	...	65	20	...	...	...	65	...	...	56	30	27
28	Tolono .....	E. A. Hedges.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	60	60	10	7	987	37	15	285	86	28
29	Urbana, First.....	H. C. Gibbs.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	165	165	28	25	2390	250	100	1255	350	29
30	Trinity .....	James C. Baker.....	1300	240	1540	1300	240	1540	50	50	12	12	1602	38	38	700	300	30
31	3d-Whiteheath .....	E. S. Borton.....	600	...	600	...	...	600	20	20	5	5	625	8	6	75	70	31
32	Weedman .....	R. S. Eggleston.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	45	45	10	10	905	33	...	156	50	32
Totals .....		...	32015	5290	37305	32015	5290	37305	2193	2166	385	364	39835	1525	1275	10389	4144	

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—DECATUR DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Support of District Supt.		Support of Bishops.		Total Pastoral Support	Confer- ence Cl'm'ts.		Current Expenses			
		Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....		Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.....		
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....									House Rent....	Total.....
1 Argenta .....	S. R. Works.....	600	125	725	600	125	725	56	56	786	...	78	100	1	
2 Arthur .....	Abner Clark.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	76	76	1035	40	25	200	125	2
3 Assumption .....	J. M. Bennington .....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	81	81	1144	40	15	552	75	3
4 Bethany .....	E. G. Sandmeyer.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	72	72	977	33	33	185	54	4
5 Blue Mound .....	A. N. Simmons.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	90	90	1224	58	58	290	156	5
6 Butler .....	J. W. Whitlock.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	45	45	697	10	6	120	50	6
7 Cerro Gordo .....	A. C. Adams.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	90	90	1414	60	44	265	145	7
8 Decatur Cir.....	H. F. Powell.....	500	...	500	500	...	500	45	45	655	10	10	137	100	8
9 First .....	W. J. Davidson.....	2400	480	2880	2400	480	2880	220	220	3131	250	250	2500	550	9
10 Grace .....	J. W. VanCleve.....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	180	180	2595	125	75	2267	300	10
11 Elwin .....	J. C. Bell.....	925	150	1075	925	150	1075	72	72	11138	50	50	140	74	11
12 Hammond .....	J. C. Enninger.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	72	72	81005	25	25	100	80	12
13 Harri th-Niantic .....	C. N. M. Fultz.....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	90	90	1344	50	10	160	128	13
14 Hillsboro .....	E. S. Combs.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	90	90	1305	48	48	248	105	14
15 Iliopolis .....	J. F. Clearwaters.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	85	85	1190	65	40	315	100	15
16 Irving .....	J. D. Hennessy.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	63	63	873	38	38	180	86	16
17 LaPlace and Lake City .....	J. M. Barnett.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	63	63	867	19	19	200	75	17
18 Latham .....	R. B. Hubbard.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	72	72	101002	15	15	100	40	18
19 Lovington .....	C. S. Lyles.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	108	108	1518	19	19	237	116	19
20 Macon .....	H. H. O'Neal.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	108	108	1623	60	60	500	140	20
21 Maroa .....	G. W. McKonkey.....	850	...	850	850	...	850	76	76	928	37	10	200	75	21
22 Moweaqua .....	A. B. Peck.....	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280	99	99	1387	35	35	350	150	22
23 Mount Zion.....	B. E. Williams.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	72	72	81005	50	25	160	40	23
24 Nokomis .....	R. W. Ennis.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	90	90	1293	45	45	221	111	24
25 Oconee .....	Lewis Campbell...	800	100	900	800	100	900	72	69	974	15	15	140	125	25
26 Owaneco and Millersville .....	A. B. Caldwell.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	90	90	1253	55	55	280	164	26
27 Pana .....	W. H. Wilder.....	1350	200	1550	1350	200	1550	117	117	1686	133	133	...	197	27
28 Rosemond .....	W. A. Reynolds.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	76	76	981	25	25	240	240	28
29 Sanners Chapel .....	E. O. Clark.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	54	54	762	18	18	40	30	29
30 Stonington .....	W. O. Roush.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	90	90	1304	58	25	140	120	30
31 Warrersburg .....	H. C. Augustas...	750	120	870	750	120	870	67	67	947	25	25	130	76	31
32 Witt .....	Edward Kaneen...	800	150	950	800	150	950	64	64	1023	20	20	150	75	32
Totals .....		30825	4945	35770	30825	4945	35770	2745	2732	38822	1531	12761	10825	4002	

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—DANVILLE DISTRICT

	H. F. Cusic.....	850	120	970	850	120	970	65	65	13	13	13	1048	40	40	150	150
1 Allerton .....	W. H. Musgrove..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	60	12	12	12	1122	40	40	200	200
2 Armstrong .....	F. P. Bonncion..	750	150	900	750	150	900	50	50	10	10	10	960	35	35	210	210
3 Atwood .....	J. W. Armstrong.	625	100	725	625	100	725	35	35	8	8	5	765	10	5	100	50
4 Bismarck .....	Alfred Wicks.....	825	75	900	825	75	900	60	60	10	10	10	970	25	25	175	90
5 Broadlands .....	C. L. York.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	80	80	12	12	10	1090	40	30	250	150
6 Camargo .....	C. Robertson.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	50	50	10	10	10	960	25	25	150	140
7 Catlin .....	R. Y. Williams...	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	75	75	15	15	15	1290	30	25	350	140
8 Chrisman .....	C. W. Hammond..	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	8	8	...	745	20	10	112	55
9 Collison .....	N. E. Parsons.....	1800	480	2280	1800	480	2280	126	126	25	25	15	2421	100	100	900	100
10 Danville Cir....	J. S. Dancy.....	1800	480	2280	1800	480	2280	126	126	25	25	15	2421	100	100	900	100
11 First .....	G. W. Wilkerson..	750	200	950	750	200	950	30	30	6	6	4	984	14	14	140	90
12 Grace .....	T. N. Ewing.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	126	126	25	25	20	2351	96	100	1500	120
13 Kimber .....	T. E. Shouse.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	50	50	10	10	10	1160	15	15	230	100
14 Lincoln .....	Howard Adair.....	520	...	520	...	...	520	20	20	3	...	...	540	...	...	80	140
15 McKinley M....	C. F. Juvinal.....	1000	...	1000	...	...	1000	30	30	12	12	10	1042	15	15	150	109
16 Ver. Heights .....	C. E. Morgan.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	50	50	11	11	10	1061	15	15	150	125
17 East Lynn .....	G. W. Randle.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	55	55	48	11	11	906	15	15	50	70
18 Edgar .....	Sheridan Phillips..	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	60	60	13	13	13	1123	20	20	250	65
19 Fairmount .....	A. J. Patrick.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	40	40	5	5	9	945	15	7	100	60
20 Garrett .....	E. S. Vorbeck.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	40	40	7	7	7	847	15	15	110	47
21 Georgetown Cir..	J. M. Goodspeed..	508	...	508	...	...	508	38	38	8	8	...	554	15	15	80	58
22 Georgetown Cir..	R. A. Illk.....	700	100	800	619	100	719	45	45	10	10	...	774	25	25	125	80
23 Henning .....	W. A. Smith.....	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	120	120	23	23	20	2043	100	100	1000	247
24 Hoopston .....	W. D. Fairchilds..	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	80	80	12	12	14	1442	40	50	450	80
25 Homer .....	J. M. Judy.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	50	50	12	11	10	1061	25	20	149	75
26 Hume .....	M. P. Wilkin.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	60	60	11	11	10	1020	25	15	130	70
27 Indianola .....	L. S. Ellison.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	60	11	11	9	971	25	25	251	81
28 Metcalf .....	M. F. Collier.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	50	50	10	8	8	828	25	10	150	81
29 Murdock .....	C. L. Casseley.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	80	80	5	5	12	1235	28	28	229	140
30 Newman .....	A. H. Howsman...	700	100	800	700	100	800	40	40	10	10	8	850	15	12	70	42
31 Oakwood .....	J. D. Moon.....	921	150	1071	921	150	1071	80	80	12	10	11	1161	50	40	250	110
32 Potosi ac .....	F. M. Harry.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	75	75	14	14	12	1239	40	40	322	103
33 I edge Farm .....	E. H. Lugg.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	90	90	18	18	15	1508	60	60	475	165
34 Rossville .....	J. B. Pawson.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	60	14	14	12	1224	50	50	175	90
35 Sidel .....	A. F. Roberts.....	245	...	245	...	...	245	12	12	...	...	...	257	...	...	32	41
36 Tilton .....	M. G. Coleman...	1740	300	2040	1740	300	2040	120	120	25	25	21	2185	100	100	925	180
37 Tuscola .....	W. S. Cathoun...	550	...	550	...	...	550	35	35	6	6	...	591	15	10	55	50
38 Tuscola Cir....	C. F. Taylor.....	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	60	60	14	14	14	1324	30	30	190	85
39 Villa Grove .....	W. B. McFadden..	200	...	200	...	...	200	15	15	3	...	...	215	...	2	56	36
40 West Ridge .....																	
Totals .....		31934	5450	40384	34645	5450	40095	2322	2315	446	407	428	121253	1181	110471	3718	3718

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.		NAME OF PASTOR.		Pastor's Support.			Support of District Supt.			Total Pastoral Support	Confer-ence Cl'm'ts.		Current Expenses.	
				Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....	Amount Apportioned....		Amount Paid.....			
		Salary.....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent....	Total.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....		Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....		
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## STATISTICS NO. 3.—PASTORAL SUPPORT—MATTOON DISTRICT

1	Arcola	.....	E. K. Towle	.....	1300	150	1450	1300	150	1450	...	104	96	17	17	1563	75	75	205	120	1
2	Brocton	.....	Daniel Dundas	.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	56	56	10	9	865	37	15	135	108	2
3	Casey	.....	A. L. Caseley	.....	1000	275	1275	1000	275	1275	...	80	80	10	8	1363	50	50	225	200	3
4	Charleston	.....	Walter Aiken	.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	...	120	120	10	14	1934	75	50	550	164	4
5	Charleston Cir.	.....	E. L. Carson	.....	900	...	900	900	...	900	...	72	63	13	8	971	46	25	82	60	5
6	Clarksburg	.....	W. A. Phillips	.....	576	100	676	545	100	645	31	46	44	8	6	695	20	10	90	60	6
7	Cowden	.....	J. H. Pence	.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	48	48	9	9	757	20	20	102	86	7
8	Etna	.....	W. L. Ewing	.....	730	100	830	783	100	883	...	58	58	3	3	944	30	10	120	90	8
9	Findley	.....	C. S. McCollom	.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	60	60	10	10	920	30	15	150	50	9
10	Gays	.....	Arthur Coleman	.....	620	...	620	466	...	466	154	49	44	7	3	513	25	5	82	92	10
11	Grandview	.....	D. W. English	.....	500	25	585	490	25	515	70	44	33	5	5	553	10	5	140	40	11
12	Greenup	.....	S. C. Pierce	.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	56	56	8	1	857	30	5	175	150	12
13	Indsboro	.....	T. A. Adams	.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	64	64	18	10	974	25	...	120	96	13
14	Lumbolt	.....	M. L. Browning	.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	...	76	75	12	12	1187	80	79	153	70	14
15	Kansas	.....	J. P. Edgar	.....	1200	140	1340	1200	140	1340	...	96	96	16	16	1452	95	50	412	125	15
16	Lakewood-Zion	.....	H. E. Grane	.....	610	75	685	610	75	685	...	44	44	8	5	734	27	10	223	68	16
17	Lerna	.....	J. L. Sturgell	.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	64	64	11	5	969	45	15	75	50	17
18	Livingston	.....	John E. Owen	.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	...	40	40	2	2	617	5	2	75	60	18
19	Marshall	.....	E. L. Fletcher	.....	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440	...	96	96	15	10	1546	95	35	...	160	19
20	Marshall Cir.	.....	Perry L. York	.....	600	90	690	550	90	640	50	48	48	6	3	691	30	10	80	65	20
21	Martinsville	.....	H. T. Willson	.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	64	64	12	12	1076	47	20	200	100	21
22	Martinsville Cir.	.....	C. W. Grant	.....	645	55	700	645	55	700	...	56	56	8	8	764	50	20	145	130	22
23	Mattoon	.....	A. L. T. Ewert	.....	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	...	144	144	20	20	2264	125	50	1500	300	23
24	Neoga	.....	S. N. Wakefield	.....	940	150	1090	940	150	1090	...	72	72	11	11	1173	45	35	200	60	24
25	Oakland	.....	F. B. Ward	.....	840	150	990	840	150	990	...	72	72	7	7	1069	50	21	251	121	25
26	Oakland Cir.	.....	W. D. Russell	.....	600	30	630	600	30	630	...	48	48	7	5	683	50	12	100	100	26
27	Paris	.....	A. S. Flanigan	.....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	...	160	160	25	18	2578	225	110	724	312	27
28	Paris Cir.	.....	M. C. Hull	.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	...	68	68	10	7	1025	50	...	135	152	28
29	Shelbyville, First	.....	N. M. Rigg	.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	...	112	112	18	18	1930	125	47	500	150	29
30	Moulton	.....	J. H. Elder	.....	610	100	710	610	100	710	...	50	50	7	7	767	25	20	125	80	30
31	Stewardson	.....	C. T. Pileh	.....	700	60	760	700	60	760	...	56	56	8	8	824	70	70	240	98	31
32	Sullivan	.....	T. J. Wheat	.....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	...	104	104	14	14	1618	100	25	300	110	32
33	Toledo Cir.	.....	Dennis Park	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Tower Hill	.....	T. F. Garrett	.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	56	56	10	10	916	30	16	201	69	34
35	Vernilion	.....	W. L. Selby	.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	...	56	56	8	4	885	37	15	...	76	35
36	Westfield	.....	A. L. Norfleet	.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	70	70	2	2	1072	45	5	225	105	36
37	Windsor	.....	H. M. Derby	.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	64	64	10	8	992	45	10	89	100	37
38	Windsor Cir.	.....	C. L. Overbaugh	.....	600	100	700	530	100	630	70	48	43	11	2	675	20	2	20	45	38
39	West Union	.....	D. H. Munson	.....	492	...	492	314	...	314	178	38	33	5	1	348	25	...	...	30	39
40	Toledo	.....	G. M. Calhoun	.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	60	60	12	12	1072	50	50	300	98	40
41	Redmon	.....	B. F. Davis	.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	48	48	7	5	753	25	12	50	60	41
Totals		.....		.....	34723	5260	39983	34273	5260	39533	553	2767	2721	410	335	42589	2089	1028	8	99	4210

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—QUINCY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Support of District Supt.	Support of Bishops.		Total Pastoral Support	Conference C'm'ts.		Current Expenses.		
		Claims.		Receipts.			Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....		Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....			
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Deficiencies.....									
1 Astoria .....	W. L. Cunningham	800	100	900	800	100	900	83	100	1001	40	30	179	65 1
2 Astoria Cir. ....	D. G. Vint.....	400	60	460	400	60	460	40	40	500	9	1	.....	50 2
3 Augusta .....	J. S. Sharp.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	104	104	1208	50	47	282	109 3
4 Bowen .....	W. W. Drake....	902	100	1002	902	100	1002	88	88	1102	43	43	200	125 4
5 Camden .....	A. J. Meyers.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	60	57	636	23	23	125	71 5
6 Camp Point ....	Leo Howard.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	93	93	1226	45	45	204	125 6
7 Clay in and Timewell .....	C. W. Monson....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	93	93	1106	45	20	.....	60 7
8 Coatsburg .....	A. D. Potter.....	600	84	684	560	84	644	70	62	706	30	12	100	60 8
9 Golden .....	C. M. Wilson....	700	120	820	700	120	820	71	71	902	34	34	318	115 9
10 Huntville and Brooklyn .....	Charles Liston...	700	75	775	581	75	656	72	72	732	.....	17	113	107 10
11 LaPrairie .....	Oel D. Ross.....	750	75	825	750	75	825	78	78	913	38	38	150	85 11
12 Lima .....	John C. Ewing....	600	36	636	547	36	583	52	52	7	642	25	65	51 12
13 Littleton .....	F. E. Smith.....	800	60	860	800	60	860	83	83	948	44	34	120	50 13
14 Loraine .....	Harry Willard...	700	100	800	700	100	800	70	70	879	30	30	62	60 14
15 Mendon .....	W. A. McKinney..	500	75	575	150	75	225	54	52	277	.....	1	.....	26 15
16 Mt. Sterling....	W. H. McGhee...	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	104	104	1267	50	50	145	60 16
17 Mt. Sterling Cir.	B. W. Brady.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
18 Payson .....	Walter Mitchell..	868	100	968	868	100	968	80	80	1056	35	35	125	65 18
19 Plymouth .....	G. W. Metzel....	600	100	700	600	100	700	55	55	761	7	7	125	40 19
20 Quincy, Grace..	Charles Rodman..	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	75	68	868	3	.....	150	100 20
21 Vermont St....	John W. Miller....	2000	.....	2000	2000	.....	2000	208	208	2236	90	90	1800	225 21
22 Rushville .....	A. P. Stover.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	134	134	1552	20	20	350	300 22
23 Rushville Cir..	E. M. Barringer..	725	125	850	660	125	785	75	74	865	36	10	75	80 23
24 Stilwell and Chili	W. R. Shores....	520	60	580	520	60	580	52	52	639	25	25	125	90 24
25 Warsaw .....	Henry Wilson....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	52	52	457	.....	10	110	28 25
26 West Point and Basco .....	Fred Reed.....	600	60	660	600	60	660	62	62	728	30	9	103	53 26
27 Palom' .....	C. S. Baughman..	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	104	104	1218	50	36	150	160 27
Totals .....		20665	2160	22425	19953	2160	22113	712	2121	24425	802	692	5176	2360



NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Support of District Supt.	Support of Bishops.	Total Pastoral Support		Conference C'mts.	Current Expenses.	
		Claims.		Receipts.				Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....			
		Salary....	House Rent....	Salary....	House Rent....							
												Total.....
1 Barry .....	M. Barton .....	1150	200	1150	200	1350	95	15	12	1457	50	35
2 Beverly .....	A. L. Simmons .....	800	50	850	800	50	50	2	2	902	12	12
3 Beardstown .....	Thornton Clark .....	1500	250	1750	1500	250	130	15	10	1890	50	30
4 Berdan .....	Thomas Symons .....	625	60	685	625	60	55	7	6	746	17	13
5 Bluffs .....	H. L. Overdeer .....	700	800	700	100	800	58	58	10	868	20	20
6 Bluff Springs .....	T. K. Holiday .....	773	100	873	773	100	55	55	9	937	40	175
7 Carrollton .....	C. F. Buker .....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	108	15	10	1468	60	25
8 Chapin .....	F. L. Gibson .....	450	450	235	235	215	40	40	1	276	3	3
9 Concord .....	Frances L. Gibson .....	825	150	975	825	150	74	74	12	1061	40	200
10 Chambersburg .....	J. M. Duff .....	600	100	700	600	100	50	50	7	757	10	10
11 Detroit .....	Ralph Woodworth .....	312	56	368	312	56	20	20	5	393	8	8
12 Griggsville .....	C. H. Davis .....	850	150	1000	850	150	85	85	12	1085	45	10
13 Griggsville Cir. ....	J. W. Waltz .....	836	836	836	836	836	60	60	8	904	12	12
14 Hull .....	J. H. Hutchins .....	625	75	700	625	75	50	50	5	755	15	15
15 Kinderhook and Akers .....	Roscoe Fairchild .....	500	100	600	500	100	55	55	8	659	25	25
16 Lynville-Zion .....	J. L. Wylder .....	500	...	500	500	...	45	45	...	545	20	100
17 Manchester .....	S. R. Reno .....	650	100	750	650	100	50	50	8	808	20	75
18 Mercedia .....	G. T. Wetzel .....	1000	150	1000	1000	150	90	90	10	1250	20	20
19 Milton .....	O. E. Hatfield .....	500	50	550	225	50	40	30	6	311	8	1
20 Murrayville .....	G. E. Rainsberger .....	925	150	1075	925	150	50	50	5	1130	10	250
21 Naples .....	J. L. Pickett .....	650	100	750	650	100	13	13	9	772	25	25
22 Nebo and Pearl .....	F. M. Hunter .....	450	...	450	450	...	20	20	3	471	4	2
23 New Canton .....	Harry B. Bick .....	500	60	560	428	60	488	72	5	535	5	5
24 New Salem .....	C. L. Bell .....	850	100	950	805	100	76	76	10	987	20	225
25 Perry .....	J. A. Biddle .....	750	100	850	750	100	65	65	10	925	35	25
26 Pittsfield .....	A. S. Chapman .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	70	70	5	1225	20	250
27 Pleasant Hill .....	N. M. Jones .....	1000	100	1000	1000	100	72	72	10	1178	25	15
28 Plainville .....	A. B. Frye .....	600	100	700	600	100	54	54	6	760	25	25
29 Rockport .....	G. G. Maple .....	700	100	800	700	100	60	60	8	865	15	8
30 Roodhouse .....	S. N. Madden .....	750	150	900	750	150	60	60	10	970	10	150
31 Riggsdon .....	J. P. Wilton .....	304	...	304	304	...	20	20	3	327	12	60
32 Versailles .....	Henry S. Alkire .....	1002	200	1202	1002	200	85	85	10	1297	11	170
33 West Jacksonville ville Cir.....	W. S. Phillips .....	750	300	1050	750	300	70	70	12	1132	30	30
34 White Hall .....	W. M. Hailey .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	82	82	10	1292	15	15
35 Winchester .....	W. E. Theobald .....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	90	90	15	1355	25	25
Totals .....		26727	3801	30528	26120	3391	29921	607	2145	2129	276	243
						32293		742	607	5586		

## STATISTICS NO. 3—RECAPITULATION

NAME OF CHARGES.	Pastor's Support.				Support of District Supt.		Support of Bishops.		Total Pastoral Support.	Conference Cl'm'ts.		Current Expenses.					
	Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....		Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.....					
	Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....									House Rent....	Total.....			
1 Bloomington .....	26600	4675	31375	26562	4675	31337	38	2224	2224	363	312	33873	1088	982	10523	3328	1
2 Champaign .....	32015	5290	37305	32015	5290	37305	....	2193	2166	385	364	39835	1525	1275	10389	4144	2
3 Danville .....	34934	5450	40384	34645	5450	40095	289	2322	2315	446	407	42812	1253	1181	10471	3710	3
4 Decatur .....	30825	4945	35770	30825	4945	35770	....	2745	2732	465	320	38822	1531	1276	10825	4002	4
5 Jacksonville .....	23100	3905	27005	22812	3905	26717	288	2188	2158	283	222	29097	816	617	6862	2328	5
6 Mattoon .....	34723	5260	39983	34273	5260	39533	553	2767	2721	410	335	42589	2089	1028	8499	4210	6
7 Quincy .....	20665	2160	22425	19953	2160	22113	712	2112	2108	252	204	24425	802	692	5176	2360	7
8 Springfield .....	31060	5111	36621	31042	5111	36603	18	2127	2108	252	239	38950	458	666	10146	3262	8
9 West Jacksonville.....	26727	3801	30528	26120	3801	29921	607	2145	2129	276	243	32293	742	607	5586	2805	9
Totals .....	260649	40597	301396	258247	40597	299394	2505	20823	20661	3032	2651	322701	10304	8324	78477	30149	
Last Year.....	250161	38179	289340	248755	38179	286934	1721	19523	19336	3037	2614	308675	8833	7655	75922	27161	
Increase .....	10488	2418	12056	9492	2418	12460	784	1300	1325	....	37	14026	1471	669	2555	2988	
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				Freedmen's Aid and S. S.		W. H. M. S.		Total.					
	Foreign		Home		(a) Church	(b) Sun. School	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses	Dom. Missions	Epis. Fund	Conference Claimants	
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts										
														S. S. not Divided
1 Arrowsmith	20	63	28	20	9	8	57	3	68	25	3	12	25	323
2 Atlanta	10	45	8	10	3	2	40	7	23	4	3	3	4	98
3 Bloomington Circuit	45	150	150	241	23	30	368	27	15	3	7	30	10	105
4 First	575	913	106	281	14	30	318	150	27	100	25	15	100	2027
5 Grace	913	15	6	5	8	5	3	69	35	40	3	30	100	2171
6 Park	100	300	400	400	12	30	1	3	119	40	50	27	6	1006
7 Clinton	100	300	400	400	12	30	5	279	184	25	5	15	100	1696
8 Delavan	150	50	130	130	10	10	108	145	184	5	5	5	15	850
9 DeWitt	12	12	3	15	7	7	2	9	102	10	10	16	6	53
10 Downs	40	20	10	35	5	10	2	11	10	10	10	10	16	290
11 Green Valley	25	70	25	35	3	5	2	9	10	10	10	10	16	290
12 Heyworth	51	35	51	51	2	4	3	11	53	25	10	10	25	180
13 Hopedale	51	25	25	25	3	4	3	11	53	25	10	10	25	180
14 Knox	8	25	25	7	9	5	10	41	17	10	5	12	10	184
15 LeRoy	75	154	154	75	10	25	55	54	106	5	30	15	100	2514
16 Lincoln	215	110	100	187	4	15	5	21	106	30	30	15	100	725
17 Lincoln Circuit	183	35	34	183	20	20	3	302	187	25	25	25	100	1701
18 Mason City	85	30	100	85	20	34	5	30	26	35	35	16	75	657
19 McLean	110	15	41	110	10	16	80	30	33	30	15	55	55	622
20 Minier	23	15	22	22	8	16	3	15	33	20	20	15	50	432
21 Mt. Olive and Padua	15	10	20	20	5	15	44	10	20	10	12	20	20	124
22 New Holland	51	18	18	51	7	5	2	3	20	3	3	5	5	85
23 San Jose	44	36	40	44	15	10	19	10	67	10	10	10	15	324
24 Saybrook	230	50	177	300	20	30	3	50	67	12	12	15	20	322
25 Wapella	50	17	50	50	8	5	92	166	131	15	15	15	50	1333
26 Waynesville	45	50	50	45	3	1	24	10	36	10	10	15	15	229
27 Weldon	12	17	28	12	6	3	5	7	41	20	7	20	7	176
Totals	3027	9041	1204	2398	5221	304	728	651796	1343	94	309	312	982	15179

## STATISTICS NO. 4.—BENEVOLENCES—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1	Bellflower	61	19	40	15	15	15	2	54	25	10	10	35	271	1
2	Bement	200	17	50	5	10	15	3	148	40	5	15	35	543	2
3	Champaign	200	170	64	125	10	20	275	82	25	30	10	20	69	1090
4	Cisco	91	10	95	15	15	15	2	63	90	6	14	36	422	4
5	DeLand	120	33	60	67	20	20	54	3	145	15	13	65	620	5
6	Dewey Circuit	150	21	125	20	12	32	10	5	50	14	15	60	482	6
7	Farmer City	410	417	270	15	20	4	39	5	232	58	68	1722	7	7
8	Fisher	100	50	100	13	4	12	29	3	17	10	14	20	15	50
9	Fithian	25	10	25	5	5	10	185	132	5	15	275	9	9	
10	Gibson City	160	60	87	174	20	20	25	5	216	20	17	70	986	10
11	Gifford and Penfield	67	5	50	89	8	10	3	141	50	44	15	65	707	11
12	Ludlow	65	72	55	55	10	8	18	1	37	14	3	20	216	12
13	Mahomet	72	28	75	3	6	18	1	15	40	3	12	50	280	13
14	Mansfield	59	77	76	30	7	17	10	2	198	5	11	50	575	14
15	Monticello	48	40	42	40	4	10	14	8	202	59	3	10	20	486
16	Ogden	20	55	79	176	3	3	27	210	48	2	3	7	292	16
17	Paxton	116	55	79	176	7	52	59	20	317	29	50	20	88	1038
18	Pesotum	60	12	29	54	10	7	17	22	2	6	8	10	29	243
19	Philo	40	12	29	54	4	8	12	4	1	70	5	10	30	356
20	Rankin	60	25	40	70	5	5	10	8	2	10	8	26	289	20
21	Rantoul	305	70	235	14	12	26	24	5	380	26	15	100	1186	21
22	Sadorus	54	22	29	8	12	20	35	35	26	4	7	12	183	22
23	Savoy	63	10	62	8	22	30	2	100	44	5	12	8	35	371
24	St. Joseph	30	16	46	11	7	18	7	2	152	41	12	3	30	408
25	Seymour	81	55	55	6	12	18	2	2	5	10	8	25	204	25
26	Sidney	33	55	24	78	10	24	34	3	2	1	10	12	44	296
27	Thomasboro	50	9	30	5	4	9	24	1	76	100	6	4	15	527
28	Tolono	522	50	56	323	15	10	5	2	161	238	75	25	100	331
29	Urbana, First	100	50	52	79	8	25	33	3	224	70	10	12	38	1874
30	Trinity	7	5	12	2	3	5	3	1	130	2	6	5	6	801
31	Third and Whiteheath	65	20	60	12	10	22	2	81	81	10	10	10	5231	31
32	Weedman	3234	1040	955	2806	30	249	310	81	640	262	72	364	1275	17282
	Totals	3234	1040	955	2806	30	249	310	81	640	262	72	364	1275	17282

## STATISTICS NO. 4.—BENEVOLENCES—DECATUR DISTRICT

## NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				Freedmen's Aid and S. S.		W. H. M. S.	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses.....	Dom. Missions...	Epis. Fund.....	Conference Claimants.....	Total.....	
	Foreign	S. S. not Divided.....	Home	(b) Special Gifts....	(a) Church.....	(b) Supplies.....								(a) Cash.....
1 Argenta .....	15	41	10	60	3	30	2	37	21	10	5	25	56	
2 Arthur .....	33	30	26	15	14	30	50	18	84	8	9	13	430	
3 Assumption .....	24	3	15	25	4	8	3	14	33	11	10	15	266	
4 Bethany .....	28	36	25	80	12	20	32	105	109	2	5	33	270	
5 Blue Mound .....	70	45	74	80	3	28	82	105	120	30	14	58	714	
6 Butler .....	30	10	30	3	5	8	10	2	48	12	2	6	901	
7 Cerro Gordo .....	88	44	90	30	12	10	22	4	14	1	10	14	44	
8 Decatur Circuit .....	28	28	28	28	1	5	7	102	14	3	6	10	578	
9 First .....	202	230	169	300	20	100	12	523	268	100	31	250	3043	
10 Grace .....	196	14	101	156	15	15	100	226	161	24	10	15	75	
11 Elwin .....	144	36	25	108	20	40	25	7	100	4	30	11	50	
12 Hammond .....	120	100	58	35	3	10	13	2	6	12	5	8	25	
13 Harristown and Niantic .....	45	10	45	10	10	10	18	6	48	5	2	4	10	
14 Hillsboro .....	70	37	100	12	36	48	27	121	75	12	29	15	48	
15 Illiopolis .....	65	45	65	65	5	3	2	184	48	5	10	38	40	
16 Irving .....	53	25	35	35	5	10	2	15	51	...	5	4	19	
17 LaPlace and Lake City .....	25	25	25	40	5	5	23	1	...	...	9	10	15	
18 Latham .....	15	25	25	25	5	3	15	3	42	...	5	4	19	
19 Lovington .....	116	39	39	136	6	12	18	91	18	...	10	10	19	
20 Macon .....	35	118	25	25	10	28	46	100	3	16	9	15	60	
21 Maroa .....	43	23	25	25	6	2	8	42	60	8	1	2	10	
22 Moweaqua .....	144	40	116	40	8	5	4	107	111	21	1	8	35	
23 Mount Zion .....	55	34	45	45	7	3	10	118	27	4	3	8	25	
24 Nokomis .....	110	100	100	100	25	23	48	165	80	12	13	13	45	
25 Oconee .....	67	14	22	22	3	10	2	1	144	4	...	5	15	
26 Owaneco and Millersville.....	94	30	34	95	13	34	69	114	143	...	27	13	55	
27 Pana .....	260	...	260	...	8	22	30	183	13	30	20	19	133	
28 Rosemond .....	85	15	15	5	15	3	18	104	60	12	...	5	25	
29 Sanners Chapel .....	30	7	14	32	3	10	13	3	20	11	8	18	170	
30 Stonington .....	75	25	57	...	10	25	135	311	48	16	20	14	25	
31 Warrensburg .....	32	46	46	32	6	15	35	3	21	...	15	10	25	
32 Witt .....	40	20	20	45	17	22	39	33	104	...	16	9	25	
Totals .....	2437	565	1190	2175	279	591	47827	803401	1932216	417	320	1276	17277	



## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—DANVILLE DISTRICT

1	Allerton	107	30	91	20	...	20	...	20	...	70	3	295	...	...	54	3	10	13	40	736	1	
2	Armstrong	105	40	105	8	...	8	...	8	...	8	4	168	...	...	109	...	...	12	40	591	2	
3	Atwood	97	110	25	6	15	21	...	21	...	45	2	284	...	...	13	...	10	35	740	3		
4	Bismarck	5	...	5	10	...	10	...	10	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	60	4	
5	Broadlands	75	...	45	1	...	1	...	1	...	49	1	73	...	...	69	3	5	10	25	356	5	
6	Camargo	45	...	80	12	5	17	...	17	...	...	3	100	...	...	79	10	10	30	424	6		
7	Catin	40	...	40	2	8	10	...	10	...	...	2	54	...	...	18	7	8	10	25	264	7	
8	Chrisman	90	...	45	15	10	25	...	25	...	48	1	160	...	...	101	5	9	15	25	524	8	
9	Collison	20	...	13	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	72	9	10	
10	Danville Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	First	260	23	100	7	30	37	...	37	...	20	3	295	280	45	478	25	20	15	100	1902	11	
12	Grace	...	...	28	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	1	91	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	141	12	
13	Kimber	202	136	67	144	...	9	12	...	...	21	...	688	114	...	139	...	...	25	100	1636	13	
14	Lincoln	35	...	16	35	...	3	5	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	87	...	...	5	10	212	14	
15	McKinley Mem.	...	50	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	15	
16	Ver. Hights	...	3	58	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	...	60	...	...	5	12	15	159	16
17	East Lynn	25	...	20	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	1	15	...	...	55	3	5	11	15	172	17	
18	Edgar	40	5	14	20	...	5	15	...	...	20	5	1	19	...	71	...	...	5	11	15	226	18
19	Fairmount	91	50	18	91	...	9	11	...	...	20	...	2	141	...	205	...	...	15	13	20	666	19
20	Garrett	25	...	15	5	...	5	...	5	...	7	...	1	64	...	...	...	...	3	5	7	132	20
21	Georgetown	51	...	50	...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	1	82	...	70	8	10	7	15	306	21	
22	Georgetown Circuit	...	...	35	12	...	12	...	12	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	8	15	152	22	
23	Henning	61	17	38	61	...	10	...	10	...	20	16	1	40	...	42	...	...	15	10	25	346	23
24	Hoopeston	210	...	130	160	...	3	15	...	...	18	15	2	398	37	28	72	15	15	23	100	1223	24
25	Homer	70	...	100	70	...	10	11	...	4	25	15	3	275	30	46	...	...	15	12	50	711	25
26	Hume	100	...	...	72	...	5	10	...	...	15	...	2	97	...	21	...	...	11	20	338	26	
27	Indianola	35	...	15	50	...	5	2	...	7	1024	...	80	...	...	112	8	...	10	15	1356	27	
28	Metcalf	70	...	40	70	...	6	7	...	...	13	38	1	1	...	15	12	10	11	25	306	28	
29	Murdock	54	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	5	...	...	8	10	177	29	
30	Newman	112	...	35	101	...	10	5	...	...	15	...	4	131	23	...	6	...	5	28	460	30	
31	Oakwood	20	15	20	20	...	6	5	...	...	11	...	2	32	...	...	4	5	10	12	151	31	
32	Potomac	118	...	41	80	...	17	10	2	29	34	3	210	...	...	22	16	10	10	40	613	32	
33	Ridge Farm	59	...	31	90	...	7	3	...	...	10	10	2	42	...	26	2	15	14	60	341	33	
34	Rossville	156	30	39	205	...	6	25	...	31	37	...	2	588	...	62	2	15	18	60	1245	34	
35	Sidell	117	250	56	97	...	...	20	...	20	...	2	258	...	...	220	...	3	14	50	1087	35	
36	Tilton	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	36	...
37	Tuscola	341	120	90	500	...	23	30	3	56	100	5	342	168	22	334	...	30	25	100	2233	37	
38	Tuscola Circuit	43	...	9	40	...	7	...	7	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	10	120	38	...
39	Villa Grove	64	50	22	64	...	50	12	13	...	25	2	58	...	...	...	...	15	14	30	419	39	...
40	West Ridge	20	...	...	18	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	50	40	...
Totals		3008	911	1150	2985	50	261	306	13	580	1593	62	5153	652	95	2591	133	274	407	1181	20825	...	...

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Freedmen's Aid and S. S.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...	W. H. M. S.		Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses.....	Dom. Missions...	Epis. Fund.....	Conference Claimants.....	Total.....
	Foreign	S. S. not Divided.....	Home	Children's Fund for student Aid										
				(a) Church.....	(b) Special Gifts.....									
							(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....						
1 Alexander .....	100	102	100	10	10	6	80	283	7	30	12	40	830	1
2 Ashland .....	25	12	16	4	4	23	100	10	3	2	3	15	218	2
3 Athens .....	5	11	10	2	2	1	100	10	3	6	2	2	52	3
4 Bath and Fairview .....	20	35	20	5	5	120	1	33	10	10	10	14	269	5
5 Chandlerville .....	30	20	30	3	3	2	1	40	10	5	10	30	192	6
6 Chesterfield .....	50	55	50	10	10	13	1	208	2	10	7	25	421	7
7 Easton .....	125	25	130	10	10	8	228	290	6	25	14	50	945	8
8 Franklin .....	74	90	164	3	3	155	2	337	6	1	16	27	1120	9
9 Greenfield .....	30	5	30	5	5	7	2	12	4	4	2	10	152	10
10 Greenfield Circuit .....	60	50	62	13	13	8	58	52	12	10	10	15	350	11
11 Havana .....	30	10	40	25	15	1	1	2	7	5	5	21	161	12
12 Island Grove .....	50	26	50	8	20	1	71	31	7	8	10	25	317	13
13 Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....	126	40	65	10	10	2	367	49	24	5	10	50	877	14
14 Centenary .....	40	20	40	10	10	19	75	125	45	4	8	20	361	15
15 Circuit .....	263	10	237	15	15	40	5	319	45	25	25	60	1892	16
16 Grace .....	8	7	7	5	5	5	467	28	5	5	2	8	581	17
17 Litterberry .....	12	8	9	5	4	9	26	24	6	1	1	9	113	18
18 Middletown .....	11	4	1	3	1	4	1	55	5	2	8	10	131	19
19 Oakford .....	60	40	60	15	15	30	107	36	7	10	9	40	411	20
20 Palmyra .....	10	22	78	2	2	2	1	12	5	5	4	4	48	21
21 Petersburg .....	78	5	78	30	30	40	119	12	9	11	11	40	422	22
22 Pleasant Plains .....	25	17	41	3	3	21	1	28	5	8	5	12	166	23
23 Rockbridge .....	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	74	17	1	2	2	17	24
24 Topeka .....	69	38	100	10	10	20	108	57	17	10	14	40	532	25
25 Virginia .....	108	44	103	7	7	8	165	5	16	12	12	35	829	26
26 Waverly .....	20	15	15	4	4	10	2	6	6	5	5	13	80	27
27 Waverly Circuit .....	1432	181	809	1459	101	40	648	44	2097	531	17	2115	188	617
Totals .....	1432	181	809	1459	101	40	648	44	2097	531	17	2115	188	617
Totals .....	1432	181	809	1459	101	40	648	44	2097	531	17	2115	188	617

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—MATTOON DISTRICT

1	Arcola	120	64	72	5	50	55	150	64	40	17	75	657	1							
2	Brocton	25	20	20	10	16	26	2	21	6	10	9	15	2							
3	Casey	917	140	140	2	8	10	2	62	12	20	8	50	3							
4	Charleston	110	48	92	2	8	10	1	192	7	10	14	50	4							
5	Charleston Circuit	40	6	40	8	5	13	7	94	15	8	25	249	5							
6	Clarksburg	19	1	20	9	9	9	2	5	2	6	10	74	6							
7	Cowden	35	34	34	1	20	21	1	78	1	9	20	208	7							
8	Etna	20	17	20	11	3	14	2	140	4	9	3	10	8							
9	Findley	55	29	29	5	15	20	10	42	4	10	10	15	9							
10	Gays	25	25	25	4	2	6	11	58	15	3	5	131	10							
11	Grandview	38	12	7	4	2	6	11	30	2	5	5	116	11							
12	Greenup	25	3	8	3	4	7	1	30	10	1	5	90	12							
13	Hindsboro	35	30	40	10	12	22	10	130	15	10	...	356	13							
14	Humbolt	200	100	100	12	40	52	50	186	...	12	79	686	14							
15	Kansas	130	50	130	15	15	10	30	77	9	40	16	50	15							
16	Lakewood and Zion	20	16	18	3	10	13	5	220	2	3	5	10	307							
17	Lerna	25	10	10	10	5	15	5	11	...	25	5	15	116							
18	Livingston	10	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	18	18							
19	Marshall	75	15	20	...	5	5	70	149	6	5	10	15	395							
20	Marshall Circuit	30	7	15	13	...	13	1	...	7	9	3	10	140							
21	Martinsville	40	20	40	5	...	9	32	92	15	12	20	386	21							
22	Martinsville Circuit	69	306	18	43	16	24	10	42	6	10	8	20	726							
23	Mattoon	200	100	75	14	14	14	5	1339	...	10	20	250	23							
24	Neoga	10	60	26	3	16	19	10	237	2	10	11	35	488							
25	Oakland	26	36	26	6	10	16	4	116	...	14	7	21	266							
26	Oakland Circuit	56	...	25	15	...	15	2	...	...	20	5	12	135							
27	Paris	282	57	335	5	30	95	7	173	...	48	18	110	1948							
28	Paris Circuit	30	21	21	10	10	10	5	69	...	15	7	...	179							
29	Shelbyville, First	150	170	75	5	...	5	20	86	...	25	18	47	1022							
30	Shelbyville, Moulton	16	24	15	2	...	2	1	27	...	10	7	20	150							
31	Stewardson	20	250	31	20	18	18	4	249	...	42	8	70	712							
32	Sullivan	50	15	12	5	10	15	10	128	...	7	14	25	414							
33	Toledo Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33							
34	Tower Hill	30	20	30	3	5	8	5	37	...	5	10	16	207							
35	Vermilion	30	65	30	...	...	...	20	2	5	10	4	15	207							
36	Westfield	40	40	40	3	...	3	90	21	...	10	2	5	255							
37	Windsor	45	45	45	8	5	13	1	80	7	12	8	10	272							
38	Windsor Circuit	...	15	...	1	...	1	1	25	...	4	2	2	54							
39	West Union	7	...	2	1	...	2	2	...	1	6	1	2	25							
40	Toledo	35	30	30	8	3	11	3	...	...	25	12	50	214							
41	Redmon	25	25	25	4	...	4	18	21	3	13	5	12	140							
Totals		3115	1004	894	1736	5	265	346	20	631	328	69	2836	408	52	4333	84	559	335	1028	17417

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—QUINCY DISTRICT

## NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				Freedmen's Aid and S. S.			Local Educational Interests.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...	W. H. M. S.		Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses.....	Dom. Missions...	Epis. Fund.....	Conference Claimants.....	Total.....	
	Foreign	S. S. not Divided.....	Home		(a) Church.....	(b) Sun. School..	Total.....				(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....							
			(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts....															
1 Astoria .....	42	16	22	..	7	7	14	32	1	..	..	21	5	20	1	30	204	1	
2 Astoria Circuit .....	2	..	70	..	..	..	1	1	35	4	58	..	114	3	27	4	47	433	2
3 Augusta .....	48	76	..	..	4	4	8	24	4	31	..	30	13	23	12	43	380	3	
4 Bowen .....	25	..	25	..	..	..	..	62	1	..	..	9	..	4	23	380	4	5	
5 Camden .....	69	54	69	..	4	6	10	78	2	74	..	19	..	27	13	45	149	6	
6 Camp Point .....	30	30	22	..	5	7	12	12	1	..	..	2	..	..	13	20	142	7	
7 Clayton and Timewell.....	20	..	6	..	10	..	10	36	..	11	..	..	..	5	..	12	100	8	
8 Coatsburg .....	19	31	43	50	14	13	37	61	4	31	..	8	6	20	11	34	355	9	
9 Golden .....	13	20	15	..	6	..	6	9	1	..	..	..	11	10	4	17	108	10	
10 Huntstville and Brooklyn .....	58	..	58	..	11	..	11	38	..	..	..	15	..	10	10	38	238	11	
11 LaPrairie .....	12	..	..	..	8	8	8	28	3	..	..	..	4	10	7	25	109	12	
12 Lima .....	25	15	25	..	5	4	9	11	1	..	..	3	..	15	5	34	143	13	
13 Littleton .....	31	22	31	..	14	..	14	20	2	47	..	11	5	18	9	30	240	14	
14 Loraine .....	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	17	15	
15 Mendon .....	35	90	25	87	3	13	16	25	5	87	..	61	..	20	13	50	514	16	
16 Mt. Sterling .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	
17 Mt. Sterling Circuit .....	73	13	72	..	12	30	42	84	3	..	..	50	6	34	14	36	427	18	
18 Paloma .....	35	45	30	45	6	8	4	34	2	80	..	10	6	10	8	35	358	19	
19 Payson .....	5	10	10	..	1	1	2	12	1	..	..	14	6	3	6	7	7620	20	
20 Plymouth .....	12	3	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	4721	21	
21 Quincy, Grace .....	345	75	255	294	16	200	216	297	5	532	..	168	30	55	28	90	2390	22	
22 Vermont St. .....	75	150	80	..	10	10	5	69	5	311	..	230	3	27	18	20	1013	23	
23 Rushville .....	65	..	5	..	4	2	8	10	2	..	..	31	7	5	6	10	15724	24	
24 Rushville Circuit .....	61	..	61	..	..	..	..	28	3	..	..	..	8	15	7	25	20825	25	
25 Stilwell and Chili .....	5	..	20	5	4	..	11	15	2	1	..	..	..	4	10	5	7726	26	
26 Warsaw .....	14	33	12	..	7	..	3	18	1	..	..	59	9	10	6	9	18127	27	
27 West Point and Basco.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals .....	1193	177	829	1125	95	131	327	36	494	1023	53	846	135	379	204	692	8534	..	

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

1 Auburn	33	22	10	25	8	8	3	43	10	20	4	10	188	1
2 Berry and Breckenridge	42	4	8	6	2	8	1	23	2	3	2	6	66	3
3 Bethany Circuit	100	82	60	15	15	15	38	3	186	12	25	564	5	
4 Buckhart	75	100	75	11	5	16	5	317	205	10	15	1093	6	
5 Buffalo	95	12	5	8	5	13	72	3	14	7	20	274	7	
6 Carlville	23	150	3	3	3	3	5	166	84	6	1	10	486	8
7 Chatham	46	36	20	10	5	15	24	2	41	8	8	20	273	9
8 Curran	30	28	52	7	5	3	1	49	3	3	2	8	98	10
9 Dawson	52	13	25	43	6	15	5	54	45	5	8	15	327	11
10 Divernon	85	16	27	5	5	21	109	3	86	15	5	20	485	12
11 Edinburg	14	33	40	6	7	13	85	2	93	6	2	10	179	13
12 Elkhart	27	78	50	10	6	5	11	29	10	10	6	12	331	14
13 Girard	100	67	20	18	6	6	2	5	8	10	4	10	183	15
14 Grove City	51	44	25	5	5	9	17	88	23	15	5	16	274	16
15 Kenney and Chestnut	67	18	60	4	4	5	15	122	15	20	10	20	442	17
16 Loami	51	44	25	5	20	25	15	19	75	15	10	8	310	18
17 Mechanicsburg	40	30	12	6	3	3	26	1	10	5	3	8	121	19
18 Morrisonville	103	25	7	13	8	4	16	3	45	10	8	20	295	20
19 Mt. Auburn	40	7	40	50	25	10	20	1	28	3	2	3	128	21
20 Mt. Pulaski	90	35	14	25	10	16	100	53	7	10	25	448	22	
21 Nilwood	25	25	25	2	3	5	2	67	4	5	2	9	148	23
22 Palmer	47	10	30	5	5	5	71	6	6	2	4	7	172	24
23 Pawnee	50	56	20	15	5	6	16	46	8	3	5	238	25	
24 Raymond	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	24	5	8	20	339	26	
25 Riverton	28	85	111	13	25	28	5	228	22	10	8	1563	27	
26 Sharpsburg	225	200	95	105	18	20	12	166	40	10	25	3553	28	
27 Rochester	400	120	68	52	6	5	25	200	5	20	8	1053	29	
28 Sherman and Cornland	80	20	68	52	6	5	5	200	5	20	8	1053	30	
29 Springfield, Douglas Ave.	30	5	5	5	5	5	45	4	5	2	5	115	31	
30 First	30	5	5	5	5	5	45	3	3	2	5	115	32	
31 Kumlur	103	30	82	10	63	10	1	122	17	10	14	773	33	
32 Laurel	20	5	1	4	3	3	28	6	1	1	1	45	34	
33 Shiloh	50	100	60	8	10	6	7	81	10	5	12	686	35	
34 Taylorville	50	15	30	5	5	5	10	37	10	5	12	25	43	36
35 Thayer	95	13	41	75	25	17	8	10	6	10	8	227	37	37
36 Virden	95	13	41	75	25	17	8	83	10	8	12	30	667	38
37 Waggoner	2374	390	1338	1022	465	216	201	1449	290	227	239	666	16317	38
38 Williamsville	2374	390	1338	1022	465	216	201	1449	290	227	239	666	16317	38
Totals	2374	390	1338	1022	465	216	201	1449	290	227	239	666	16317	38

## NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Freedmen's Aid and S. S.		Local Educational Interests.		American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		W. H. M. S.		Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses.....	Dom. Missions...	Epis. Fund.....	Conference Claimants.....	Total.....
	Foreign	S. S. not Divided.....	Home	(a) Church.....	(b) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sun. School..	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....										
1 Barry	83	27	83	85	12	22	34	15	3	2	26	5	67	9	12	35	486	1	
2 Beverly	21	45	140	15	2	2	4	60	1	1	1	1	75	2	2	12	117	2	
3 Beardtown	45	32	69	45	10	5	15	12	1	46	1	1	70	8	10	30	419	3	
4 Berdan	32	10	15	32	3	16	16	5	2	1	1	1	29	5	6	13	183	4	
5 Bluffs	10	35	69	11	5	20	3	73	2	24	2	2	3	12	9	40	159	5	
6 Bluff Springs	35	75	15	50	5	20	25	10	2	57	2	2	63	5	10	25	288	6	
7 Carrollton	75	35	70	70	20	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	370	7	10	40	370	7	
8 Chapin	35	35	3	3	8	5	13	5	1	30	1	1	24	3	1	3	10	8	
9 Concord	35	21	13	22	2	2	13	5	1	30	1	1	24	7	12	40	202	9	
10 Chambersburg	21	21	3	21	2	2	5	54	1	1	1	1	107	1	7	10	123	10	
11 Detroit	6	6	5	20	3	3	6	11	22	20	107	107	18	9	5	8	55	11	
12 Griggsville	78	65	15	10	3	8	11	30	1	20	1	1	9	2	8	12	330	12	
13 Griggsville Circuit	48	50	15	25	2	6	8	30	1	20	1	1	18	5	5	15	219	13	
14 Hull	35	30	15	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	4	4	10	84	15	
15 Kinderhook and Akers	20	20	15	14	12	5	17	6	2	15	1	1	148	5	5	15	82	16	
16 Lynville and Zion	15	15	10	10	12	5	17	6	2	15	1	1	66	5	10	20	366	17	
17 Manchester	90	25	30	30	19	10	29	6	2	8	8	8	22	1	6	1	34	19	
18 Meredosia	82	100	60	60	6	6	6	60	3	91	1	1	22	10	9	25	503	18	
19 Milton	8	100	12	12	4	4	4	1	1	20	1	1	2	1	5	1	194	20	
20 Murrayville	100	57	25	25	1	5	5	5	2	20	2	2	2	1	9	25	250	21	
21 Naples	57	54	25	25	1	18	1	18	1	20	1	1	2	1	1	2	25	22	
22 Nebo and Pearl	57	54	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	2	1	1	5	42	23	
23 New Canton	57	54	23	45	5	4	4	5	5	1	1	1	25	3	6	20	160	24	
24 New Salem	50	5	23	45	5	4	5	5	2	1	1	1	31	5	10	25	228	25	
25 Perry	58	25	12	54	16	10	26	5	2	1	1	1	18	5	5	15	199	26	
26 Pittsfield	25	25	25	25	10	10	10	15	1	60	1	1	18	6	6	15	141	27	
27 Pleasant Hill	43	20	20	43	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	11	5	6	25	157	28	
28 Plainville	40	10	10	50	7	5	15	5	1	1	1	1	5	6	5	8	100	29	
29 Rockport	20	20	10	25	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	11	6	10	10	183	30	
30 Roodhouse	20	25	45	45	3	3	3	14	1	1	1	1	55	5	3	12	37	31	
31 Riggston	11	31	6	31	8	2	10	96	1	94	1	1	105	5	10	11	420	32	
32 Versailles	61	37	31	2	8	2	10	10	10	94	1	1	15	15	12	30	646	33	
33 West Jacksonville Circuit	120	10	37	113	10	10	10	39	1	244	1	1	15	4	10	15	305	34	
34 White Hall	65	65	50	65	10	10	15	10	1	70	70	70	15	5	15	25	265	35	
35 Winchester	65	65	65	65	5	5	5	44	2	38	1	1	15	5	15	25	265	35	
Totals	1474	331	682	1182	149	159	30	614	33	742	219	5	856	155	243	607	7481		

## STATISTICS NO. 4—RECAPITULATION

1	Bloomington	.....	3027	904	1204	2398	5	221	304	10	535	728	65	1796	1299	178	1343	94	309	312	982	15179	1
2	Champaign	.....	3334	1040	955	2806	30	249	310	81	640	262	72	3497	581	151	1827	96	352	364	1275	17282	2
3	Danville	.....	3008	911	1150	2985	50	261	306	13	580	1593	62	5153	652	95	2591	133	274	407	1181	20825	3
4	Decatur	.....	2437	565	1190	2175	...	279	591	47	827	681	80	3401	1087	673	1932	216	417	320	1276	17277	4
5	Jacksonville	.....	1432	181	809	1459	10	140	243	21	404	648	44	2097	531	17	2115	188	190	222	617	10964	5
6	Mattoon	.....	3115	1004	894	1736	5	265	346	20	631	328	69	2836	408	52	4333	84	559	335	1028	17417	6
7	Quincy	.....	1193	177	829	1125	95	131	327	36	494	1023	53	1286	...	...	846	135	379	204	692	8534	7
8	Springfield	.....	2374	390	1338	1022	465	216	201	24	441	749	103	5009	1421	138	1449	290	227	239	666	16317	8
9	West Jacksonville	.....	1474	331	682	1182	...	149	159	30	338	614	33	742	219	5	856	...	155	243	607	7481	9
Total		.....	21394	5503	9051	16888	660	1911	2787	282	4890	6626	581	25817	6198	1309	17292	1236	2862	2646	8324	131276	
Last Year		.....	26148	4209	8960	15107	989	2189	2475	312	4973	5980	660	21745	5552	1236	28205	1962	7655	2626	7655	138926	
Increase		.....	.....	1294	91	1781	...	...	312	...	...	646	...	4072	646	73	...	...	...	...	20	669	.....
Decrease		.....	4744	.....	.....	.....	329	278	.....	30	83	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	10913	726	4793	.....	.....	7650	

# Epworth League Statistics

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap...	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
1 Arrowsmith .....	1	25	...	...	12	13	20
2 Atlanta .....	1	35	...	...	11	5	25
3 Bloomington Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 First .....	1	212	...	...	24	150	150
5 Grace .....	1	160	...	...	30	100	35
6 Park .....	1	118	...	...	5	...	...
7 Clinton .....	1	173	1	100	21	300	155
8 Delavan .....	1	99	...	...	22	72	...
9 DeWitt .....	1	50	...	...	8	...	...
10 Downs .....	1	67	1	26	19	20	17
11 Green Valley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Heyworth .....	1	42	1	15	8	250	37
13 Hopedale .....	1	65	...	...	18	20	17
14 Knox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 LeRoy .....	1	100	1	56	35	80	33
16 Lincoln .....	1	120	1	25	26	195	29
17 Lincoln Circuit .....	4	140	1	30	38	150	...
18 Mason City .....	1	73	...	...	32	50	3
19 McLean .....	...	...	1	30	1	15	12
20 Minier .....	2	56	1	44	12	5	...
21 Mt. Olive and Padua.....	2	40	1	47	11	...	...
22 New Holland .....	1	50	...	...	8	...	20
23 San Jose .....	2	60	1	36	24	17	20
24 Saybrook .....	1	80	1	25	26	50	...
25 Wapella .....	2	45	1	20	8	6	15
26 Waynesville .....	1	60	...	...	62	20	...
27 Weldon .....	1	14	...	...	3	...	...
Totals .....	30	1909	12	454	464	1518	588

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1 Bellflower .....	1	50	...	...	14	35	25
2 Bement .....	1	40	1	50	25	34	40
3 Champaign .....	1	125	1	110	30	85	1000
4 Cisco .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 DeLand .....	1	50	1	40	...	43	25
6 Dewey .....	1	33	...	...	15	2	...
7 Farmer City .....	1	110	...	...	30	80	20
8 Fisher .....	1	30	...	...	15	...	...
9 Fithian .....	1	25	...	...	3	10	10
10 Gibson City .....	1	70	1	40	12	65	20



NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap..	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes....
11 Gifford and Penfield.....	1	45			9	18	25
12 Ludlow .....							
13 Mahomet .....	1	50	1	26	10	12	25
14 Mansfield .....							
15 Monticello .....	1	30	1	40	12	44	3
16 Ogden .....	1	30	1	56	10		
17 Paxton .....	1	75	1	70	20	138	
18 Pesotum .....							
19 Philo .....							
20 Rankin .....	1	23	1	38	12		28
21 Rantoul .....	1	85	1	75	33	105	
22 Sadorus .....							
23 Savoy .....	1	40			15	45	
24 St. Joseph .....	1	30			14	6	30
25 Seymour .....	1	40			10	21	
26 Sidney .....	1	25	1	12	8	25	
29 Thomasboro .....	1	25					
28 Tolono .....	1	47	1	36	12	15	38
29 Urbana, First .....	1	100	1	75	25	475	225
30 Trinity .....	1	120	1	55	5		25
31 Third and Whiteheath....	1	20			1		
32 Weedman .....							
Totals .....	25	1318	14	773	340	1258	1539

## DANVILLE DISTRICT

1 Allerton .....	1	44			10	45	5
2 Armstrong .....	1	30	1	25	16	35	30
3 Atwood .....	2	112	1	25	14	7	
4 Bismarck .....							
5 Broadlands .....	1	36	1	25	11	14	7
6 Camargo .....	2	65	1	20	30	10	25
7 Catlin .....	1	25			5	8	
8 Chrisman .....	1	35	1	75	11		50
9 Collison .....							
10 Danville Circuit .....							
11 First .....	1	60			40	68	
11 Grace .....	1	44	1	48	10	15	10
13 Kimber .....	1	64			25	40	17
14 Lincoln .....	1	60	1	35	15	10	70
15 McKinley .....	1	27			1		10
16 Ver. Hights .....	1	30	1	40	7	3	69
17 East Lynn .....			1	48	15	10	15
18 Edgar .....	1	28	1	14	8		
19 Fairmount .....			1	25	18		
20 Garrett .....	1	30	1	25	30	5	
21 Georgetown .....							
22 Georgetown Circuit .....	1	50			16	7	8
23 Henning .....							
24 Hoopeston .....	1	87	1	50	25	25	
25 Homer .....	1	75			33	35	
26 Hume .....	1	35			25	10	2
27 Indianola .....	1	25			8	11	

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap....	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
28 Metcalf .....	1	24	1	23	10	.....	26
29 Murdock .....	1	68	1	51	15	25	12
30 Newman .....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 Oakwood .....	1	15	.....	.....	23	15	.....
32 Potomac .....	1	60	1	30	40	40	10
33 Ridge Farm .....	1	50	1	30	12	25	50
34 Rossville .....	2	80	1	50	30	35	10
35 Sidell .....	1	35	1	50	20	20	.....
36 Tilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Tuscola .....	1	150	1	40	25	165	.....
38 Tuscola Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39 Villa Grove .....	1	42	1	90	8	9	5
40 West Ridge .....	1	80	1	30	12	25	50
Totals .....	33	1516	22	819	556	692	431

### DECATUR DISTRICT

1 Argenta .....	2	70	.....	.....	10	.....	5
2 Arthur .....	2	98	.....	.....	25	30	25
3 Assumption .....	1	60	1	75	13	20	.....
4 Bethany .....	1	50	.....	.....	17	25	8
5 Blue Mound .....	1	55	1	40	28	42	.....
6 Butler .....	1	10	1	34	13	6	.....
7 Cerro Gordo .....	1	25	1	30	18	25	.....
8 Decatur Circuit .....	1	20	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
9 First .....	1	180	1	30	30	241	68
10 Grace .....	1	110	.....	.....	25	60	.....
11 Elwin .....	2	50	1	35	12	18	.....
12 Hammond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Harristown and Niantic .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Hillsboro .....	1	70	1	40	30	31	10
15 Illiopolis .....	1	50	.....	.....	16	40	25
16 Irving .....	1	38	1	24	10	20	.....
17 LaPlace and Lake City .....	2	100	.....	.....	20	100	20
18 Latham .....	1	40	1	50	40	40	10
19 Lovington .....	1	62	.....	.....	17	100	14
20 Macon .....	1	53	1	56	36	20	.....
21 Maroa .....	1	15	.....	.....	2	25	.....
22 Moweaqua .....	1	68	1	65	20	40	250
23 Mount Zion .....	1	24	1	25	10	5	5
24 Nokomis .....	1	35	.....	.....	18	.....	60
25 Oconee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Owaneco and Millersville.....	1	20	1	25	12	11	.....
27 Pana .....	1	50	1	90	.....	25	.....
28 Rosemond .....	3	90	1	20	10	10	15
29 Sanners Chapel .....	1	41	.....	.....	16	25	21
30 Stonington .....	1	59	.....	.....	20	25	80
31 Warrensburg .....	1	74	1	50	17	1	.....
32 Witt .....	1	30	1	100	14	15	21
Totals .....	35	1647	17	789	504	1000	637

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap...	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
1 Alexander .....	1	41	1		11		30
2 Ashland .....	1	20			20		
3 Athens .....							
4 Bath and Fairview .....	1	33	1	15	13		9
5 Chandlerville .....	2	95	1	32	10		
6 Chesterfield .....							
7 Easton .....	1	52	1	36	17		
8 Franklin .....	1	85	1	50	20	50	17
9 Greenfield .....							
10 Greenfield Circuit .....	1	55	1	50	18		75
11 Havana .....							
12 Island Grove .....	1	20			10	20	16
13 Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....	1	96	1	50	25	10	40
14 Centenary .....	1	40	1	6	18		
15 Circuit .....	1	125	1	40	40	25	25
16 Grace .....							
17 Literberry .....	1	14	1	18	8		19
18 Middletown .....	1	47			7		20
19 Oakford .....	2	90			18		10
20 Palmyra .....	2	50			7		
21 Petersburg .....	1	35	1	20	15		40
22 Pleasant Plains .....	1	28	1	33	5		21
23 Rockbridge .....	1	30	1	22	7		
24 Topeka .....	1	40			10	37	20
25 Virginia .....	1	64			21	11	45
26 Waverly .....							
27 Waverly Circuit .....							
Totals .....	23	1060	13	372	300	153	381

## MATTOON DISTRICT

1 Arcola .....	1	58			35	10	
2 Brocton .....							
3 Casey .....	1	39	1	20	25	40	5
4 Charleston .....	1	75			15	10	5
5 Charleston Circuit .....			1	12			
6 Clarksburg .....	1	32			7	1	16
7 Cowden .....	1	38	1	82	6	5	9
8 Etna .....							
9 Findley .....	2	95	1	25	20		
10 Gays .....							
11 Grandview .....							
12 Greenup .....	1	20			2		
13 Hindsboro .....	3	67	1	24	17	25	60
14 Humbolt .....	1	34			10	25	
15 Kansas .....	1	60	1	30	17		80
16 Lakewood and Zion .....							
17 Lerna .....							
18 Livingston .....							
19 Marshall .....	1	35	1	80	15		135
20 Marshall Circuit .....	2	57			9		
21 Martinsville .....							

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap..	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions...	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
22 Martinsville Circuit .....	1		1	90	40	100	25
23 Mattoon .....	1	162	1	60	13	5	9
24 Neoga .....	1	25					
25 Oakland .....	1	20			12		
26 Oakland Circuit .....							
27 Paris .....	1	124	1	126	21	240	175
28 Paris Circuit .....							
29 Shelbyville, First .....	1	149	1	25	25	83	
30 Shelbyville, Moulton .....	1	23	1	11	8	8	10
31 Stewardson .....	1	49	1	35	18	30	21
32 Sullivan .....	1	33	1	50	18	22	40
33 Toledo .....							
34 Tower Hill .....	1	39	1	30	25		7
35 Vermilion .....	1	40			10		
36 Westfield .....	1	60	1	35	28	5	5
37 Windsor .....	1	25	1	37	10	20	10
38 Windsor Circuit .....							
39 West Union .....							
40 Toledo Circuit .....	1	40	1	35	10	5	7
41 Redmon .....	1	31					25
Totals .....	30	1440	18	807	416	634	638

## QUINCY DISTRICT

1 Astoria .....							
2 Astoria Circuit .....							
3 Augusta .....	1	79	1	35	23	20	
4 Bowen .....	1	65			30	25	
5 Camden .....	1	30			5		
6 Camp Point .....	1	67	1	23	27	25	
7 Clayton and Timewell .....	1	34	1	30	11		
8 Coatsburg .....							
9 Golden .....	2	51	1	45	19	5	24
10 Huntsville and Brooklyn .....	1	19			7	6	9
11 LaPrairie .....							
12 Lima .....							
13 Littleton .....	1	54	1	45	12		5
14 Loraine .....	1	40			12	12	23
15 Mendon .....							
16 Mt. Sterling .....	1	85			20	15	45
17 Mt. Sterling Circuit .....							
18 Paloma .....							
19 Payson .....	1	40	1	10	15	12	5
20 Plymouth .....	1	20	1	15	16		14
21 Quincy, Grace .....							
22 Vermont St. .....							
23 Rushville .....	1	100			25	30	50
24 Rushville Circuit .....	1	20			1		1
25 Stilwell and Chili .....	1	31			7		2
26 Warsaw .....							
27 West Point and Basco .....	1	50				1	1
Totals .....	19	785	7	203	230	151	179

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap....	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes....
1 Auburn .....	1	40	.....	.....	11	25	100
2 Berry and Breckenridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Bethany Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Buckhart .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Buffalo .....	1	31	.....	.....	19	65	40
6 Carlinville .....	1	50	1	35	25	105	18
7 Chatham .....	1	25	.....	.....	4	12	.....
8 Curran .....	1	20	.....	.....	6	.....	40
9 Dawson .....	1	22	.....	.....	9	10	23
10 Divernon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Edinburg .....	1	38	1	30	14	20	42
12 Elkhart .....	1	25	.....	.....	24	25	18
13 Girard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Grove City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Kenney and Chestnut .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Loami .....	1	30	.....	.....	4	20	.....
17 Mechanicsburg .....	1	75	1	30	40	25	30
18 Morrisonville .....	1	45	1	40	20	30	.....
19 Mt. Auburn .....	1	27	.....	.....	5	.....	25
20 Mt. Pulaski .....	3	70	1	15	12	25	16
21 Nilwood .....	1	40	1	35	5	50	.....
22 Palmer .....	1	40	1	35	10	25	.....
23 Pawnee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Raymond .....	1	20	.....	.....	1	10	.....
25 Riverton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Rochester .....	1	45	1	15	26	30	40
27 Sharpsburg .....	2	71	2	45	40	40	68
28 Sherman and Cornland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Springfield, Douglas Ave.....	1	96	1	110	35	110	43
30 First .....	1	90	1	65	5	105	43
31 Kumler .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 Laurel .....	1	42	1	55	10	.....	50
33 Shiloh .....	1	25	.....	.....	10	5	.....
34 Taylorville .....	1	88	.....	.....	18	63	127
35 Thayer .....	2	56	1	20	16	5	30
36 Virden .....	1	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
37 Waggoner .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 Williamsville .....	1	35	.....	.....	9	25	.....
Totals .....	31	1226	14	530	378	880	753

## WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

1 Barry .....	1	51	1	24	10	25	29
2 Beverly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Beardstown .....	1	40	.....	.....	6	12	.....
4 Berdan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Bluffs .....	1	37	.....	.....	14	10	15
6 Bluff Springs .....	1	44	1	30	20	20	40
7 Carrolton .....	1	45	1	42	15	15	50
8 Chapin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Concord .....	2	43	2	60	7	10	20

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10 Chambersburg .....	1	18	1	16	6	.....	.....
11 Detroit .....	1	41	.....	.....	10	10	2
12 Griggsville .....	1	66	1	30	25	.....	.....
13 Griggsville Circuit .....	1	41	1	85	7	15	7
14 Hull .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Kinderhook and Akers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Lynville and Zion.....	2	40	.....	.....	5	5	10
17 Manchester .....	1	40	.....	.....	20	15	.....
18 Meredosia .....	1	40	.....	.....	10	20	.....
19 Milton .....	1	23	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
20 Murrayville .....	1	80	1	40	15	.....	.....
21 Naples .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Nebo and Pearl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
23 New Canton .....	1	35	.....	.....	2	5	16
24 New Salem .....	2	50	2	30	24	.....	35
25 Perry .....	1	100	1	25	15	25	40
26 Pittsfield .....	1	50	.....	.....	19	15	.....
27 Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Plainville .....	1	25	.....	.....	12	15	9
29 Rockport .....	1	18	.....	.....	1	.....	20
30 Roodhouse .....	1	60	.....	.....	25	25	40
31 Riggston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 Versailles .....	1	91	1	64	29	40	20
33 West Jacksonville Circuit.....	2	85	.....	.....	30	50	3
34 Whitehall .....	1	50	1	40	18	25	50
35 Winchester .....	1	30	.....	.....	19	5	94
Totals .....	30	1243	14	486	366	362	500

## RECAPITULATION

1 Bloomington .....	30	1909	12	454	464	1518	588
2 Champaign .....	25	1318	14	723	340	1258	1539
3 Danville .....	33	1516	22	819	556	692	431
4 Decatur .....	35	1647	17	789	504	1000	637
5 Jacksonville .....	23	1060	13	372	300	153	381
6 Mattoon .....	30	1440	18	807	416	634	638
7 Quincy .....	17	785	7	203	230	151	179
8 Springfield .....	31	1226	14	530	378	880	753
9 West Jacksonville .....	30	1243	14	486	366	362	500
Total .....	254	12144	131	5183	3554	5648	5646
Last Year .....	286	13497	153	6241	4535	6687	7893
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	32	1353	22	58	981	1039	2247

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## In Memoriam

*"Call the laborers and give them their hire."*—Matt. XX, 8.

## Members of the Conference Deceased

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	September 4, 1831	St. Louis Mo. ....	1821	Missouri .....
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1824	Kentucky .....
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
I. Rannals.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines.....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Pl .....	1830	Illinois .....
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	Illino.s .....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	1836	Illinois .....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	1834	Holston .....
John Drew.....	September 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	February 2, 1841	Carlinville, Ill. ....	1826	Illinois .....
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois .....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlinville, Ill. ....	.....	.....
Joseph Edn unson.....	1844	Illinois .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Haile.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	" .....	1838	Illinois .....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox.....	August 26, 1846	" .....	.....	Phil delphia .....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	" .....	1834	Ohio .....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....	.....	.....
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	1829	Baltimore .....
Wm. Heminghouse.....	1848	" .....	1844	Missouri .....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	Griggsville, Ill. ....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	1829	Kentucky .....
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	1849	Illinois .....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....	1851	" .....
John Raus.....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	Illinois .....	.....	.....

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
John Miller.....	March 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5, 1861	Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger.....	October 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England
Joseph Lane.....	August 11, 1864	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corrington.....	April 2, 1864	Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
I. C. Kimber.....	February 26, 1864	Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2, 1864	Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15, 1864	Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois
John M. Lane.....	August 7, 1867	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17, 1867	Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	"
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14, 1866	Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23, 1868	Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
W. M. Evans.....	February 29, 1868	Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1, 1868	Vermilion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11, 1868	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois
William Hindall.....	April 13, 1868	Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25, 1868	Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10, 1870	Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3, 1870	Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2, 1870	Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7, 1871	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22, 1871	Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3, 1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois
James B. Houts.....	November 11, 1879	Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
Christian Amold.....	April 19, 1872	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25, 1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson.....	March 11, 1873	Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29, 1873	Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19, 1875	Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois
Leonard Smith.....	November 18, 1874	Macon, Ill.....	1860	"
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11, 1875	Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1, 1875	Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1, 1876	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29, 1876	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Robert Hennold.....	July 14, 1876	Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27, 1876	Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29, 1870	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22, 1877	Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....	1877	Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett.....	February 19, 1877	Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois
Granville Bond.....	May 31, 1877	Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....	1877	McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10, 1876	Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2, 1878	Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3, 1879	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
V. P. Heath.....	April 24, 1879	Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Philip C. Carroll.....	July 25, 1879	Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24, 1879	Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25, 1880	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24, 1880	Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle.....	January 2, 1882	Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens.....	July 25, 1882	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8, 1882	Princeton, Kan.....	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1, 1882	Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23, 1883	Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple.....	June 19, 1883	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11, 1883	Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5, 1883	Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16, 1883	Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2, 1884	Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3, 1884	Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky
Benj. Bartolo.....	February 16, 1885	Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
I. C. Finley.....	July 27, 1885	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers.....	February 6, 1886	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21, 1886	Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice.....	January 16, 1887	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	"
B. C. Wood.....	June 28, 1887	Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee
I. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21, 1886	Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois
G. M. Crays.....	May 1, 1887	Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....	1887	California, Ill.....	1870	"



NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	"
John Slater.....	October 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17, 1888	Jacksnville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky
Milo Butler.....	November 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Eric
Colin D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	"
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire..
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
James Muirhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamil.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee....
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River.....
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
E. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
J. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan.....	1850	"
J. R. Ivans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois..
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana
Lester James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River.....
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 2, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Areola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
reter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois .....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	" .....
A. M. Dunnavan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	" .....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana...
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Viriden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois .....
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	" .....
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1856	" .....
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1854	" .....
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.....
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio .....
B. F. Hyde.....	December 1, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois .....
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio .....
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	" .....
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois .....
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky .....
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois .....
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.....
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois .....
A. H. Hofer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	" .....
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas .....
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois .....
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	" .....
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	" .....
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 10, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	" .....
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	" .....
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana .....
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan...
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois .....
Melchoir Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	" .....
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kan.....	1880	" .....
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 17, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	" .....
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	" .....
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	" .....
Thomas H. Fierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	" .....
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	" .....
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana .....
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois .....
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	" .....
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Campaign, Ill.....	1884	" .....
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville .....
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kan.....	1858	Griggsville .....
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy .....
Daniel H. Hatton.....	Sept. 1907	Minnesota, Florida..	1840	Illinois .....
John W. Helmick.....	Sept. 24, 1907	Chanute, Ks.....	1869	" .....
Pinckney L. Turner.....	Dec. 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit .....
David Gay.....	Dec. 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois .....
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	" .....
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	" .....
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	" .....

# In Memoriam

## MEMOIRS

DAVID GAY.

Rev. David Gay was born in Taunton, Mass., January 28, 1842. He was of English-Irish descent. His father was born on Prince Edward's Island, and his mother in Ireland. In the fall of 1841 his parents moved to Taunton, Mass., where David Gay was born, he being the only child, out of seven, that was born in the United States. His mother died when he was only one year old. On her death bed she had her son dedicated to God in holy baptism by Rev. James Butler, a Methodist preacher. In 1849 his father moved to Wisconsin and entered a tract of land in Fond du Lac County. Desiring to give his children a better opportunity for education than the country life afforded, the father moved with his family to the town of Fond du Lac. Here young Gay had the advantage of the best educational facilities of the town. In the summer of 1857 the family moved to Adams County, Illinois. David Gay was converted in December, 1855, and united with our Church. He spent the summer of 1857 in teaching school. Feeling a call to the ministry and anxious to exercise his gifts and graces, he held a meeting in the county in the fall of 1859, resulting in twenty or more conversions. At the close of the meeting he was licensed to preach at a quarterly conference

Robert Chapman. In January, 1860, a few days before he was eighteen years old, he was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held in Pike County, Illinois, Rev. W. H. H. Moore presiding elder, and Rev. W. M. Reed preacher in charge. In the fall of 1860 he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference. He was appointed junior preacher on the Martinville Circuit. He rode on horseback 250 miles to reach his field of labor. On his way to his charge he stopped at Springfield to call on Hon. Abraham Lincoln, who was at that time a candidate for President. His next charge was Windsor Circuit, where he stayed one year. He then served Oakland Circuit two years; Delaware station, two years; MacKean station, three years; Urbana station, three years; and Tuscola, Paris, and Farmer City one year each. He was again appointed to Urbana in the fall of 1877, remaining two years. In the fall of 1879 he was appointed presiding elder of the Mattoon District. After the expiration of his term on the district, he served Brooklyn and Jacksonville one year each; and Vernon-street, Quincy, two years; Decatur Circuit, three years; Arcola station, one year. In 1890 he assumed a supernumerary relation. In January, 1891, he was transferred to the Austin Conference and made presiding elder of Fort Worth District. After three years of district work, he was stationed at Gainesville, Tex. In 1894 he was transferred back to the Illinois Conference and stationed at Payson. In February, 1896, he was appointed superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home for the Springfield District. In March, 1897, he was appointed superintendent for the Children's Home Society for the state of Missouri. During the summer of 1901 he worked for the Anti-Saloon League in Illinois. In the fall of 1901 he was appointed to Batchtown, where he remained two years. He took a superannuated relation in 1904. He was married to Miss Louisa

Gallagher, near Shelbyville, Ill., in 1862. To them four children were born. He received the degree of D. D. from Carleton College, Farmington, Mo. After his superannuation he supplied the following charges in Southern Illinois Conference: Litchfield Circuit, Hornsby, Grafton, and New Douglass, and was serving Piasa at the time of his death, which occurred at the Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis, Mo., December 12, 1907. Dr. Gay was a preacher of unusual ability. His cheerful disposition, patience, and kindheartedness endeared him to all who knew him and made him a success in the ministry. He loved our Church and the work of the ministry. He endured all the toil and hardships incident to the itinerancy that he might preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. His wife, four children, and three brothers (one of whom is a member of the Illinois Conference, Rev. Philip F. Gray) survive him. The funeral services were held in Bowman Church, St. Louis, after which he was laid to rest in Bellefontaine cemetery. J. H. FORD.

### DANIEL HODGES HATTON.

The Committee on Memoirs has not been able to obtain any information as to the time and place of the birth and death of Brother Hatton, nor any particulars of the character of his work in the Conference except that which is given in the Conference minutes. During the thirty-six years of his superannuation he has resided at considerable distance without the bounds of the Conference and has not attended its sessions; and, therefore, was not known except by a small number of its present membership. But he is well remembered by the older members of the Conference who were associated with him during the years of his effective service. All these bear positive and grateful testimony to his high worthiness of life and ministerial faithfulness and usefulness. He possessed in unusual measure a happy and genial spirit, and was greatly beloved by the people whom he served. He continued to preach, as health and opportunity allowed, to the end of life.

The Conference minutes contain the following outline of his pastoral work: Received on trial, Illinois Conference; 1840 Nashville; 1841 Salem; 1842 Sparta; 1843 Upper Alton; 1844 Pottsville; 1845 Camden; 1846 Columbus; 1847 Se.; 1848 Pulaski; 1849-50 located; 1851 Perry; 1852 Mt. Sterling; 1853-59 Se.; 1860 Augusta and Pulaski; 1861-2 LaPrairie; 1863-5 Se.; 1866 Plymouth; 1867 Chili; 1868 Versailles; 1869-70 New Hartford; 1871-2 Palmyra; 1873-1906 Se. Near the end of the last named conference year (1906) probably in September, 1907, he died it is supposed at Minnesota, Lake Co., Florida.

### JOHN W. HELMICK.

Rev. John W. Helmick was born October 15th, 1831, in Clinton County, Ohio. His parents moved to Vermilion County, Illinois in 1832. His father, Rev. Eli Helmick, was an ordained local minister in the M. E. Church.

J. W. Helmick was converted in 1847, was licensed to exhort in 1858 and to preach in 1861, was appointed as a supply by the Presiding Elder as Junior preacher of Danville Circuit in 1862. Organized and traveled the Burr Oak circuit 1865, and received into the church that year 84 persons. Was ordained local Deacon September 24th, 1865, at Decatur, Illinois, Bishop Janes presiding. Was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1869, and ordained as a Local Elder by Bishop Thomson the same year at Lincoln, Illinois.

Bro. Helmick served acceptably and successfully the following charges: Tilton, Catlin, Bloomfield, Palmyra, Greenfield circuit, Manchester and Franklin. In 1889 he took a supernumerary relation. Bro. Helmick gave

sixteen years of very efficient service as a member of this Conference, and several years in supply work before he joined the Conference. His ministry was blessed with many gracious revivals.

Bro. Helmick was a man of deep piety and always commended the gospel he preached by his life. He honored his calling; was never given to lightness or foolish conversation; was of a very social nature and always knew his members, and would recognize them in a friendly way and with a hearty hand shake. He was a good gospel preacher and used well and faithfully the talents that God gave him.

In 1885 he took a supernumerary relation at the conference in Rushville, and moved to Morris County, Kansas, where he made a home, living there eight years. There were no churches in the country, but he preached regularly in the schoolhouse every two weeks and helped sustain a Sabbath school during the eight years. He also preached in neighboring school houses.

His health failing he took a superannuated relation and later in 1893 moved to Baldwin, Kansas, where he was class leader and teacher in Sunday school until failing health compelled him to remain at home.

He had creeping paralysis. Becoming quite helpless and being unable to care for himself he moved to Chanute, Kansas, to the home of his son, the Hon. Parks Helmick, July 1907, where he passed away September 24th, 1907. His funeral was conducted by Dr. S. S. Murphy who had been his pastor in Baldwin seven years. The text used was 2nd Tim. 4th Chapter 6-8. His body was laid in Elmwood Cemetery, Chanute, Kansas.

J. W. Helmick was twice married. To Marie W. Dolbee, October 28th, 1864. To this union were born three daughters who are still living. September 3rd, 1873, he was united in marriage to Mary Parks in Georgetown, Illinois, who survives him and resides with their son in Chanute, Kansas.

The writer knew Bro. Helmick very intimately, having lived in the same town for two years, and the better I knew of him, the more I loved him and appreciated his pure and manly character. I esteemed him as a special friend, and we corresponded with some degree of regularity as long as he was able to write.

L. F. WALDEN.

Urbana, Illinois.

### WILLIAM R. HOWARD.

Rev. William R. Howard was born in Brown County, Ohio, November 14, 1829, and died in Shelbyville, Ill., July 5, 1908. From the state of his birth he came to the state of Illinois with his parents in the fall of 1836, and settled in Dewitt County, where he grew to manhood. Brother Howard was one of the oldest ministers in the Illinois Conference, having been for more than half a century a worker in the Master's cause. He was converted in March, 1840, and united with our Church. In 1848 he was licensed by his quarterly conference to exhort, and so used his gifts and grace as to find favor and acceptability in the Master's cause. In 1850 he was licensed by his quarterly conference as a local preacher. He now felt the need of better equipment for his work, and entered McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill., in 1850, spending the year at that school and the following two years at the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. He now felt plainly the call to preach and devote himself entirely to the work, so in 1853 he joined the Illinois Conference at its session in Beardstown, beginning October 12, Bishop Levi Scott presiding. The venerable Peter Cartwright was his first presiding elder. In 1856 he was married by Dr. Cartwright to Miss Sarah E. Short. Eight children were born to this union. The wife died in 1877, and on July 28, 1881, he married a second time, this time leading to the altar Miss Ella F. Bivins of Shelbyville. Brother Howard's translation came after a long siege of suffering, the direct cause being cancer of the stomach. In the fall of 1904 he

attended conference at Springfield and sat under the ministry of Bishop McCabe. Before the session was closed he was taken ill, and on coming home continued to suffer. The malady was then beginning its work, and continued through a period of more than three years till its dread work was done. At one time in his life he had read medicine, and had practiced some, but soon felt that his whole time should be given to the ministry. Therefore, knowing what he did of disease and remedy, he was well able to diagnose his own case and did so. His sufferings were very great, but he bore them all in patience. He had "let patience have her perfect work." To the loved ones who ministered to him he always had a word of cheer and a smile. In the face of death his feelings were as calm and peaceful as rest itself. The bitter anguish in his body could find no entrance into his soul. To his callers he always had a hopeful view of the situation. When any of his brother ministers visited him he would call for a season of prayer before they left, and then second their devotions with hearty unctions. The time came at last when he spoke of his death as being very near, and he expressed not only a willingness to go, but anxiety. One day, as his beloved wife ministered so tenderly to him, he jokingly remarked, "You're so good you don't give me a fair chance to make headway." When the end did come, it came as he had wished, very peacefully and calm. Simply a last breath and the soul was with its Maker. He is survived by his wife and six children. N. M. RIGG.

### JAMES W. MADISON.

Rev. James W. Madison was born at Brooklyn, Schuyler County, Illinois, July 28th, 1837. He died at his home in Plainville, Illinois, July 17th, 1908.

In 1861 he left his father's home with others to take a part in the great civil struggle then begun. He did not continue long in the service. Physical disability, resulting from exposure at Fort Donelson, brought him his discharge.

Upon regaining his health, he attended school at Abingdon, subsequently entering the ministry of the Christian Church. After several years of labor therein, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1882 was received on trial into the Illinois Conference. He served successively the following charges: Lima, La Prairie, Hopedale, New Hartford, and Plainville. Since 1896 his name was upon the roll of superannuates.

Brother Madison was a man of much native ability. Could he have had in the earlier years of his life the educational advantages allotted to many more favored ones, he would have surpassed them far in after-achievement. He had an intellect keen and discriminating, quick in its methods and positive in its conclusions. His language was forcible, his manner convincing.

He loved devotedly his home. He was true to his friends. He could admire and acknowledge an honorable foe, but let those who fought him fight fair, or feel the sting of his lash. He had much kindness of heart. The needy always got his half loaf.

His energy seemed untiring. But he had passed his three-score and ten. For several months preceding his death he was a constant sufferer, but a patient one. The solace of the Christian's faith and hope was his; his feet were on the Rock, life and health were just before. Beyond the gates he has found the life and blessedness to which so often he had pointed others.

A. B. F.

### JAMES T. ORR.

Rev. James T. Orr, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Keppers Orr, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, December 3, 1836, and died at Sidell, Ill. March 7, 1908. He was converted in Adams County, Illinois, September

12, 1853, and was received on trial in Illinois Conference in 1858, with great acceptability, serving the following charges: Martinsville, Edgar, Vermilion, Tuscola, Neoga, Camargo, Monticello, Middletown, Champaign, University Place, Saybrook, Hillsboro, Pana, Farmer City, McLean, Delavan, Charleston, Mattoon District, Hoopeston, Buffalo, and Griggsville. In September 1899, at his own request, he was granted a superannuate relation and took up his residence in Paxton, Ill., where he has since made his home. On October 23, 1861, he married Miss Martha Burd at Armstrong, Ill., who for more than forty-six years faithfully and beautifully shared with him the arduous work of the itinerant ministry and who, with the following children, survives: Mrs. Emma Kate Pawson, Sidell, Ill.; James Riggs Orr, Springfield, Ill.; and Elbert Rutledge Orr, Paxton, Ill.; and six grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Jennie Orr Pawson, preceded him June 16, 1903. A brother, M. S. Orr of Quincy, Ill., and three sisters—Mrs. R. J. Jeffers, Camargo, Ill.; Mrs. M. N. Behymer, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. S. E. Hoskins, Quincy, Ill., survive. For fifty years Brother Orr gave the best of his life to the itinerant ministry, and his success was indicated in the many who were won to the Christian life, not a few of whom have been and are engaged in the active ministry and in other lines of Christian work. His sterling integrity of character, abounding life, radiant good nature, and striking personality enabled him to impress his individuality for the improvement of the charges he served and to the great good of individual life. His leave-taking has imposed a heavy bereavement, not only upon his surviving widow and children, but upon a large circle of preachers and laymen of his own Church and sister denominations and upon the Church here in Paxton. Here, as it was in all communities where he had given his life in Christian service, he gave himself in behalf of the interests of the Church he loved so well. So faithful, so genial, so helpful has he been that everyone who knew him feels a personal loss in his departure. Though dead, humanly speaking, he will continue to live in good deeds done, in lives made better and stronger, and in the immortal memory of a consecrated life. The end came silently, quietly, being found dead in his bed at Sidell, but he was prepared. Soothed and sustained by an unflinching trust, he was like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. He fell asleep on earth to awake in heaven. His funeral was held in our church in Paxton, conducted by Dr. C. B. Taylor, presiding elder of Champaign District, assisted by a number of the ministers of the conference, in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends, when the body was laid to rest in Glenn Cemetery, near this city, to await the glorious resurrection.

J. EDWARD ARTZ.

### PINCKNEY L. TURNER.

In his home at 330 South State Street, Springfield, Ill., at 7 o'clock, Sunday morning, Dec. 8, 1907, occurred the death of the Rev. Pinckney L. Turner, aged 76 years.

The deceased was born in Iredell county, N. C., May 1, 1831. When 14 years of age he went with his widowed mother to Missouri, and was, at his time in his life, converted and at once joined the Church. At 22 years of age he began preaching in southwestern Missouri and became a member of the St. Louis Conference. His pastorate covered a territory of over 200 miles. His circuit was so large that he was kept busy preaching both Sundays and week days.

He left Missouri in 1863, and in 1864 he joined the Detroit conference, where he remained until 1871 when he was transferred to the Illinois conference, where he held appointments at Mt. Sterling, Kinderhook, Philo, Decatur circuit, Charleston, Clayton, Versailles, Milton, New Salem, Hartford, and Calhoun.

While he was deprived of early educational advantages, Bro. Turner made the most of his opportunities in his odd hours. He studied persistently

after entering the ministry, and his preaching showed marked progress with the maturer years. He was at all times strongly evangelistic and had large additions to the Church where he ministered.

In 1892 he took a supernumerary, and in 1900 a superannuate relation, which he held until his death, doing more or less preaching almost to the very close. Only a week before his death he filled the pulpit, both morning and evening, of the Third Presbyterian Church in Springfield.

Brother Turner was united in marriage with Miss Adeline E. Green at Pilot Knob, Mo., Sept. 5, 1854. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated with the marriage of a granddaughter, at the home of their son, C. B. Turner, in Mason City, Ill., in 1904.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, C. B. Turner of Springfield, for many years secretary of the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association, and F. C. Turner of Pittsfield, Ill. A daughter, Miss Nettie R. Turner, died Oct. 14, 1901.

Funeral services were conducted from Douglas Ave. Church, Springfield, by the Rev. Dr. C. P. Masden, assisted by Presiding Elder A. C. Byerly, the Revs. W. N. Tobie, W. N. McElroy, S. W. Thornton, and the Rev. A. P. Higley of the Second Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Oak Ridge cemetery.

### LUCY NEWELL CECIL.

Lucy Flora Newell was born in Carroll County, Ohio, March 16, 1860, and came with her parents to Schuyler county, Ill., in 1864. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 13 years. She was married to the Rev. S. A. Cecil Jan. 30, 1883. To this union were born four sons and four daughters. Three of the sons preceded the mother to the better world.

Mrs. Cecil passed from this life July 31, 1908, leaving a husband, four daughters, one son, seven brothers and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Sister Cecil developed an active interest in the work of her husband, sharing his toils for twenty-three years, and often, when her husband was absent at other parts of his work, she would fill the pulpit.

### CHARLOTTE IJAMS COLWELL.

Charlotte, daughter of Col. Lewis and Eliza Ijams, was born near Zanesville, O., September 1, 1839. At the age of twelve, she moved with her father's family to Illinois and settled in Bloomington. Her parents were staunch members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and she was carefully trained in the teachings of the Scriptures. Early in life she recognized the claims of Christ to her love and service, heartily accepting Him as her personal Saviour. She promptly united with the church of her parents, and remained an active, useful and devoted member of the same, until translated to the fellowship of the saints above.

October 7, 1863, she was married at her Bloomington home to Rev. J. B. Colwell, who the same week was admitted to membership in the Illinois Conference.

For forty-three years, as a faithful wife, she cheerfully shared with him the privations and labors, incidental to the itinerant life. She proved a true helpmate, unselfish and kind; allowing no sacrifice to deter her from the performance of duty; and uncomplainingly assuming the burdens so often laid upon the pastor's wife.

In a pronounced measure, Mrs. Colwell was endowed with a truly refined and gentle nature; to admire the beautiful, the true and the good, was native to her soul, giving her an attractive and pleasing personality.



In the various charges served by her husband she labored even beyond the limit of her strength as a teacher in Sunday school; as a worker in the Epworth League; as superintendent of the Junior League. She labored untiringly. Also as an officer in the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies; while her counsel and sympathy were always prized, and her quiet earnestness is well remembered. Although physically frail, seldom was her place vacant in the prayer meeting, revival meetings or other services of the church.

But it was in the family her worth was most apparent, as wife, mother and mistress of her house; to make home attractive was her uniform ambition. To her husband she was a never failing source of comfort and strength in the trials of his chosen calling. To secure the proper care and culture of her children she regarded her sacred duty. In all, she wrought so nobly, that of her we may say: "Well done, thou faithful one, thy toils are o'er, enter thy rest."

In September, 1906, her husband having been granted a superannuated relation, she came to live in Topeka, Ill. The following August, as she was in failing health, they removed to Chicago, where their children reside. Here, on the evening of November 19, 1907, in the presence of her sorrowing husband and children, she passed peacefully and trustfully to her eternal rest, with the praises of Jesus upon her lips.

Services were conducted in Chicago by Rev. W. S. Fleming; and also in Bloomington by Rev. Dr. F. G. Barnes, President Illinois Wesleyan University. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter; Lewis W., Dr. Jno. B., Clyde C. and Mary E. Also by three brothers and two sisters. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington, Ill.

### REBECCA GOODNER DON CARLOS.

Rebecca Goodner Don Carlos was born near Columbia, Murry County, Tennessee, November 4th, 1824, and died December 6th, 1907, in New York City, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Thompson. With this daughter she had spent nearly twenty-five years of her widowhood. Her paternal grandfather, Conrad Goodner, and his wife were of German descent. He was a Methodist minister, and served for a time in the Revolutionary war. Her father, Jacob Goodner, was also a Methodist minister, was the father of twelve children, and in 1834 moved from Tennessee to Nashville, Illinois. Prior to this removal at the age of eight years, Sister Don Carlos was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was married October 12th, 1843, to the Rev. Americus Don Carlos.

To them were born seven children, five of whom are still living, Mr. Harry Don Carlos of Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. J. Arthur Wemple of Liberal, Kansas; Mrs. Martin Vogel of Jacksonville, Illinois; and Mrs. Harry C. Thompson, and Mrs. J. D. Hackett, of New York City.

Rev. A. Don Carlos commenced preaching in 1838, joined the Illinois Conference in 1840, and died February 23rd, 1883, in Mason City, Illinois. He was in active work for 29 years. Was a supernumerary preacher for some ten years, living in Jacksonville, Illinois, and during this time served several charges. Thus Mrs. Don Carlos was for forty years the wife of a Methodist Minister who, with others of a valiant band, was laying the foundations on which the present generation is building the structures of state and church which we see in our day. It took brave hearts in women to undergo a life in the ministry in days that often tried men's souls. They had to endure as seeing the Invisible, for the visible means of support were far from being adequate. In the days of adversity she proved her worth, and was a tower of strength to her husband and her family. She was a woman of more than ordinary accomplishments, and was a good singer and musician. Her husband was greatly

helped in his ministry by her efforts, and was accustomed to say that she won more souls with her voice than he by his preaching. During the Civil war she gave many concerts to assist the Union cause. The writer was her pastor for several years, and his impressions of her character come from close association. She was then growing into old age, but was young in spirit, active in mind, conversant with all matters in the world at large, a great reader of her church paper, and always interested in the progress of the Kingdom of God. Her presence and interest in the worship of God's House was a constant inspiration, and she was a ready witness to the power of Grace to help and brighten the pathway of life. She was highly spiritual in her tone, hopeful and warmhearted, and with a certain mental poise and strength in her religious talk that was a tonic to the weak and unbelieving. She had come up out of the struggles and triumphs of years, holding her faith in the things that were good and pure, and that make up the valuable assets of life. For seventy-five years she exemplified the power of Grace to sustain the soul in the most trying scenes of life. The faith of this woman in her efforts as wife and mother to raise and educate her family, her courage, and the results of the same, are telling in the lives and characters of those who mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held the afternoon of Dec. 9th, at the home of her daughter in New York City, conducted by Rev. T. B. Young, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. A brief sketch of her life was then read, and her favorite passages of the Scriptures, viz. Psalms 23rd and 91st.

Her body was brought from New York City to Jacksonville, Illinois, and buried by the side of her husband in Diamond Grove Cemetery. On the morning of December 11th, 1907, brief services were held at the grave, conducted by Rev. H. Wilson of Quincy, Illinois, assisted by Rev. Chas. Morrison of Jacksonville, Illinois.

### ALMIRA CLEVELAND FEREE.

Mrs. Feree, whose maiden name was Almira Cleveland, born in the state of New York August 29th, 1833, died March 30, 1908, and was therefore in her 75th year. She was married to Samuel George Feree March 10th, 1853. Two sons were born to her, both of whom are dead, but several grandchildren survive, as also a brother, C. C. Cleveland, of Benton, Ill., and Miss Cleveland, of Barry, both of whom attended her funeral. Before ten years of her married life had passed she was called to give her husband to the service of his country. Mr. Feree enlisted in the army in October, 1861, and served four years and eleven months, when he was honorably discharged, having attained the rank of captain. He joined the Illinois Annual Conference at Lincoln in 1869. For twenty-five years she accompanied him to his various charges, until 1894, when he took a supernumerary relation. He died in Quincy at the home of his sister June 30th, 1898. For years she had been sorely afflicted, but her trials are now all past. Sweet be her rest.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. T. Beadles in Quincy, on Monday, June 1st, and her remains were laid beside those of her late husband in Woodlawn cemetery. The services were held in the chapel of Freiburg's undertaking parlors and were simple in character.

### CAROLINE CHENEY HEWES.

Mrs. Caroline Cheney was married to the Rev. M. A. Hewes, Sept. 18, 1894, at Delavan, Ill.

She was with her husband eight years in his effective relation to the Conference, and two years in his superannuation. For two years more she traveled on in widowhood before she was called to her reward. She was a good woman, a true wife and help to her husband in his advanced years.

She died in Sedan, Kansas, August 1, 1908, and was buried at Saybrook, Ill. The Rev. J. B. Horney preached the funeral sermon.

### MRS. C. Y. HECOX.

Mrs. C. Y. Hecox was born October 6, 1825, and died in Normal, Ill., January 6, 1908. Mrs. Hecox was a teacher for many years, and as such endeared herself to many men and women of the last generation. She was the faithful wife of a Methodist itinerant, and endured the hardship and toil of the earlier days of Illinois Methodism. She was an ardent member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which society attended her funeral in a body. Rev. James Shaw, an old friend, spoke of her active life. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Summerville, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Kemp, District Superintendent Horney, Revs. Messrs. Morgan, McIntosh and Knapp.

The remains were taken to Dixon for interment, where other services were conducted.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Hecox had resided in Bloomington until a short time ago when she moved to Normal, where her death occurred. She leaves no descendants. The living relatives are a sister, Miss Hawley, in her 88th year, one nephew, John R. Carpenter, of Dixon, Ill., one grand-niece, and two grand-nephews.

### MRS. IDELLA F. MCCOLLOM.

Mrs. Idella F. McCollom, whose maiden name was Johnson, was born in Johnsonville, Illinois, forty-two years ago, and, after a lingering illness, passed over into "the land that is fairer than day" at the parsonage in Ludlow, Illinois, November 12, 1907.

She was joined in marriage with her greatly bereaved husband, the Rev. C. S. McCollom, September 10, 1891, with whom she cheerfully shared the labors of the Christian ministry for fifteen years.

There were born to them in this union five children, namely: Herchel J., Blanche E., Mary Isabella, William Melvin and Ruth E., all of whom, excepting Mary Isabella, survive their precious mother.

Sister McCollom was a frail body physically, but courageous of faith and self-sacrificing in devotion to her Lord and Master.

She was of such genial disposition which was chiefly occasioned by her hopeful view of the Christian faith, that all who intimately knew her were attracted to the admiration of her beautiful Christian character.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Ludlow, Illinois, by Rev. J. Edward Artz, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Paxton, Illinois, assisted by Rev. Gye Park, pastor, and other brethren of the Conference, and Rev. Parker Shields, district superintendent of Mattoon District, at St. Elmo, Illinois, assisted by Bro. Whiteside, the pastor, where she was laid to rest to await the glorious resurrection.

### MAHALA SMITHSON M'FADDEN.

Mahala E. Smithson was born in Martinsville, O., April 12, 1846, and died at her home in Tuscola, Ill., February 18, 1908. Her parents were members of the Friends' Church and she was brought up in that faith, but under the ministry of Rev. William Mitchell she transferred her membership to our Church. In 1872 she married Rev. M. B. McFadden, a member of Illinois Conference. She was well fitted for the work to which the providence of God had called her and entered at once into his labors as pastor both in spirit and service, and for thirty-five years shared his labors as helper, companion, and friend, entering cheerfully into all the services where her consecration and ability were required. Hosts of acquaintances admired her Christian loyalty, her unceasing devotion, her strong faith and gentle disposition. She was a blessing to many and an example of fidelity and devotion to all. She was active in the woman's

crusade movement in the seventies and when that movement crystalized into the Woman's Christian Temperance Union she became a member of it and remained identified with it to the end. On account of her failing health Brother McFadden took a superannuated relation last fall and retired to his home in Tuscola, Ill., near to where she was reared and not far from their first pastorate. So it happened that she closed her life among old friends. Though she lived so short a time among us her sweet and gracious personality coupled with her patience in suffering endeared her to all who met her. Her husband and one child, Mrs. Edna Zanglein, survive.

M. G. COLEMAN.

### MARGARET FULKERSON OWEN.

Mrs. Margaret Owen, daughter of James and Elizabeth Fulkerson, and wife of the late Rev. William Owen, was born near Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee, on the 21st of July, 1829, and died at her home near Tennessee, Ill., on the 26th of March, 1908. She came with her parents to Illinois in 1831. They settled in Hills Grove neighborhood in McDonough County in the spring of 1832. Here she grew to womanhood.

She was given a thorough education and became a teacher. She continued in the work of teaching until her marriage with Rev. William Owen, a member of the Illinois Conference. She was converted in her youth and united with our Church. She was truly a spiritually minded woman. She had great faith in God and was a diligent student of the bible. She was a woman of unceasing industry. Ever unmindful of herself, always thinking and working to give comfort and happiness to others. She was endowed with the student's temperament, loving study and finding great enjoyment in reading the writings of our best thinkers. All that she did was marked by thoroughness. Sincerity, humility, thankfulness, helpfulness, perseverance, a loyal love for friends and a broad sympathy for all were striking traits of her character.

Her love for and her devotion to her husband and family were most ideal.

Though an invalid for years her cheerful, patient courage was an inspiration to those about her. A true, earnest, self-sacrificing life is ended but a crown has been gained.

Her husband died October 28, 1906. Three daughters are deceased. Three sons and two daughters survive.

### MARGARET WELSH POWELL.

Margaret Welsh was born near Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1828, and grew to young womanhood on a farm in Fulton county. Here she was married to Curtis Powell, who, after they had four children, united with the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Powell was faithful as a pastor's wife in the pioneer days, and on through many years till her husband retired from active service in 1889, residing at Bowen, Ill. She was faithful and devoted as wife and mother, and has left to the world a rich heritage in the strong and useful family which she reared. They will rise up and call her "Blessed." Bro. Powell died at the home of his son, the Rev. L. A. Powell, in Mt. Sterling, Jan. 30, 1893, Mrs. Powell at the home of her oldest son, Mr. Thomas Powell, at Bowen, Ill., Jan. 2, 1908.

### MARY REES WEEMS.

Mary R. Rees, daughter of Zachariah and Mary Rees, was born near Richmond, Ind., April 12, 1833. She was reared in the Friends' Church. The family moved to Westfield, Ind., where she grew to woman-

hood and where she received her education in the Friends' School, and later in the school at Thorntown, Ind. She was the last survivor of a family of nine brothers and sisters, all of whom, with father and mother, preceded her to the spirit land. Her acquaintance with Thomas D. Weems, her now bereaved husband, began in the year 1848, with whom she was united in marriage April 14, 1851. To this union nine children were born—six boys and three girls. Sister Weems was a true Christian mother to all of these children and spared no sacrifice or labor to train them up in the Church of her choice. Her religious life doubtless began at an earlier time, but she did not make a profession of religion until mature womanhood, at a camp-meeting at Albany, Mo., under the ministry of Rev. Calvin Allen. Some time previous to this she had become a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Newton, Iowa. Her husband, who had served the Church some nine years as a local preacher, was in 1868 received into the traveling ministry of the Illinois Conference. Sister Weems entered heartily into the regular pastorate with her husband, accepting loyally and uncomplainingly all the appointments as they were given them by the bishop. She possessed rare qualities and gifts of usefulness which made her a helpmeet indeed to her husband in the responsible duties of the Methodist pastorate. She was gifted with a rare intuition of the right and of the proprieties that made her a valuable counsellor. As a gifted singer, leading the choirs in the churches they served, her sweet voice will long be remembered. In the Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Society and the Sunday-school she was always active and useful. For thirty-one years in the pastorate this Christian mother of a large family did not omit the duties of the home, but found time to serve with her husband the various charges to which they were appointed, and when failing health made it necessary for Brother Weems to superannuate, she laid the work down with a sad heart. In her religious life her faith never faltered from conversion until the end of life. She came with her husband to reside in Holdenville, Okla., in 1903. Her feeble health, especially for the last year, deprived her of the means of public worship. She had grown too feeble to help herself, until Thursday, January 30, at 3 p. m., lying down to rest, she attempted to rise, fell and fractured her thigh, from the shock and pain of which she never recovered, and on Sunday night, February 2, 1908, at 11 o'clock, her life went peacefully out. During the day Sunday she had conversed freely with the loved ones about her, speaking most cheerfully and even joyfully, of the meeting soon to be with other loved ones gone before. As the end drew near her soul was in an ecstasy of religious joy and triumph, until she fell asleep in Jesus. She leaves a husband, with whom she shared the companionship and labors of life near fifty-seven years, and three sons and one daughter, with numerous other kindred and friends, to mourn their loss. She rests in peace in the sleep of the just. "Absent from the body" and loved ones on earth, but "present with the Lord" and other loved ones in heaven.

Holdenville, Okla.

M. N. POWERS, Pastor M. E. Church.

# VI Historical

## Sessions of the Illinois Conference

Place and Time,	Bishop.	Secretary.
1   St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips.....
2   Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....		Calvin W. Ruter
3   Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4   Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5   Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6   Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829....	Joshua Soule.....	"
7   Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830....	S. H. Thompson, Pres....	"
8   Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9   Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832....	Joshua Soule.....	John Dew.....
10   Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell
11   Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12   Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13   Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Troller
14   Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837....	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell
15   Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838....	Joshua Soule.....	"
16   Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839....	Thomas Morris.....	"
17   Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
18   Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleve
19   Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20   Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21   Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
22   Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845....	"	John S. Barger
23   Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	"
24   Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847....	Veverly Waugh.....	"
25   Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26   Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1848.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
27   Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850....	Leonidas L. Hamline....	James Leaton....
28   Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Troller
29   Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30   Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31   Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32   Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
33   Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson..
34   Decatur, Oct. 1, 1867.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35   Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely..
36   Danville, Sept. 21, 1869.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37   Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38   Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton....
39   Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. James.....	"
40   Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41   Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42   Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. James.....	"
43   Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44   Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45   Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. James.....	W. S. Hooper...
46   Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47   Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1840.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48   Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49   Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50   Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Wewes...
51   Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52   Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53   Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54   Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55   Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56   Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57   Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe....

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	Chris. Galeener..
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	"
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs....
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Phos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor..
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden....
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"

## Pastoral Record

Se. denotes superannuate relation.

Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

The star at the left of the name indicates non-attendance at the session of 1907.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the Conference whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

This directory was compiled by Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D., Nokomis, Illinois, Secretary of the Illinois Conference Historical Society. Where two appointments are given for the same date, it is due to the fact of Fall and Spring Conference.—Editor.

**ADAIR, HOWARD.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906; Bismark 1907; Danville, McKinley Memorial 1908. Dewitt.

**ADAMS, ALFRED C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow; 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907 Cerro Gordo.

**ADAMS, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Concord.

**ADAMS, LEWIS GRANT.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; Mt. Carmel, 1905-6 at School. Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean.

**AITKEN, WALTER.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston.

**\*AKERS, J. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy.; 1905-8 Se. (Barry.)

**ALKIRE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Litterberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-8 Se. (Springfield.)

- ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON**—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1894-5 Columbus, Grace Church; 1896-7 Portsmouth, West Side; 1898-9 Piketon; 1900 Haverhill; 1901-2 at school; New York Conf. 1903-4 Institutional Supt., Greenfield; 1905-6 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Versailles.
- ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismark.
- ARTZ, J. EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-1901 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-8 Paxton.
- AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-8 Warrensburg.
- AULT, MARIAN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-3 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church; 1906-8 Missionary to Sapulpa, Ok.
- \*BADGER, OSCAR EUGENE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Athens; 1885 Dawson; 1886-90 discontinued; 1891 Hardin; 1892-3 Camden; 1894 Rushville Ct.; 1895-6 Chandlerville; 1897 Browning; 1898-9 Mt. Auburn; 1900 Waggoner; 1901-5 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.); 1906 Quincy Ct.
- BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-8 Urbana, Trinity.
- \*BAKER, LESLIE L.**—Rec. on trial, Ill. Conf. 1903 Minier; 1904-5 Butler; 1906-8 at school, Madison, N. J.
- BALDWIN, LEW E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Bonnetterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic. Illinois Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908 Ogden.
- BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct. 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.
- BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-8 Barry.
- BATEY, THOMAS O'CONNER**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantolia, Chesterle St.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind., United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac. Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grandview; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit; 1907-8 Se.
- BAUGHMAN, CORNELIUS S.**—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902. Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine; 1904 West Point and Basco (West Point); 1905-7 Palomo; 1908 Minder.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Ross-ville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-6 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1908 Potomac.
- \*BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Lillipolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-8 Se.
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1908 Manchester.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton. St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Indiana Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton. Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin.
- BENNINGTON, JONATHAN M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Cole-ridge; 1885-90 at school. Missouri Conf. 1891 Matland; 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy. Oklahoma Conf.; 1896 Stillwater; 1897 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1904-8 Assumption.
- \*BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Tremont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centen-ary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-8 Se. 1010 1-2 W. California St., Champaign.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City (Lovington); 1907-8 Se.
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jack-sonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry.



- \*BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-8 Se. (Charleston.)
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 La Place and Lake City.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy. (Urbana, Ill.); 1907 Urbana, Third and White Heath; 1908 Thomasboro.
- BAWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrissonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908 Downs.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Willamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-8 Ashland.
- BOYERS, S. L.**—Rec. on trial Calif. Conf. 1891. Prof. in Napa College; 1892 at school; 1893 Cent. Ohio Conf., New Dover; 1904-5 Findlay, Howard Church; 1896-7 Ada; 1898-9 West Va. Conf., Pres. W. Va. Wesleyan College; 1900 East Ohio Conf., Newcomerstown; 1901-2 Chagrin Falls; 1903 Austin Conf., Dallas, Tabernacle Church; 1906 Ill. Conf., Shelbyville; 1907 Clinton; 1908 Hoopston.
- BRANDON, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Livingston; 1896-8 Rantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston; 1906-8 Virden.
- BROWNING, MONTREVILLE L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin; 1904-5 Stonington; 1906 Arrowsmith; 1907 Humbolt; 1908 Palmyra.
- BUCK, FRED L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Franklin; 1906-8 Conf. Evangelist (Normal, Ill.)
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda, Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City.
- \*BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chili; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville; 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1884 Fairmount; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Bellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln St. and Asbury; 1898-9 Murdock; 1900-8 Se. (Tuscola.)
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Colorado Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs, Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham.
- BYERLY, ALEXANDER C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 Lynn Grove and Cove; 1872 Lynn Grove and Shirley; 1873 Gibson; 1874 McLean; 1875-7 Green Valley; 1878-9 Tolono; 1880-2 Virden; 1883-5 Urbana; 1886-9 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1 Springfield, First Church; 1892-7 Champaign District; 1898-1901 Lincoln; 1902-7 Springfield District; 1908 Delavan.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908 Carrollton.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-8 Se. (Tuscola.)
- CALVIN, BERTRAND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Ogden; 1904-8 Sy. (Urbana.)
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 Leroy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-8 Se. Irvington, Ill.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View.
- CANNY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville District; 1891-2 Hannibal.

- Broadway Church. Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlville; 1907-8 Se. (Delaware, Ohio.)
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsie; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908 Gibson City.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1903-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908 Jacksonville Ct.
- CASLEY, AUDREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity, Ill. Conf.; 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf., 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman.
- \*CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 884; Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1886. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy. 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy., 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy. 1906-8 Se. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-8 Pittsfield.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rindard, Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel. (Moweaqua R. F. D. No. 3.); 1908 Irving.
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-8 Beardstown.
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908 Rosemond.
- CLEARWATERS, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indiana; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower; 1905-6 Fisher; 1907-8 Illiopolis.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1899 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.)
- \*COLLINS, HENRY T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Lorraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-8 Se. (Kellyville, Okla.)
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harriestown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-3 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-8 Se. (Chicago, Ill.) 794 W. Dunning St.
- COMES, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harriestown and Niantic; 1904-6 Heyworth; 1907-8 Hillsboro.
- COOK, FREDERIC L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Fillmore; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Thomasboro; 1907 Dewey; 1908 Gifford and Cook.
- \*COOMBS, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy.; Southwest Kansas Conference 1899-9 Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-8 Se. (Arcola.)
- CRANE, H. E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Lakewood and Zion; 1908 Etna.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1908 Se. (1882 N. Water St., Decatur).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower.
- CUNNINGHAM, BERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Knox; 1906 Bloomington, Grace Church. (Asst. Pastor); 1907 Hopedale; 1908 Danville, Grace.

- CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM L.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1896 Jacksonville; 1897-8 Iuka; 1890 Watson; 1900-1 Vernon; 1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Sidney; 1907 Astoria; 1908 La Prairie.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Rushville Ct. (Junior preacher; 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlinville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1905 Fairmount; 1906-7 Allerton; 1908 Camargo.
- DANCEY, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello; 1904 LeRoy; 1905-6 Bloomington, Park; 1907-8 Danville, First.
- DANELEY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-8 Se. (Champaign.)
- DARLEY, EDWARD LAMBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906-8 Mahomet.
- DAVIDSON, MARCELLUS MARSH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Poyson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beaverville; 1862 Camargo; 1863-4 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsville; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hopedale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1896-1908 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Ho, Quincy, Ill.
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell. Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverville; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908 Nokomis.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindshoro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908 Philo.
- DEWELL, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903-8 Supt. White Hall Orphans' Home Society. (White Hall.)
- \*DICKSON, JOHN LUTHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Milton; 1897 Waggoner; 1898 discontinued; 1899-1900 Findlay; 1901-2 Wapella; 1903-4 San Jose; 1905-8 at school (Pleasant Valley, Conn.)
- DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.); 1907-8 Sy. (California.)
- DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litchberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-8 Bowen.
- DROKE, R. P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Harriestown; 1890-1908 Se. (Waverly.)
- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litchberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Rockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg.
- DEGAN, JOHN JAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-80 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard.
- DUNDAS, DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Cowden; 1907-8 Brocton.
- \*DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Raucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Parina; 1903 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school (Boston, Mass.)
- \*DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loomis; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgeley and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1908 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield, Ill.)
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Cement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-8 Se. (Decatur.)

- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908 Moweaqua.
- EGGLESTON, RICHARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bath and Fairview; 1907-8 Weedman.
- ELDER, JAMES H.**—Rec. on trial Pittsburg Conf. United Evangelical Church 1893; Rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906 Hindsboro; 1907 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1908 Westfield.
- ELDREDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Literary; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct., 1903-4 River-ton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-8 Se. (Shelbyville.)
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin. Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf.
- ENGLISH, DANIEL W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas; 1905-8 Se. (High and Union Sts. Paris.)
- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908 Bloomington Grace.
- ENGLISH, NATHAN**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conf. 1886-7 Taylor; 1888-9 Westerville; 1890 Callaway; 1891 Kearney; 1892-4 in school. Ill. Conf. 1895 Beaverly; 1896 Kinderhook; 1897-1900 Griggsville Ct.; 1901-2 Versailles; 1903-5 Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Brocton; 1907-8 Supernumary.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pestoum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illi-nopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908 Camp Point.
- EVANS, W. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenny; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-4 La Prairie; 1905-6 Chandlerville; 1907-8 Easton.
- EVERHART, MARION WASHINGTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866-7 Friend's Creek; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillshoro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-8 Se. (901 1-2 California St., Urbana.)
- EWERT, ALBERT L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City. Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopeston; 1906-8 Mattoon.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908 Decatur, Grace.
- FAIRCHALD, WILBUR DANIEL**—Rec. on Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904-7 Homer; 1908 Pana.
- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-8 Franklin.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 1 ville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist. (Quincy); 1907 Lincoln; 1908 Clinton.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Ur-bana; 1908 Paris.
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-1908 Rankin.

**FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy. 1907-8 Se. (Litchfield.)

\***FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. 1905 Sy.; 1906-8 Se. (Villa Grove.)

**FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Indiana Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-8 Plainville.

\***FULLER, ENOS HALE**—Rec. on trial Puget Sound Conf. 1889 Edonia; 1890-2 Tacoma, Park Church; 1893-5 Tacoma, Second Church; 1896-7 Financial Agent Puget Sound University; 1898-9 Centralia; 1900-1 Montesano. Ill. Conf. 1901 Rankin; 1902 Golden; 1903 Camp Point; 1904-8 Sy. (Coffeyville Kans.)

**FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrer, W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harristown and Nanticoke.

**GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908 Springfield Dist. (Springfield)

**GARRETT, THEODORE F.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1874-5 Prestonburg; 1876 at school; 1877-8 Lexington (Asst. Pastor); 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-3 Louisville; 1884-6 Sardis; 1887-90 Covington. Ohio Conf. 1891-2 Zanesville; 1893-4 Newark; 1895 Syracuse; 1897-9 Cheshire; 1900 Proctorville; 1901-2 Amesville; 1903-4 Garrett Biblical Inst. Ill. Conf. 1905 Bethany; 1906-7 Tower Hill; 1908 Humboldt.

\***GAY, PHILIP E.**—Rec. on trial Fox River Conf. United Brethren Church 1867 Chilton, Wis.; 1868 Oshkosh; 1869-70 White Creek; 1871 Aurora, Wis.; 1872 Wautoma; 1873 Cascade; 1874-6 Oshkosh. Ill. Conf. 1877 Atwood; 1878-80 Oconee; 1881 Assumption; 1882-3 Blue Mound; 1884 Harristown; 1885-7 Mt. Pulaski; 1888 Warrensburg; 1889-91 Rosemond; 1892-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1895 Palmyra; 1896 Greenfield Ct.; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Girard; 1900-1 Edinburg Ct.; 1902 Clarksburg; 1903-8 Se. (Ohlman.)

**GERMAN, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial S. Cal. Conf. 1893 San Miguel and Adelaida; 1894-5 Santa Barbara, East Side; 1896 Creston and Shandon; 1897-9 at school; 1900 Lamanda Park; 1901-2 Tehachapi. Ill. Conf. 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Greenfield Ct.; 1907 Shiloh; 1908 Cowden.

**GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First.

**GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Nanticoke; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono.

**GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt; Southwest Kans. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illinois; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-8 Mansfield.

\***GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.); 1908 Sy. (Fairberry, Neb.)

\***GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-8 Se. (Stewardson.)

**GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy.

**GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Cairnargo; 1892-3 Fairmount; 1884-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hillsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge (Tuscola); 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908 Sy. Tuscola.

**GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-8 Monticello.

- GREENING, HARRY E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Henning; 1901-3 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1904 White Hall; 1905-7 at school (Evanston.)
- GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglass. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Grove City; 1908 Golden.
- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrow-smith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma.
- \*GREGG, RUBEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 York; 1869-71 Harristown; 1872-4 Payson; 1875 Augusta; 1876-7 Columbus; 1878-9 Mechanicsburg; 1880 Camp Point; 1881 Mt. Sterling; 1883-1908 Se. (Princeton, Kans.)
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Bacthown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-90 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908 Clayton.
- \*HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buralo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dist.; 1892, Narsinghpur; 1893 furlough. Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-8 Se. (4423 Vincennes Ave., Chicago.)
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elkhott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm.
- HARTLEY, D. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1907-8 Pesotum.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-8 Rochester.
- HARTRICK, ROBERT ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1883 Athens; 1889 at school. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897-9 Chandierville; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly; 1904-6 Ashland; 1907 Atlanta; 1908 Saybrook.
- HATHAWAY, RUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-8 Se. (Paxton.)
- HAVIGHORST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Professor Lawrence University.
- \*HEATER, WILLIAM T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Chesterfield; 1891 Oakford; 1892-4 Palmyra; 1895-6 Franklin; 1897-8 Newman; 1899-1900 Warrensburg; 1901-4 Sy. 1905-8 Se. (520 Madison St., Quincy.)
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908 Augusta.
- \*HEIDLEBAUGH, M. V.**—Rec. on trial Cent. Ohio Conf. 1895 Portage; 1896-7 at school; 1898 St. Anthony; 1899 Shoshone. Puget Sound Conf. 1900-1 Chehalis. Ill. Conf. 1903 Kenney and Chestnut; 1904 Mt. Auburn; 1905-8 (West Plains, Mo.)
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Bellmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908 Tower Hill.
- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908 Vermillion.
- HILL, B. F.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1905 Findlay Ct.; 1906 Marshall Ct.; 1907 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1908 Sy. (Evanston.)
- HILL, MARTIN V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.; 1908 Pawnee Ct.
- HOBART, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermillion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart.

- HOLLEY, THOMAS O.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Endfield; 1903 Herrin. Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton; 1907 Palmyra; 1908 Mt. Zion.
- HOLLIDAY, THOMAS K.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1908 Bluff Springs.
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Bonnetterre. Missouri Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal. Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas.
- HOWSHON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Lismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock.
- \*HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indiana; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsburg; 1891 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-8 Se. (Urbana.)
- HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 D. Land, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy. (White Heath); 1907-8 Latham.
- HULL, MARVIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindsboro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.; 1908 Witt.
- \*HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853 Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandierville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1908 Se.
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. in White River Conf. U. B. Church 1904 Frankfort; 1905 Dunkirk; rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Henning; 1908 Georgetown.
- INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh (Morrisonville R. F. D. North); 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.
- \*IVES, ADONIRAM J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Concord; 1888-9 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humbolt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903-5 Versailles; 1906-8 Sy.
- \*JACOBS, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillsboro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1900-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower; 1904 Oakland; 1905-7 Sy.; 1908 Se. (Casey.)
- JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-8 Virginia.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford.
- JONES, NEIL M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Roodhouse; 1906-7 Pleasant Hill.
- JUDY, J. M.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1904-5 Tomahawk; 1901-2 Richmond 1903-4 Orfordville. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexter-ville; 1900 Earlington; 1901-2 Sacramento. So. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clearmont. Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-8 Sy. (White Hall.)
- JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermillion Heights.
- KANEEN, EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1890-2 Suamico; 1893-4 Manawa; 1895-8 Milwaukee, Simpson Church; 1899-1903 Milwaukee, Epworth Church; 1904-6 Racine. Ill. Conf. 1907 Witt; 1908 Mt. Auburn.
- KASISKI, H. P.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1908 Huntsville and Brooklyn.
- \*KELLER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-9 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-8 Se. (West Liberty, Ill.)
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Grace, Bloomington; 1908 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan Uni., Bloomington.

\***KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se.; 1906 Sy.; 1907-8 Se. (Shelbyville).

**KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly.

**KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collision; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose.

**KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-7-8 Middletown.

**KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Missionary Church Aid Society; 1904-8 President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.

**LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indiana; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humbolt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-8 Se. (Green Valley).

**LANDISS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Batchtown; 1894 Kinderhook; 1895 Chapin; 1896 Sy.; 1897-1904 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Warrensburg; 1907 Dawson; 1908 Morrisonville.

**LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school.

**LOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-8 Williamsville.

**LUCAS, FRANK**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Ludlow; 1898-1900 Sidell; 1901-3 Edinburg; 1904-5 Virginia; 1906-7 Delavan; 1908 Leroy.

**LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct., Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper, Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-8 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home. (Lincoln).

**LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-8 Rossville.

**LYLES, CHARLES SIMEON**—Rec. on trial Idaho Conf. 1893-4 Albion; 1895-8 at school. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Decatur, First Church, Assistant pastor; 1901-2 Pawnee; 1903-6 Winchester; 1907-8 Lovington.

**MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlinville.

**MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Lathan and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson.

**MARTIN, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandler-ville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Belflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Pennfield; 1908 Dewey.

**MARTIN, JOSEPH B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-8 Se. (Atwood).

**MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church. West Virginia Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street. Wyoming Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis, Union Church. New York Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis, Union Church. New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church. Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Spring, First Church. Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church; 1907-8 Springfield, First Church.



**MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Paysen; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-8 Sidney.

\***MAY, DANIEL ESQRIDGE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermilion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humbolt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Mowequa; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1908 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.).

**MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher.

**MCANALLY, JESSIE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Raymond; 1902 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908 Springfield, Laurel.

**McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908 Jacksonville, Centenary.

**McCOLLOW, C. S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-8 Findlay.

**McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa.

**McCOY, MELVIN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney. Ill. Conf. 1889 DeLand; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy. Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-8 Se. (Mt. Sterling).

**McCROY, JAMES**—From M. F. Church, South Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lincoln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903-4 Dawson; 1905-6 Rochester; 1907 Minier; 1908 Oakwood.

**McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church; 1907-8 Eantoul.

\***McELFRESH, WILLIAM McKENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1851 Rushville Ct. (junior preacher); 1852 Chili; 1853 Pulaski; 1854-5 White Hall; 1856 Danville; 1857-8 Clinton; 1859 Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1 Winchester; 1863-4 Waverly; 1865-7 Island Grove; 1868-9 Waverly; 1870-1 Delavan; 1879-5 Springfield Dist.; 1876 Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80 Danville Dist.; 1881 Jacksonville Ct.; 1882-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1885-6 Alexander; 1887-9 Versailles; 1890-2 Payson; 1893-4 Barry; 1895-7 Se.; 1898 Financial Agent Ill. Female College; 1899-1908 Se. (Jacksonville).

**McFLOY, WILLIAM N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1862-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kumlir Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905-7 Laurel and City Missions (Springfield); 1908 Se. (Springfield).

**McFADDEN, MATTHEW R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-8 Se.

**McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907 Mt. Sterling.

**McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Pone Gap. Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg.

**McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco.

\***McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-8 Se. (Oakland).

**McKAY, CLAUDE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Irving; 1907-8 Se. (Arrow-smith).

**McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Literberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-8 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.).

- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Elsmark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-8 Se. (Lorraine, Ill.).
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg.
- \*McMURRAY, IRVIN**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897 Rose Hill; 1898-9 Duncanville; 1900-1 Pinkstaff; 1902 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Hammond; 1905-8 Sy. (Assumption).
- \*MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton. South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney. Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1908 Se. (Atwood).
- METZEL, G. V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main street; 1904 Owanecko; 1905-6 Elkart; 1907-8 Mechanicsburg.
- \*MEYER, J. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg; 1905-8 at school (Evanston).
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1893-7 Sy.; 1908 Se. (Urbana).
- \*MILLER, GEORGE L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Dawson; 1876 Majority Point (now Toledo); 1877 Mattoon Ct.; 1878 Indianapolis; 1879-80 Tuscola Ct.; 1881 Bismark Ct.; 1882 Murdock; 1883 Atwood; 1886-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se.; 1904 Broadlands; 1905 Atwood; 1906-8 Sy. (Oskaloosa, Iowa).
- MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Lorraine; 1893 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owanecko; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Literberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens.
- MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-2 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-8 Vermont St., Quincy.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-8 Se. (Bloomington).
- MILLS, ARTHUR W.**—Rec. on credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church; 1897 Bufts; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-5 Casey; 1906 Rantoul; 1907-8 Mason City.
- \*MILNESS, ROBERT T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owanecko; 1892-3 Harristown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1908 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.).
- \*MINEAR, PHILIP NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1908 Se. (Harwood, Texas. R. R. 1, Box 14).
- MUNNEY, JACOB L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905 Mendon; 1906-7 Philo.
- MUTCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 DeLand.
- MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrall; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-8 Payson.
- MONSON, CHARLES WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908 Green Valley.
- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski.
- MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908 Lincoln Ct.
- \*MOORE, FRANK WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindsboro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Illopolis; 1905-6 Marshall; 1908 Windsor.
- MOORE, LOUIS C.**—Rec. on credentials from Baptist Church, 1907 Mt. Auburn; 1908 Bethany.

- MORGAN, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial 1905-6 Naples; 1907 East Lynn; 1908 at school.
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1888 Hoopston; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1901-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-8 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.
- MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermillion; 1904-5 Brockton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907 Sy.
- MULCAHY, JOHN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Raymond; 1907-8 Auburn.
- \*MUNSELL, CHARLES W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1908 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.).
- MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll. Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapps Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rusnaville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-8 Jacksonville, Grace Church.
- NORFLEET, A. LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1894 Mt. Vernon; 1895 Pierce City; 1896 Eldon. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 LaCross; 1898-1900 at school. Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton; 1904-5 Missionary to Utah; 1906 Payson; 1907 Westfield; 1908 Edgar.
- O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City. Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Cornish Dist.; 1885-6 Clarina; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon.
- \*ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1908 Se. (Roodhouse).
- \*OSBORN, RALPH HILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1908 Se. (Neoga).
- PARK, GYE**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow.
- PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kansas Conf. 1861-2 Prof in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville, 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Champaign); 1905-8 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.
- PARSONS, NATHANIEL EMISON**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-9 located. Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Ore.; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905-6 Metairie; 1907-8 Sy.
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908 Broadlands.
- PAWSON, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-8 Sackell.
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-8 Bowen; 1899 Grove City; 1900 Seymour; 1901-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola.
- PIERCE, RUBEN EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-91 Missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sy.; 1893-4 Grayville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argenta; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904-5 Harriestown and Niantic; 1906-7 Ogden; 1908 Sy.

**PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908 Atwood.

**PHILLIPS, SHERIDAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903-5 Allerton; 1906-7 Fairmount; 1908 Concord.

**PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnvill and Zion; 1907-8 W. Jacksonville Ct.

**PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1901 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-8 Marshall.

**\*PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial, Conf. 1885-6 Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy. (Duncan, Okla.).

**POE, WILLIAM MADISON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905-8 Se. (Urbana).

**\*POWELL, LEWILLIAM ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1908 Se. (Bowen).

**RAINBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900. Newark Conf. 1900 Montville. Colorado Conf. 1901 Brighton. E. Ohio Conf. 1902, Centenary; 1903-5 West LaFayette. Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Murrayville.

**RANDLE, E. B.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1908 Sy. (Decatur).

**RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn.

**READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield.

**READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-8 Se. (Normal).

**REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer, Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridgefarm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-8 Se. (Urbana).

**REAT, AUSTIN H.**—Rec. on trial South Eastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Utica; 1879 Indianapolis, Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton. Austin Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.; 1904-5 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1906 Ashmore and Isabella; 1907-8 Se. (Charleston).

**REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon.

**REED, HORACE**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati, Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905-7 Field Agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville (Decatur); 1908 Secy. Conference Evangelistic Commission.

**RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1886-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.

**REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908 Reynolds.

**RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-8 Shelbyville, First.

\***ROBERTS, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1908 (Danville, 133 N. Vermilion).

**ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DuFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-8 Catlin.

**ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-8 Sy.

**ROSS, O. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905-7 La Prairie; 1908 Sharpsburg.

**ROUSH, WILLIAM O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville; 1906-8 Stonington.

**RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-8 Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chester).

**SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908 at school, Evanston, 2131 Ridge Ave.

**SCHWARTZ, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopston Mission; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-8 Se. (Hoopston).

**SCRINGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville); 1908 Taylorville.

**SELBY, WILLIAM LEROY**—Rec. on credentials as an Elder from M. E. Church, South, 1907; 1908 Island Grove.

**SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908 Havana.

\***SHAW, JAMES**—Rec. on Trial Irish Wesleyan Conf. 1849-50 Lisburne; 1851-3 Lucan; 1854 Newton Linavady. Ill. Conf. 1855 Bloomington Ct.; 1856-7 Petersburg; 1858 Old Town; 1859 Decatur Ct.; 1860-1 Clinton; 1862-3 Rushville; 1864-5 Atlanta; 1866 Sy.; 1867-8 Tuscola; 1869 Urbana; 1870-2 Pana; 1873 Charleston; 1874-5 Farmer City; 1876-8 Rossville; 1879-80 Griggsville; 1881 Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3 Beardstown; 1884-9 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1890 Conference Agent Epworth League; 1891 Downs; 1892 Bloomington Mission; 1893-1908 Se. (Bloomington).

**SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-8 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).

**SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school, Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1905-8 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).

**SHORT, WILLIAM FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1856-7 Island Grove; 1858-9 Williamsville Ct.; 1860-1 Waverly; 1862-3 Winchester; 1864-6 Carlinville; 1867 Hillsboro; 1868-70 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1871-4 Jacksonville Dist.; 1875-92 Pres. Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1893-6 Supt. Illinois State School for Blind; 1897-1902 West Jacksonville Dist; 1903-8 Se. (Jacksonville).

**SHOUSE, THURMAN FOSTER**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Johnsonville; 1896-7 Moccasin; 1898-1901 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln Church.

**SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound.

\***SINNOCK, JAMES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4

- Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon; 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville. Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-3 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1908 Se. (Raton, N. M.)
- SLOAN, ARCHIBALD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy, (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsburg and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chill; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1890-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburg; 1895-1908 Se. (Ashland).
- SMITH, CHARLES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Lynnville; 1898-9 Stillwell and Chill; 1900 Plymouth and Scotts; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Ogden; 1906-8 Sadorus.
- \*SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe, Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton, Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine, Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary, Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington); 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Bloomington, First Church (West Plains, Mo.) 1908 Dean Carlton College, Carlton, Mo.
- SMITH, FRANCIS E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth.
- \*SMITH, OLIVER H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill, West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford, Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harristown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka; 1904-8 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.).
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopston; 1908 Lincoln.
- SOMERVILLE, JAY WILBUR**—Rec. on trial Troy Conf. 1890, S. W. Kansas Conf. 1890-4 Hutchinson, First Church, Kansas Conf. 1895-9 Lawrence, First Church, Iowa Conf. 1899-1906 Oskaloosa, Central Church, Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Bloomington, First Church.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908 Atlanta.
- STEPHENS, ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist., (Danville); 1907-8 Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants.
- STEVENSON, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-4 Moweaqua; 1905-6 Bement; 1907 Farmer City; 1908 Homer.
- STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-8 Sy. (Martinsville).
- STOVER, AUGUSTUS PATTERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Pana; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln; 1905-8 Rushville.
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Montana; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham, Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908 Owareco and Millersville.
- STREVEY, ELMER E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907-8 Sy.
- STREVEY, JOSEPH E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco; 1906-8 Waynesville.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; 1906 Ill. Conf. Greenup; 1908 Oconee.
- SUTTON, ELZA MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shelbyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sy.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean, Minnesota Conf. 1899-1901 Spring Valley, Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon; 1904-8 Sy.

- SWART, P. AUGUSTUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870-1 Tower Hill; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermillion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnvile; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1908 Se. (Paris.)
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist. (Urbana.)
- TAYLOR, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Kas. Conf. 1901 Tonganoxie; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Effingham; 1906-7 Nortonville. Ill. Conf. 1908.
- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-8 Winchester.
- \*THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1908 Se. (Martinsville.)
- THORNTON, SAMUEL W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rock Port Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville. Utah Conf. 1878-9 Evanston Mission. Colorado Conf. 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897 Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopeston; 1902-5 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet; 1906 Hoopeston; 1907-8 Springfield, Kumler.
- TOTBE, WILLARD N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana. Trinity; 1907-8 Douglas Ave., Springfield.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola. Mattoon Dist. Evangelist (Charleston).
- TREMAINE, MYRON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-8 at school.
- \*TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middleton; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1908 Se. (Champaign.)
- TULL, JAMES S.**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1885-6 Mulrane; 1887-9 Meade. Ill. Conf. 1890 Lerna; 1891-3 Charleston Ct.; 1894-9 Kansas; 1900-1 Nokomis; 1902-5 Camargo; 1906-7 Casey; 1908 Sy.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humbolt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-8 Waggoner.
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave. Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace Church; 1908 Champaign, First.
- VAN CLEVE, SAMUEL M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-6 Woodman; 1897-9 Grandview; 1900-1 Bellflower; 1902-4 Gifford; 1905-6 Kansas; 1907-8 Buffalo.
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Oklahoma Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo. Missouri Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St. Ill. Conf. 1908 Georgetown.
- \*WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1861-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1908 Se. (Denver, Colo.)
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1891-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-8 Neoga.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomashoro; 1895

- Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1899-1900 Edinburg; 1901-8 Se. (Urbana.)
- WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermilion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.; 1908 Sy.
- \*WAMLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illiopolis; 1888-92 Hoopston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-8 Se. (Charleston.)
- \*WANLESS, EDWARD A.**—Wisconsin Conf., elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Watertown; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawno. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-2 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904, Villa Grove; 1905-8 Sy. (Villa Grove.)
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville. Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908 Bement.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; 1908 Ill. Conf. Oakland.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami.
- WARNER, ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Stewardson; 1904 Walnut Prairie; 1905-6 Toledo; 1907-8 Missionary, Cody, Wyo.
- \*WARRINGTON, URIAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 DeWitt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1908 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey.)
- \*WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-8 Sy.
- WEAVER, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Hull; 1905 Bloomington Ct.; 1906-7 Weldon; 1908 Hopedale.
- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Superannuate Fund; 1905-8 Se. (Danville.)
- \*WEEMS, THOMAS D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Cerro Gordo; 1890 Assumption, 1891 Illiopolis; 1892 Moweaqua; 1893 Sy.; 1894-6 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1908 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.)
- WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908 Fairmount.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875; Charges, Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John Church. Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905-8 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.)
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph.
- WEST, JAMES ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Cantrall; 1900-2 in school; 1903-4 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1905-8 Instructor Illinois University, Urbana.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia.
- WHEAT, THOMAS J.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1870 Williamstown; 1871-2 Canton; 1873-5 Edina; 1876-8 Kahoka; 1879-81 Mexico; 1882-4 Kirksville; 1885-8 Hannibal Dist. Ill. Conf. 1889-92 Quincy, Trinity; 1893-6 Mattoon; 1897-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1899-1900 Rantoul; 1901-4 Greenfield; 1905-8 Sullivan.
- WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Jacksonville Dist.



- WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-8 Curran.
- \***WHITE, WILLIAM DEAN**—Rec. on trial Ind. Mission Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1895-6 Guthrie, Okla. Arkansas Conf. M. E. Church South 1897 Berryville; 1898 Prairie Grove; 1899 Rogers. Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Anti-Saloon League work. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bath; 1903-4 Pleasant Plains; 1905 Mechanicsburg; 1906-8 Sy. (Granbury, Texas.)
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871-2 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist. (Danville, Ill.)
- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund (Decatur); 1907 Pana; President National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C.
- WILEY, BENJAMIN D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harriestown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.; 1906-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1908 Pleasant Plains.
- WILLITS, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1891-3 Wapella; 1894-8 Ft. Madison, First Church; 1899-1901 Newton; 1902-6 Oskaloosa Dist.; 1907 Muscatine; 1908 Ill. Conf. Decatur, First Church.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey. Admitted to S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Avena; 1900 Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace Church; 1908 Garrett.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinkneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton. Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola.
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 Se.; 1907 Raymond; 1908 Sy.
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland. Colo. Conf. 1905 Mosca. Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine.
- WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-4 Loami; 1905-6 Dawson; 1907 Mount Zion; 1908 Arthur.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman.
- WILLSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hinsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermilion; 1907-8 Martinsville.
- WILSON, C. MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908 Astoria.
- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1896-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-8 Se. (Quincy, Ill.)
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williams-town; 1877 Trevorton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-8 Quincy Dist.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1879-81 Sidney Plains, Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1908 Se. (530 Hickory Street, Decatur.)

**WOOD, PRESTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-7 Taylorville; 1908 Danville, Kimber.

**WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-8 Se. (Rochester.)

\***WOODYARD, WALTER COLE**—Rec. on trial North Virginia Conf. M. E. Church South 1891-2 Tyler Ct.; 1893-4 Pikeville Ct.; 1895-9 at school. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1900-1 Ogden; 1902 Bellflower; 1903 Morrisonville; 1904 Girard; 1905-8 Sy. (Tyner, W. Va.)

**YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespi; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna 1906-7 Camargo.

**YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-8 Thayer.

**YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurup; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Altamont; 1906 Ill. Conf. Mechanicsburg. 1907-8 Riverton.

\***YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church South 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-8 Se. (Pittsfield.)

## PROBATIONERS

### FIRST YEAR

**BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Urbana, Third.

**BULA, IRA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Redmon.

**COLLINS, NATHAN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 at school.

**COX, GUY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Rockbridge.

**GANT, CHAS. W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.

**HEINLEIN, ARTHUR A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907-8 Principal Illinois Wesley Academy (Bloomington).

**HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Ct.

**HUNTER, WM. F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Riggston.

**MUNSON, DAVID H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Bruce Ct.

**PARK, DENNIS U.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Lakewood and Zion.

**NYMAN, CHARLES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Weldon.

### SECOND YEAR

**CALHOUN, GRANVILLE N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Toledo.

**EWERT, ARTHUR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Morrisonville; 1908 Bloomington Park.

**EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima.

**GIBSON, FRANCIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Concord; 1908 New Salem.

**HEINLEIN, ARTHUR A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 DeWitt; 1907-8 Principal of Wesleyan Academy, Bloomington.

**HAMAND, CHAS. W.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison.

**HUTCHINS, JAMES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Hull; 1908 Lerna.

**JANSSEN, GERALD J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Palmer; 1908 Grove City.

**MILLER, RAY N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 DeWitt; 1908 Knox and Hartsburg.

**MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-8 at school.

**PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland.

**PICKETT, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Naples.

**PILCH, CHAS. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewartson.

**POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.)

**SHORES, WM. R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stillwell; 1908 Camden.

**SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Trans. Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 Beverly Circuit.

### THIRD YEAR

**EWING, WALTER L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Paris Ct.

**MCPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-8 at school.

## Address

The student of history is never at a loss to analyze the motives that prompted the Barbarians, when they overran the Western Empire. That which drew them toward the rich and fertile regions of Gaul, Italy and Spain is sufficiently apparent; they were to exchange their huts for palaces; their poverty for the riches of those who commanded the world. All the advantages, all the attractions, of a superior civilization, were the prizes which were theirs for the taking, constantly drew them forward and nerved them for the conflicts through which they passed. But the history of the movement which has resulted in the conquering for civilization and for Christ of this great western empire, of which we are a part, is exactly the reverse. No palaces, no fruitful fields, but wilderness and wildness, savagry and solitude, obstacles that might appal the stoutest heart, were constantly before them. What motive then prompted these pioneers to brave the dangers they knew they must meet. It could not be that of the necessity of providing a home for themselves and loved ones, for long before the region in which they dwelt had been fully occupied they moved out, across mountains, penetrating forests, daring the rage of savage beasts and more savage men, to find at the end of their journey solitude, and the necessity of unceasing vigilance if life itself be preserved. While the motive of the barbarian was to conquer a civilization and enjoy its fruitage, the motive of these western pioneers was to conquer to civilization this wilderness, and make it "blossom as the rose." And yet not to all of those who crossed the mountains and forded the rivers and endured the hardships incident to pioneer life, can this high motive be attributed. Among them many fugitives from justice had insinuated themselves. While many had come to this western wilderness with the high purpose of converting it into a land of plenty and safety, others had insinuated themselves among these pioneers for the purpose of continuing a life of lawlessness, begun in the older settlements, and when justice began to pursue them they sought refuge in the then vast western wilderness. To the dangers of the wilderness were added the dangers from those outcasts from civilization. Peter Cartwright—still remembered by some of us that are still here—thus writes of these early days. He says: "Logan County (Ky.), when my father moved to it was called the 'Rogues Harbor.' Here many refugees, from almost all parts of the Union, fled to escape justice or punishment; for although there was law, yet it could not be executed, and it was a desperate state of society. Murderers, horse thieves, highway robbers and counterfeits fled here, until they combined and actually formed a majority. The honest and civil part of the citizens would prosecute these wretched banditti, but they would swear each other clear; and they really put all law at defiance, and carried on such desperate violence and outrage that the honest part of the citizens seemed to be driven to the necessity of uniting and combining together and taking the law into their own hands, under the name of Regulators. This was a very desperate state of things.

Shortly after the Regulators had formed themselves into a society, and established their code of by-laws, on a court day at Russellville, the two bands met in town. Soon a quarrel arose, and a general battle ensued between the rogues and Regulators, and they fought with guns, pistols, dirks, knives and clubs. Some were actually killed, many wounded; the rogues proved victors, kept the ground and drove the Regulators out of town. The Regulators rallied again, hunted, killed and lynched many of the rogues, until several of them fled and left for parts unknown. Many lives were lost on both sides, to the great scandal of civilized people. This is but a partial view of frontier life." While this picture drawn by the venerable Cartwright exhibits its darker shades, even the lighter shows the privations that were endured by these early settlers of the great west

whose courage and endurance made possible the civilization with all its luxuries under which we live, and of which we are partakers.

While it is true that not knowing or even dreaming of the many luxuries that have become to us necessities, it is well that we remember that they "were men of like passions with us" and that the monotony of ordinary life must in some manner be broken. Do we wonder that in these days men journeyed long distances on Sunday to meet together, for the chase or fishing, that they improvised horse races, played cards, danced, and sought that diversion which somehow seems necessary to life. We who have along with the pleasures and necessities of material life, so much that is available for our intellectual, moral and spiritual wants, will do well to remember how little of such they possessed. With few books and but little time to read how dwarfed must they have soon become, how deficient in mind and soul culture. Mind becomes dormant for want of exercise and will revolt at a demand for effort. Even sentiments of religion however deeply they strike root by nature in the human heart will grow feeble and inactive where the Word of God is seldom heard. Such were the environment of these early settlers. Religious services of whatever form, whether of public prayer or preaching, were but seldom enjoyed. Often were the dead laid in their last resting place without the survivors being permitted to have a word of religious consolation uttered over their remains. On my first circuit lived an old sister whose family was one among the earliest settlers of what is now Douglas County. She told me among other stories of their early hardships, of the death of a loved sister the first winter of their stay on the Okaw in Illinois. How at her death there was no coffin procurable nearer than Indianapolis. How a neighbor volunteered to make one; how with the help of others a dead elm tree was felled; how the body lay frozen in a shed room for two weeks until the rude coffin was finished; how they lined it with the nicest quilt which they had brought from their Eastern home; and how when at last all was ready to bury the body there was no one to utter a word of prayer; and how they waited another two days while a neighbor went thirty miles and found a man who knew God and who was a Methodist class leader and who came and gave Christian burial to the loved one. As she told me all this in detail she said all the rest was hard enough, but to see my sister buried without any Christian rites was more than I could bear. The name of that class leader the sister had forgotten, and with it are thousands of heroic names that have been forgotten, and thousands of heroic deeds for Christ that have never been recorded here, but they are all written down in the "Book of Remembrance" of Him who never forgets. Is it any wonder that with such dearth of books and of teachers that the credulity of the early settler was great and that superstition easily took possession of many. Some of the hardest battles of the early itinerant was against imposters that in the name of religion sought to gain power with and influence over the people. One of our early preachers gives an account of a contest with one of these imposters. He says: "There was in Marietta a preacher by the name of A. Sargent. He had been a Universalist preacher, but finding such a motley gang he thought (and thought correctly, too), that they were proper subjects for his imposture. Accordingly, he assumed the name of Halcyon Church, and proclaimed himself the Millennial Messenger. He professed to see visions, fall into trances, and to converse with angels. His followers were numerous in the town and country. The Presbyterian and Congregational ministers were afraid of him. He had men preachers and women preachers. The Methodists had no meeting house in Marietta. We had to preach in the court-house when we could get a chance. We battled pretty severely. The Congregationalists opened their academy for me to preach in. I prepared myself and gave battle to the Halcyons. This made a mighty commotion. In the meantime, we had a camp-meeting in the suburbs of Marietta. Brother Sale, our Presiding Elder, was there. Mr. Sargent came and hung around and wanted to preach; but Brother Sale never noticed him. I have said before, that he professed to go into

trances and have visions. He would swoon away, fall, and lay a long time; and when he would come too he would tell what mighty things he had seen and heard.

On Sunday night at our camp meeting Sargent got some powder, lit a cigar and then walked down to the bank of the river, about one hundred yards, where stood a large stump. He put his powder on the stump and touched it with his cigar. The flash of the powder was seen by many in the camp, at least the light. When the powder flashed down fell Sargent; there he lay a good while. In the meantime the people found him lying there and gathered around him. At length he came to and said he had a message from God to us Methodists. He said God had come down to him in a flash of light and he fell under the power of God, and thus received his vision. Seeing so many gathered around him there I took a light and went down to see what was going on. As soon as I came near the stump I smelled the sulphur of the powder; and stepping up to the stump there was clearly the sign of powder, and hard by lay the cigar with which he had ignited it. He was now busy delivering his message. I stepped up to him and asked him if an angel had appeared to him in that flash of light. He said, "Yes." Said I: "Sargent, did that angel smell of brimstone?"

"Why," said he. "Do you ask such a foolish question?"

"Because," I said, "If an angel has spoken to you at all, he is from the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone, and raising my voice I said: 'I smell sulphur now.' I walked up to the stump and called on the people to come and see for themselves. The people rushed up, and soon saw through the trick, and began to abuse Sargent as a vile imposter. He soon left and we were troubled no more with him or his brimstone angels."

While we may smile at the crude state of these new settlers as indicated in this narrative, we must nevertheless conclude that these communities could not have continued long in such a state of ignorance without falling into utter barbarism. Also, the presence of the actively evil elements spoken of which had found their way here added to their danger. If it be true, as some claim, that the human spirit possesses within itself an inward energy capable of rising to the perception and observance of the eternal laws of morality; it is equally true that such an attainment is only the result of wise culture for the masses, or is an endowment of certain privileged natures. The most ambitious philosophy, even when it pretends to be the sole guide and aid for the conduct of life, can only claim the control of certain elect souls, and confesses its inability to save the majority of mankind. However natural and vital be the instincts of men for the just and good, yet the clearest conception of moral truth will become obscure and finally extinct unless the sentiment of religion is present to bring the human creature into the presence of his Creator, that he may thus be mindful of his origin and dependence, and that the eternal connection between virtue and its reward, sin and its punishment, may be ever before his eyes. Who then should bring to these settlers those higher considerations which amid the pressure of their many and urgent physical wants, those higher considerations which should lift their affections from earth and elevate their thoughts above gross materialism? Who would be the shepherds of these wandering flocks? Lost in the depths of the wilderness, isolated from one another, separated from civilized institutions by distance, and still more by the perils of the journey, from whom might they expect to hear the Divine Word? When we remember the conditions that preceded and succeeded the War of Independence that severed this country from England; when we call to mind the raising up of Wesley, and the strange warming of his heart, can we doubt for a moment that God was preparing for the salvation of the souls in this wilderness. When we reflect the strange, the unprecedented way in which God spread the knowledge of Himself over this then vast domain, can we doubt for a moment that we are the spiritual sons and daughters of these Giants whom God raised up to enter into this wilderness, and subdue it for Himself. For be it known that but for the

fire that so strangely warmed Wesley's heart he was as helpless as any one of the thousands of the learned clergy who regarded his work as sheer fanaticism, and it will be well for us to remember that however excellent is learning, however potent is culture, that alone they become powerless to overcome the sin that is deeply imbedded within the human heart. Hear what an observing Roman Catholic writer has said of Methodism, while writing a review of the life and influence of Cartwright, and his hatred to modern innovations. He says: "It is unreasonable to make the matter of salvation depend on costume, or to see in any particular choice of diet an invincible obstacle to the practice of virtue. Nevertheless, if we are to pardon this hostility to luxury and the refinements of civilization, we may especially do so in a child of the woods, recognizing also that there is in the complaints of Cartwright a basis of truth. Having seen the days of the vigor of Methodism, the aged preacher has lived to see the commencement of its decay. (Written in 1872). The fecundity of Methodism as we have striven to show, lies chiefly in its organization, which has for its object to develop and nourish the spirit of propagandism.

It called forth unceasingly within the mass of adherents new Apostles whose efforts were assured of at least temporary success, and whose zeal might reanimate the general torpor. There was a constant mutual stimulation on the part of clergy and laity. The system of rotation of circuits was in this respect beneficial, for, by bringing preachers and audience together who had not had opportunity to familiarize themselves with each other, it demanded unusual effort on the one side, and rendered attention more easy on the other through the incitement of novelty. In fine, the itinerancy of the preachers, the facility of the arrangement for establishing class leaders and exhorters, allowed Methodism to make its influence felt in every place and at all times, and in this view we may say that Wesley bestowed upon Protestantism an element of force, and a lever analogous to that secured by the religious orders in the Catholic Church. Statistics alone can show in full the propagating energy of Methodism and the rapidity of its progress. When the Methodist Church was organized at the Baltimore Conference it counted eighty-six preachers and a little less than fifteen thousand members; in 1843, sixty years later, there were four thousand itinerant preachers, more than one million communicants, and the number of attendants upon its services was reckoned at five millions in addition. While the most prosperous of other sects had increased simply ten fold, Methodism had grown in proportion to one to seventy-one. Now its ratio of increase follows, if it does not surpass, that of the general population." We have introduced this quotation from this Catholic writer in order that we may profit by the conclusions of one whom we are quite well convinced is ignorant of the spirit of Methodism. That "strange fire" that warmed the heart of Wesley and that is still burning on the altar of every truly regenerated heart, was the propelling force that thrust out not only Wesley, but his, brave, brawny sons in the gospel, whose labors and sacrifices we "delight to honor" and whose memories we shall not willingly let die. Not as our Catholic friend concludes, was the desire to "nourish and develop the spirit of propagandism," the propelling force, but "the call of the wild" to those men meant that souls were perishing without God and without Christ and that they were called of God to proclaim a full, free, complete salvation from sin to these "sheep without shepherds" wandering in this vast western wilderness.

But some have said, what good to study or spend time on these, who under conditions that have passed away, did their work well, but now under new conditions we who must face new problems, cannot hope to win with the methods they used, the instruments they employed. True. But are we not today wise to remember that however great the changes in civilization; however wide the difference in the bare, uncarpeted cabin of the pioneer, and the elegant church, and palatial home of today, that the same spirit, the same consciousness that sin is hateful to God, the same insistence that cultured sin is as hateful to God as coarse sin, and the faithful

declaring of the whole counsel of God, is as necessary today as it was in the days of the fathers. Hear the words of this same Catholic writer whom I have quoted, who says that Cartwright having seen the vigor of Methodism, has also lived to see the beginning of its decay.

He says: "In proportion as Methodism has increased its numbers and wealth it has been called upon to satisfy more extensive demands, and has sought to put itself upon a level with other churches. Therefore, it has founded seminaries to instruct its clergy and colleges to recruit its seminaries. It has established journals for the promotion of its interests and for controversy. It has instituted associations and business enterprises for the publication and spread of its literature. Each of these establishments, which are constantly multiplied, involves the creation of numerous positions which add to the attractions of a settled life, the advantage of a comfortable remuneration, and which naturally claim the best talent. Since it was possible to exclude from the church men who were an honor to it and its apparent chief strength, these continually multiplying occupants of the local positions are maintained in all the prerogatives of the ministry. Cartwright complains of seeing men vote in the conferences, who have never had charge of a circuit, know nothing of the life and wants of a preacher, and have, indeed, perchance, never once preached. He anticipates with dread the day when these dignitaries of settled position shall constitute a majority in the conferences, and shall give law to the preachers."

Continuing, our Catholic reviewer concludes: "Whenever, indeed, this inevitable revolution shall be accomplished, Methodism will be destroyed in its very essence; it will cease to be a militant Church, a nursery of propagandism; nothing will distinguish it from the innumerable sects which spring up around it, and which are constantly enfeebled by the spirit of schism. Cartwright's fears are, therefore, legitimate; but no one can arrest the course of Methodism in the fatal decline to which the force of circumstances impel it." "Meantime the course of emigration still pursues its way toward the Pacific, and the perils and the necessities of the pioneers are not less than before. But now upon their track comes the Catholic Missionary. Since it set foot in the United States in following the Irish emigration, the Catholic Church has made marvelous progress in the West. It has its regular clergy for the towns, its religious orders for the scattered populations, and, thanks to the two-fold militia which it unceasingly recruits in both hemispheres, it will perhaps inherit the Mississippi Valley the place which the Methodist Church has for nearly a century filled."

We have quoted thus extensively from this Catholic reviewer of Cartwright and of Methodism, in order that we might more fully see how far from being true are the hopes of the one and the fears of the other. No spirit of propagandism of creed, opinion, belief urged the early pioneer to his task. But a life begotten within him, and which he knew was from above and which he desired all men to be partakers of, urged him forward and strengthened him for the conflict, and gave him the victory. Now that conditions have changed and the country has become populous and the people more cultured, now when plenty instead of poverty is the heritage of the masses, we who have taken up the work, or rather who have been chosen of God to carry on this work, if we have this heaven-born life within us, know that our task calls for as much effort, as much sacrifice, to win souls as our fathers were called to endure, though not of the same kind. We know that wealth, culture, density of population, have no regenerating influence upon the human heart. The toiler in the city finds that all these things were undreamed of by those pioneers, have in many cases instead of becoming allies in the struggle for truth and righteousness, are its most determined enemies, and if they whose mantles have fallen on us were in need of daily and hourly communion with Him in whose name and for whose sake they battled, we, too, if we win in this great contest must without entanglements be wholly consecrated to his work.

No one can study the lives and work of the early Methodist preachers and resist the conviction that these men were assured that they were called of God to their high and holy office. They were not men who had chosen their vocation, nay, many of them, perhaps, most of them, had shrunk back and only when they found no way of escape, except willful disobedience, did they answer with, "Here am I, send me." And being certain that they had "been chosen and ordained" to the greatest work to which God can call a man, they went forward with that work and no hardship or difficulty was too great to deter them. Why should one who is called of God falter. They did not falter, and in my humble judgment the study of their lives, their work, their hardships, their battles and victories will do more to strengthen and equip the young preacher of today than the study of nine-tenths of theories on preaching that are being put forth by men who have never fought a real battle or won a real victory for Christ. Hence, I believe it to be a duty we owe to ourselves and our children to collect and preserve the records of the mighty deeds of these heroes of the cross. If the Master himself appealed to his works surely the works he has performed through these men ought not to be forgotten. President William Henry Harrison, himself a Presbyterian, writing to a friend in the East concerning these early itinerants says: "Who and what are they? I answer, entirely composed of ministers who are technically denominated "circuit riders," a body of men who, for zeal and fidelity in the discharge of the duties they undertake, are not exceeded by any others in the world. I have been a witness to their conduct in the Western country for nearly forty years. They are men whom no labor tires, no scenes disgust, no danger frightens in the discharge of their duty. To gain recruits for their Master's service they sedulously seek out the victims of vice in the abodes of misery and wretchedness. The vow of poverty is not taken by these men, but their conduct is precisely the same had they taken one. Their stipulated pay is barely sufficient to enable them to perform the services assigned them. With much the larger portion the horse that carries them is the only animated thing which they can call their own, and the contents of their valise, or saddle-bags, the sum total of their other earthly possessions.

"If within the period I have mentioned, a traveller on the Western frontier had met a stranger in some obscure way, or assiduously urging his course through the intricacies of a tangled forest, his appearance staid and sober, and his countenance indicating that he was in search of some object in which his feelings were deeply interested, his apparel plain but entirely neat and his little baggage adjusted with peculiar compactness, he might be almost certain that that stranger was a Methodist preacher, hurrying on to perform his daily task of preaching to separate and distinct congregations, and should the same traveller, upon approaching some solitary, unfinished and scarcely habitable cabin, hear the praise of the Creator chanted with peculiar melody, or the doctrines of the Saviour urged upon the attention of some six or eight individuals with the same energy and zeal that he had seen displayed in addresses to a crowded audience in a populous city, he might be certain without inquiry that it was the voice of a Methodist preacher." These men did not go forth in the role of reformers. While it is true that the habits of the early settlers were changed and purified by their contact with the early preacher, their task was not to preach reformation but regeneration, and in their journeyings, while encountering almost incredible hardships they "counted it all joy" that they were permitted to bring to these wandering ones a Christ who could, and did by his spirit, regenerate them and "make them new creatures." One writing of Henry B. Bascom says: "He forded rivers and swam mountain torrents as they rushed along their downward channels, in cold weather as well as warm. Often he emerged from the wintry stream, his garments glittering in the clear, cold sunlight as if they had been of burnished steel armor, chill as the touch of death. During that twelve months, in the midst of such scenes, he travelled on foot and horseback four thousand



miles, preached four hundred times; and found on casting up the receipts, woolen shirts, cotton vests and a little silver change, that his salary amounted to twelve dollars and ten cents." Who can doubt that these men were prophets of the Most High, called to their work and strengthened for it as much as was Elijah or John the Baptist?

At the session of the Western Conference, held in 1808, one hundred years ago, at Liberty Hill (Tenn.), the Indiana District was formed with Samuel Parker as P. E. Included in this district was Illinois Circuit, which embraced the whole State of Illinois with Jesse Walker preacher in charge. The new Presiding Elder had been but four years a traveling preacher, being appointed to the district the day after his ordination to the eldership, while the preacher in charge was a veteran of many years service. It is possible that some of us might learn a lesson from this bit of history.

Ten years later we find Illinois, advanced to the dignity of a district, with five appointments and Jesse Haile Presiding Elder. When we remember that this was the year in which the territory became a state, that fifteen counties had been organized, that the population had increased to forty-five thousand and that emigration was rapidly pouring in, we can form some estimate of the work committed to the hands of this Presiding Elder and the pastors of these five circuits.

Ten years later (1828) and we find the Illinois Conference has been born and is four years of age. It includes besides the State, a part of Indiana, and now has two Presiding Elder's Districts, with fourteen pastoral charges in Illinois. In that year Reuben Gregg was born, who unless he has departed this life, is still a member of this conference. Daniel H. Hatton was seven years old, William McKendree McElfresh was three years old, James Shaw was in Ireland, Archibald Sloan was born. P. F. Thornburg was three years of age. At this conference William L. Deneen, grandfather of the present Governor of Illinois, was admitted on trial and appointed as junior preacher on Shoal Creek Circuit. Peter Cartwright was a young Presiding Elder entering his third year. Coming down to the session of this conference and for a few years succeeding it, material has been gathered and preserved for the future historian. But for the last third of this century of the history of Illinois Methodism but little heed has been paid to the treasuring up of these jewels which will prove so valuable in the years to come. Scattered throughout the length and breadth of our conference are men and women, old saints of God whose memories hold many a gem which will adorn future history, if we the successors of those men and women, who in the crucible of hardship and suffering, were able by the help of the Holy Spirit to bring forth those gems, more valuable by far than those sought after by the Alchemists of old, will only secure them. And if every one of us will do this before the possessors pass away we will at least have done something for which future generations will bless us. Will it do to contemplate our splendid institutions of learning and forget the sacrifice of the unlearned pioneer who unable to conjugate a verb, yet gave of his small allowance half, to establish the schools which were the precursors of these same institutions of which we are so justly proud. Will it do for those of us who are permitted to preach in some of our splendid churches, to forget that to the pioneer preacher, whose hardships have been never adequately chronicled or appreciated, we are indebted for those self-same churches. I think not and I believe we shall regard it as a most high privilege to hand down to the generations following our indebtedness to their work and labor of love. When Moses at the command of Jehovah instituted the passover, he was told that when it was kept, and when the children would ask, "What mean ye by this service?" that they were to tell them the wonderful history of God's dealings with their fathers. If this were wise, and right in the sight of God, is it not true that will be as wise and right for us to teach our children the wonderful dealings of God with our Methodist Fathers.

"Not themselves—but the truths that in life they have spoken,  
Not themselves—but the seeds that in life they have sown,  
Shall pass on to ages—all about them forgotten,  
Save the truths they have spoken, the things they have done."

So let my living be, so be my dying;  
So let my name lie, unblazoned, unknown;  
Unpraised, and unmissed, I shall still be remembered;  
Yes—but remembered by what I have done."

## VII

# Laymen's Association

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The Laymen's Association met in annual session at Carrollton, Ill., in the First Baptist Church, at 9:30 A. M., Friday, September 18, 1908.

In the absence of Judge W. G. Cochran, President of the Association, Jas. L. Loar, Vice President of the Bloomington District, called the meeting to order, and on motion of John Kissack, of Farmer City, Mr. Loar was elected Chairman of the meeting.

The program began with a song by the quintet, composed of Messrs. Harry, Glassco, Perry, Hamilton and Orr.

Rev. Jasper Miller led in prayer. A song and praise service was conducted by Professor S. A. D. Harry, of Hoopeston. On motion the chair was empowered to appoint a Committee on Resolutions and a Committee on Nominations.

Bishop W. F. Oldham, being present, addressed the Conference.

Officers reports were next on the program. Mr. Loar, of Bloomington, made the first address, in which he advocated the organization of all the different men's movements into one central organization and have the men get busy.

John Kissack, of Champaign District, made a brief talk.

S. A. D. Harry, of Hoopeston, made a report for Danville District.

H. B. Wise, of Decatur District, not being present, Milton Johnson, of Decatur, represented that district in a short talk.

E. M. Metcalf, of Greenfield, reported for the Jacksonville District.

U. T. S. Rice, of Mattoon, reported for Mattoon District and made some good suggestions.

Quincy District was not represented.

T. E. Orr, of Buffalo, reported for the Springfield District and made some good suggestions in regard to the finances of our Churches being put in a better condition and on a more business-like basis.

West Jacksonville District was not represented. The Secretary made a brief report. The Treasurer made a report of the moneys on hand.

Chairman announced the following Committees:

Committee on Resolutions, Harry, Crawford and Kissack; Committee on Nominations Perry, Hamilton and Coon.

J. W. Perry made a motion that we hold a joint session each year with the preachers for one half day. Amended by being made a session. Substitute by Judge Cochran that a committee be appointed to wait upon the ministers and arrange for joint session each year. Carried.

Rev. M. W. Satterfield, of Wesley Hospital, made a brief address.

Judge Cochran, the President of the Association, having arrived, was called to the chair and made a brief address, after which the session was adjourned for the noon hour.

Reconvened at 1:30 P. M., Judge Cochran presiding. The quartet sang a couple of songs. Jas. L. Loar made an address on "Why are men in

the minority in our Churches," which was full of good suggestions of how to get the men more interested in Church work.

Committee on Resolutions at this juncture made their report. These resolutions were acted upon later. The discussion of the subject spoken on by Brother Loar was further discussed by Frank Kuhl, of Springfield, Judge Cochran, J. W. Perry, E. G. Coon and others.

The subject of an "Ideal Preacher" was discussed by H. R. Crawford. This was discussed at length by other members.

Rev. Horace Reed presented the matter of publishing the minutes and a collection was taken up for that purpose.

Miss Tobie of the Chaddock Boys' School was introduced and addressed the Conference.

U. T. S. Rice, of Mattoon, presented the claims of the Memorial Hospital at Mattoon.

President Theodore Kemp, of Bloomington, briefly addressed the Conference in regard to the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Bishop Berry, on account of the pressure of business, was unable to be present.

The Committee on arrangement for a joint meeting next year was named as follows: U. T. S. Rice, of Mattoon; Frank T. Kuhl, of Springfield, and Milton Johnson, of Decatur.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

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Decatur District.....	H. R. Crawford, Hillsboro
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Mattoon District.....	D. Leslie Davis, Shelbyville
Quincy District.....	F. W. Osborn, Quincy
Springfield District.....	T. E. Orr, Buffalo

On motion the above were elected as officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of J. W. Perry the Executive Committee was empowered to select a Vice President for the additional districts, if they should remain at eight or nine.

The resolutions were taken up one at a time and on motion adopted.

### RESOLUTIONS.

**Whereas**, We reflect with pleasure upon the great advancement made in our own State and in the Nation in the passage and enforcement of laws in the interest of temperance and moral reform, therefore be it

**Resolved**, We heartily commend all public officers who endeavor to enforce the law and pledge them our support. And we condemn all officers who will not endeavor to enforce the law and all legislators and members of Congress, who in any way interfere with or obstruct the passage of any law that looks to the protection of the people in their moral rights.

**Whereas,** We have heard with pleasure a presentation of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, by its Corresponding Secretary, Rev. M. W. Satterfield, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we cordially commend Wesley Hospital to those of our Churches who are in need of expert medical or surgical service, and that we will encourage the support of the Free Bed work of this noble institution.

**Whereas,** We have heard with great pleasure and profit concerning the wonderful progress of our missionary work, as presented to us by our beloved Missionary, Bishop W. F. Oldham, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we wish to express ourselves as being in full sympathy with what is known as the Layman's movement, recently organized in our Church. And we promise hearty support of this movement and loyal co-operation with our pastors in bringing our beloved Church up to its opportunity of saving the world that lies beyond us as well as to save our very near neighbors.

We heartily endorse the Illinois State Epworth League in founding the Institute and Chautauqua at the beautiful location at Quiver Lake. We pledge our loyal support to the project and urge our people to plan to spend their vacation there with the young people of our church.

We commend to the membership of our church those institutions within the bounds of our Conference, viz; The Illinois Wesleyan, at Bloomington; Chaddock Boys' School, at Quincy; The Illinois Woman's College, at Jacksonville, and the Mattoon Memorial Hospital, at Mattoon, and the Cunningham Deaconess Home, at Urbana, and urge that all possible support be extended to them.

**Whereas,** It is understood that a reduction in the number of districts is being considered by Bishop Berry,

**Resolved,** That it is the judgment of this body that the number ought to be reduced to eight and that the West Jacksonville District be eliminated. There is no large city or collection of interests, as the natural capital of this district, and the territory comprising it can be efficiently supervised from Quincy and Jacksonville. But Springfield, Decatur, Bloomington, Champaign, Danville and Mattoon are the natural centers of such vital importance, that no two of these can be merged without serious injury to our work and great dissatisfaction to our people.

Rev. Robert Stephens addressed the Conference in regard to the superannuates.

On motion each charge was requested to send in one dollar to the Treasurer for the expense of the Laymen's Association for the coming year.

John Kissack moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Trustees of the First Baptist Church and to the citizens of Carrollton for their courteous treatment.

Frank T. Kuhl made a motion that the quartet be thanked for their services and that the same quartet be put on the program next year.

On motion adjourned.

JOHN M. GLASSCO,  
Secretary.

W. C. COCHRAN,  
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The officers present met immediately after the adjournment of the Association and elected as Executive Committee for the ensuing year, Jas. L. Loar, Bloomington, Jno. M. Glassco, Charleston, and Milton Johnson, Decatur.

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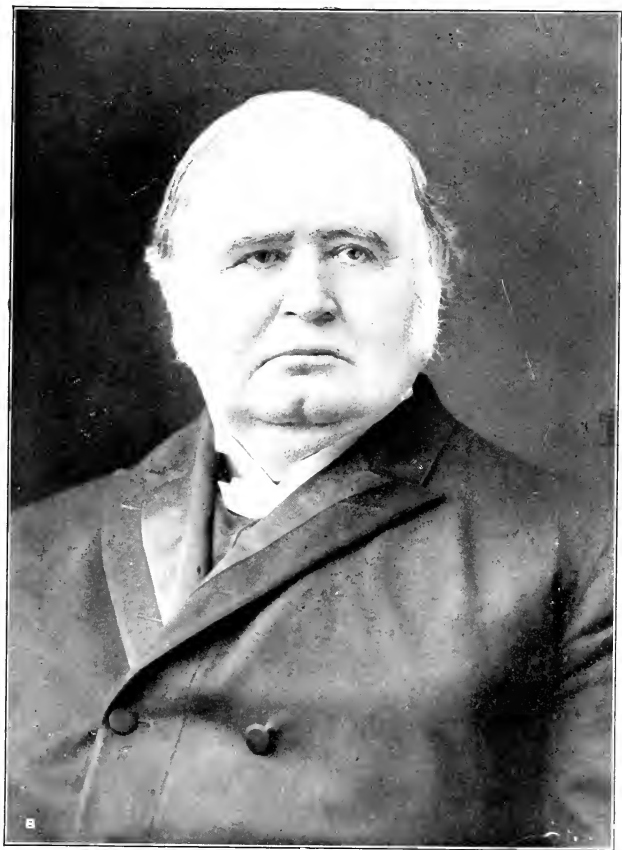
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5. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
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7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
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 \*Stout, J. A., Martinsville  
 Stover, A. P.  
 Stretton, J. F., Owaneco
- \*Strevey, E. E.  
 Strevey, J. E., Chrisman  
 Sturgell, J. L., Oconee  
 \*Sutton, E. M., Yuma, Ariz.  
 \*Swart, P. A., Paris
- Taylor, C. B., Urbana  
 Taylor, C. E., Villa Grove  
 Tharp, J. S., Mt. Sterling  
 Theobald, W. W., Winchester  
 \*Thornburg, P. F., Martinsville  
 Thornton, S. W., Springfield  
 Tobie, W. N., Springfield  
 Towle, E. K., Taylorville  
 Tremaine, Guy E., Kenney  
 \*Tremaine, Myron D.  
 \*Tryon, H. S., Champaign  
 Tull, J. S., Wilmington, O.  
 Tull, T. H., Mason City  
 Turner, H. C., Waggoner
- Van Cleve, J. W., Champaign  
 Vorbeck, E. S., Georgetown
- \*Wade, J. B., Denver, Colo.  
 Wakefield, S. N., Neoga  
 Walden, L. F., Urbana  
 Waltz, J. W., Ludlow  
 Wamsley, E. S., Charleston  
 Wanless, E. A., Danville  
 Want, M. M., Bement  
 Ward, F. B., Maroa  
 Warlick, J. R., Curran  
 \*Warrington, Uriah, Harvey  
 Wass, H. G., Catlin.  
 Weaver, E. A., Hopedale  
 Webster, W. H., Danville  
 \*Weems, T. D., Holdenville, I. T.  
 Wehrman, Charles, Fairmount  
 \*Wells, Abraham, Cincinnati, O.  
 Wells, A. M., Delavan.  
 \*West, J. A., Urbana  
 Wetzel, G. T., McLean  
 \*Wheat, T. J., Sullivan  
 White, A. A., Jacksonville  
 White, Mark, Perry  
 Whitlock, S. H., Charleston  
 Wicks, A. L., Allerton  
 Wilder, W. H., Washington, D. C.  
 Wiley, B. D., La Place

Wilkerson, G. N., Garrett  
Wilkin, M. P., Urbana  
\*Willard, Anthus, Macon  
Willard, Harry, Waverly  
Williams, B. E., Arthur  
Williams, E. J., Danville  
Williams, R. Y., Saybrook  
Willson, H. T., Martinsville  
Willits, J. C., Decatur  
Wilson, C. M., Astoria

Wilson, Henry, Quincy  
Wohlfarth, J. F., Quincy  
\*Wood, C. G., Decatur  
Wood, Preston, Danville  
\*Wright, T. B., Rochester  
  
York, C. L., Seymore  
Young, E. V., Thayer  
Young, H. H., Sharpsburg  
Young, J. M., Pittsfield

### PROBATIONERS.

#### First Year.

Ambler, Harlow B., Marshall  
Bell, William E., Sadorus  
Booth, Clyde R., Chestnut  
Culbertson, Harry H.  
Dowson, Wilbert, Danville  
Guthrie, Sidney, Bloomington  
Hibbens, Edgar G., Kinderhook

Haney, Charles W., Rushville  
Kruzan, Horace W., Moweaqua  
Liston, Charles E., Danville  
Penell, Geo. W., Stewardson  
Roberts, Andrew F., Greenup  
Shores, Royal W., New Canton  
Tobie, Edwin L., Grove City

#### Second Year.

Bula, Ira E., Redmond  
Cox, Guy A., Rockbridge  
Gant, Chas. W., Gays  
Houck, Ezra B., Martinsville  
Hunter, Wm. F., Riggston

Nyman, Chas. A., Morrisonville  
Munson, David H., Grandview  
Park, Dennis U., Lakewood  
Moore, Louis C., Decatur

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# Journal of Proceedings

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### FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, September 15, 1909.

**Opening.**—At eight o'clock this morning, Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, L. L. D., opened the Eighty-sixth session of the Illinois Annual Conference. With the assistance of the District Superintendents the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of the Conference and 209 members responded to their names.

**Officers Elected.**—S. H. Whitlock nominated as Secretary F. B. Madden and he was elected. M. N. English, A. B. Peck and the Registrar of the Conference Board of Examiners were named as assistants.

On motion of J. M. Bennington, R. A. Hartrick was elected Statistical Secretary. His nominations for assistants were confirmed. (See list.)

E. A. Hedges was re-elected Treasurer and his assistants elected. (See list.)

**Standing Committees.**—The Standing Committees, as nominated by the District Superintendents, were confirmed. (See Lists.)

**Hours.**—The time of beginning the Conference session with devotions was fixed at eight A. M., and the time of adjournment at eleven forty-five A. M.

**Bar.**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the circle of posts beneath the gallery of the auditorium.

**Dividends.**—Drafts were presented from the Chartered Fund for Twenty-two Dollars, (\$22.00), and from the Book Concern for Three Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, (\$3,315.00). The Conference referred the same to the Conference Treasurer.

**Publication of the Minutes.**—On motion of Horace Reed, a resolution concerning the publication of the Minutes was adopted. (See Resolution.)

**Stewards.**—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, S. R. Reno was added to the Board of Stewards in the place of W. H. McGhee.



**Copy.**—On motion of W. N. Tobie, the editor of the Minutes was authorized not to receive copy for publication in the Minutes later than the third day after the adjournment of the Conference.

**Methodism at the State University.**—On motion of R. F. McDaniel, a resolution concerning the welfare of Methodist students at the State University at Urbana, Illinois, was adopted.

**Trustees.**—The nominations of the District Superintendents for Trustees were confirmed, as follows: W. A. Smith, H. C. Gibbs, S. H. Whitlock, Class of 1912, and C. B. Taylor to act in the place of A. C. Byerly, deceased.

**In Memoriam.**—Parker Shields announced the death of Miss Lizzie Johnson of Casey, Illinois, the saintly sufferer who during her years of illness, had earned and contributed to the Missionary Society of the church the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000). On motion the Conference appointed Robert Stephens chairman of the following committee: H. T. Willson, E. L. Pletcher, A. L. Casely, John Pawson and Leo Howard, to attend her funeral at Casey, Illinois, on Friday, the seventeenth instant.

**Thirteenth Question.**—The examination of the character of preachers was taken up. The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and they read their reports: C. B. Taylor, S. H. Whitlock, B. F. Shipp. The characters of the effective Elders in charges on their districts were passed, and they reported that they had complied with the requirements of the Discipline concerning the Benevolent Collections.

**Transfers.**—Bishop Goodsell announced the following as transferred into the Illinois Conference: E. P. Hall, Dakota; E. E. Hunt, Dakota; W. E. Kern, Wisconsin; W. A. Phillipe, North West Kansas; E. J. Williams, Oklahoma; C. E. Parsons, Saint John's River.

**Introductions.**—Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D., Secretary of the Epworth League, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Methodist Review.**—On motion of A. A. White, C. M. Wilson was appointed canvasser for the Methodist Review.

**Orders.**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the Conference requested Bishop Goodsell to issue a certificate of location to C. F. Tobey as an Elder, the certificate of location issued to him by Bishop Hamilton in 1906 being a Deacon's instead of an Elder's.

**Withdrawn.**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, William Dean White, an Elder, was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Secretary was authorized to return him his ordination parchments when properly endorsed.

**Committee On Conference Relations.**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the list of Supernumerary preachers and the names of all members of the Conference desiring a change of relation were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

**Time Extended.**—On motion of Chris Galeener, the time of the session was extended.

**Statistical Session.**—On motion of E. A. Hedges, the Conference ordered that the list of Districts be called as provided by the action of the Conference last year for the gathering of the statistics. They were called.

**Adjournment.**—On motion of J. M. Duff, the Conference adjourned, after the notices had been given, with the Doxology and the Apostolic Benediction by Rev. Dr. Nicholson.

## SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 17, 1909.

**Opening.**—The Conference assembled at eight o'clock this morning with Bishop Goodsell in the chair. After song and prayer the Bishop conducted a most helpful discussion of problems in Christian experience.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

**Delinquents.**—The Conference Treasurer, E. A. Hedges, called the list of pastors who had not reported their statistics.

**Thirteenth Question.**—The examination of the character of the preachers was resumed. The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and they read their reports: J. B. Horney, A. A. White, Parker Shields, J. F. Wohlfarth and Chris Galeener. The character of the effective Elders in charges on their Districts, were passed, and they reported that they had complied with the requirements of the Discipline concerning the Benevolent collections. The names of the effective Elders not in charge were called and their characters passed.

**Presentation.**—On behalf of the preachers and their wives of the Bloomington District, J. L. Settles presented J. B. Horney and wife with a beautiful silver coffee and tea service as a token of their affection and association. Brother Horney responded graciously to the gift.

**Introductions.**—Miss Murriel Forrester, field-worker for the Cunningham Orphanage and Deaconess Home, Urbana, Illinois, and Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., assistant Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**History of Illinois Methodism.**—W. T. Beadles read a communication from Dr. W. N. McElroy concerning the publication of a history of Illinois Methodism. On motion of W. T. Beadles, the

Conference authorized the reading of the document at the Laymen's Association now in session in this city and directed that the communication then be referred to the District Superintendents as vice presidents of the Historical Society.

On motion of Preston Wood, the dues for the Historical Society were ordered paid at this time. They were collected.

**Illinois Vigilance Association.**—B. F. Shipp introduced a resolution concerning the work of the Illinois Vigilance Association, and on his motion the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint Horace Reed Field-Secretary of said Association. (See Resolutions.)

**Connectional Funds.**—On motion of B. F. Shipp, a committee of one from each Superintendent's District was raised to which a paper concerning Connectional Funds was referred.

Said committee is M. N. English, R. F. McDaniel, Preston Wood, J. P. Edgar, Frank Read, E. L. Pletcher, C. M. Barton, G. V. Metzel, J. W. VanCleve.

**Question Twenty-Three.**—The examination of the character of the Superannuated preachers was taken up. The name of each was called, his character passed and those present, who desired to do so, addressed the Conference. (See list of Superannuates under Disciplinary Questions.)

**Question Thirty-Two.**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was asked, and the invitation of the Jacksonville Churches was accepted, the Conference to be held in Grace Church.

**Transfer.**—Bishop Goodsell announced the transfer of Andrew Warner from the Illinois to the Columbia River Conference.

**Adjournment.**—After the notices had been given, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Apostolic Benediction by P. N. Minear.

### THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 18, 1909.

**Opening.**—The Conference assembled at eight o'clock this morning. Robert Stephens conducted the devotional service. Bishop Goodsell took the chair at eight thirty.

**Transfer.**—On motion of J. F. Wohlfarth, the relation of B. F. Hill was changed from Supernumerary to effective, and he was transferred to the S. W. Kansas Conference.

**Conference Relations.**—The committee on Conference Relations made a partial report, which was adopted. (See reports.)

**Case of E. Hale Fuller.**—On motion of M. M. Want, the committee on Conference Relations was constituted a select number to whom was referred the case of E. H. Fuller. M. M. Want was

added to the committee to make the required number. G. E. Scrimger and M. G. Coleman were substituted in the place of G. W. Flagge and Geo. Howard. Horace Reed was appointed chairman of the committee, J. F. McAnally secretary, Jos. C. Nate counsel for the church and R. W. Ennis counsel for the defendant.

**Connectional Funds.**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, J. W. Van Cleve was added to the committee on connectional funds.

**Triers of Appeals.**—The District Superintendents were authorized to appoint the Triers of Appeals.

**Introductions.**—A. G. Kynett, D. D., secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; M. W. Satterfield, corresponding secretary of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, and Dr. I. Villars, representing the American Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Transfers.**—Bishop Goodsell announced the transfer of Avery L. Shafer from the Missouri to the Illinois Conference in the studies of the second year.

**The Eighth Question.**—"Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" was taken up. The class was called forward and their character was passed. The Bishop asked them the Disciplinary Questions and delivered an instructive and inspiring address on the work of the ministry. The following were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, were advanced to the studies of the third year, admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders: James A. Hutchins, Ray N. Miller, James L. Pickett, Henry C. Munch, Avery L. Shafer. The following were advanced and admitted, having been previously ordained Deacons: Granville M. Calhoun, John C. Ewing, Francis M. Gibson, Charles W. Hamand, Gerald J. Janssen, Charles Pilch, Henry F. Powell, William R. Shores, Andrew L. Simmons, John H. Pence, Harry W. McPherson.

Arthur F. Ewert and Louis C. Moore were continued on trial in studies of the second year

**Question Six.**—"Who have been continued on trial?" Clyde R. Booth in studies of first year.

In studies of the second year: Ira E. Bula, Guy A. Cox, Charles W. Gant, Ezra B. Houck, William F. Hunter, David H. Muson, Charles A. Nyman, Dennis U. Park.

In studies of the third year: Arthur A. Heinlein.

**Discontinued.**—Nathan L. Collins was discontinued in studies of the first year, to unite with the Church of the Disciples.

**Order of the Day.**—On motion of J. C. Nate, the report of the committee on education was made the order of the day for ten o'clock Saturday morning and the representatives of the educational institutions of the Conference were each to be granted the privilege of speaking on the report.

**Greetings.**—The Conference instructed the secretary to send telegrams of sympathy to Drs. W. N. McElroy and T. J. Wheat, who are detained at their homes by serious illness. The greetings of the Conference were sent.

**The Deaf.**—On motion of J. C. Nate, the Conference authorized the referring to the committee on Domestic Missions of a communication concerning work among the deaf in our state.

**Question Eleven.**—"Who have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. Elmer E. Strevey was elected to Elder's orders and passed in the course of study. The Secretary was authorized to send to him his certificate of election. Edward V. Young was passed from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders. Andrew Warner was transferred to the Columbia River Conference in studies of the fourth year. Bert Cunningham, Jonas L. Dimmitt, Claude A. McKay and John H. Meyer were continued in studies of the fourth year.

**Adjournment.**—After the notices had been given, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

## FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 18, 1909.

**Opening.**—The Conference opened at eight A. M. this morning, Bishop Goodsell presiding. He conducted an instructive conversation on the question, "Is the Golden Rule Practicable?"

**Journal.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Question Eight.**—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was resumed. Arthur F. Ewert was represented by the Board of Examiners and District Superintendent, asked the Disciplinary questions, and admitted into full membership, being already a Deacon.

**Report of Select Number.**—The committee appointed to investigate the charges against E. Hale Fuller begs to submit the following report:

The Charge.—"Ignoring the authority of the Conference and the law of the Church," (see Paragraph 176 Discipline, 1908), has been investigated and the testimony sustained it. We therefore recommend that E. Hale Fuller be located. Signed,

HORACE REED, Chairman.

J. F. McANALLY, Secretary.

Mattoon, Illinois, September 17th, 1909.

Report adopted.

**Presentations**—R. Y. Williams, on behalf of the preachers of the Danville District, presented the retiring District Superintendent, S. H. Whitlock, with a purse containing as many dollars as he was years old. With intense emotion Dr. Whitlock responded.

J. W. Van Cleve, on behalf of the preachers of the Champaign District, presented retiring District Superintendent C. B. Taylor with a massive silver loving cup. To the presentation Dr. Taylor replied in a humorous manner.

**Conference Relations**.—The Committee on Conference Relations made an additional report. (See report.)

**Collection**.—A collection was ordered taken for the expenses of the Secretaries of the Conference and the amount received was \$46.55.

**Change of Relation**.—On the motion of J. B. Horney, S. H. Whitlock was granted a Superannuate relation at his own request, and the brethren of the Conference came forward and shook hands with Brother Whitlock as a token of their high regard and sincere affection for him.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, J. B. Horney was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

**Greetings**.—Greetings were received from Bishop McIntire, a former member of this Conference, and Dr. W. N. McElroy's response to the greetings of the Conference was, "Greeting. See Hebrews 13:18-21."

**The Case of W. C. Woodyard**.—On motion of G. W. Flagge the case of W. C. Woodyard was referred to the same select number that acted in the case of E. Hale Fuller. J. J. Dugan was appointed counsel for the defendant in the absence of R. W. Ennis.

**The Case of B. Hungerford**.—On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick, the Conference authorized the sending of the following communication to B. Hungerford:

### COMMUNICATION.

To the Board of Stewards, Illinois Annual Conference Committee—  
A Communication From the Conference Relations Committee:

Brethren:—The Committee on Conference Relations respectfully requests the Board of Stewards to notify B. Hungerford, Superannuate, that the passing of his character next year will largely be conditioned upon the division of his pension money with his wife; and that should he fail so to divide, the Board of Stewards will recommend to the Conference Relations Committee to arrest his character.

G. W. FLAGGE, Chairman.

C. M. BARTON, Secretary.

**Question Four.**—"Who have been received on credentials and from what Churches?" was taken up.

Guy E. Tremaine, an Elder in the United Brethren Church, upon the recommendation of the Kenny Quarterly Conference, his District Superintendent, and the Conference Board of Examiners, was received into full membership, his orders as an Elder recognized and he was placed in the studies of the third year. Charles W. Haney, a Deacon in the Free Methodist Church, being properly recommended, was received on trial, his orders as a Deacon recognized and he was placed in studies of the first year. Harlow B. Ambler, an Elder in the Free Methodist Church, being properly recommended, was received on trial, his orders as an Elder recognized, and he was placed in the studies of the first year. Horace W. Kruzan, an Elder in the Church of God, being duly recommended, was received on trial, his orders as an Elder recognized, and he was placed in the studies of the first year.

**Leave of Absence.**—H. M. Derby and J. W. Sommerville were granted leave of absence.

**Historical Society.**—The nominations of officers for the Historical Society were confirmed. (See Conference Societies.)

**Transfers.**—The following were announced as transferred from the Illinois Conference: Nathan English to West Nebraska, C. A. Smith to Columbia River, J. L. Minney to Idaho, S. M. Van Cleve to South West Kansas Conference.

The following were announced as transferred into the Illinois Conference: J. B. Shouse, from the Southern Illinois; A. C. Piersell, from Iowa; J. M. Meeker, from Wyoming, and Harlow Carlin, from the Southern Illinois Conference.

**Introductions.**—Miss Alice Robinson, Field Secretary of the Methodist Deaconess Association; Dr. H. C. Jennings, of the Methodist Book Concern; Dr. David G. Downey, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Order of the Day.**—On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the order of the day was taken up. The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted. It was then referred back to the committee for condensation before publication in the Conference Minutes.

Dr. Theodore Kemp, president Illinois Wesleyan University; Miss Eleanor Tobie, president Chaddock College Boy's Home and School, and Dr. J. R. Harker, president Illinois Woman's College, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Question Twelve.**—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up. Wilbert Dowson, Charles E. Liston, having been properly recommended, were elected to Deacon's orders as Local Preachers.

Ira E. Bula and Dennis U. Park, having been properly recommended, were elected Deacons under the distance rule. Henry C. Munch and William E. Bell, having been duly recommended, were elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary rule.

**Question Thirteen.**—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" Henry B. Downs, having been duly recommended was elected to Elder's orders as a Local Deacon.

Harry W. McPherson, having been duly recommended was elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary rule.

**Time Extended.**—On motion of C. Galeener, the time of the session was extended.

**Deaconess Board of Nine.**—The report of the Deaconess Board of Nine was read and adopted. (See Report.)

**Adjournment.**—After the notices had been given, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and Benediction by W. A. Smith.

## FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, September 19, 1909.

**Memorial Session.**—The Conference Memorial Session was opened at two o'clock P. M., with R. L. Steed in the chair. After singing, Christie Galeener read the Scriptures and W. A. Smith led in prayer.

**Memoirs.**—An "In Memoriam" Booklet was distributed containing obituaries of these deceased ministers: Leslie L. Baker, Alexander C. Byerly, William McKendree McElfresh and William F. Short; and of these deceased wives of ministers: Mrs. Mary Fulton Want, Mrs. America Robertson Hooper, Mrs. Mary R. Sinnock and Mrs. Elsie Lowe.

**Addresses.**—G. E. Scrimger and Theodore Kemp spoke tender words in honor of the sainted dead. Christie Galeener offered prayer.

**Adjournment.**—The session adjourned with the benediction by Robert Stephens.

## SIXTH DAY.

Monday, September 20, 1909.

**Opening.**—Conference opened at eight o'clock this morning. E. K. Towle conducted the devotional service. Bishop Goodsell took the chair at eighty thirty.

**Journal.**—The Journal of the sessions of Saturday and Sunday was read and approved.

**Case of W. C. Woodyard.**—In the case of W. C. Woodyard, the Committee on Conference Relations made the following report which was adopted:



The Committee appointed to try the case of the Illinois Annual Conference vs. Walter C. Woodyard has the following report to make:

We find that the Charge—"Ignoring the authority of the Conference and the Law of the Church," (See paragraph 176 of the Discipline of 1908), is sustained by the testimony and we therefore recommend that Walter C. Woodyard be located. Signed,

HORACE REED, Chairman.

J. F. McANALLY, Secretary.

Mattoon, Illinois, September 18, 1900.

**Commendation.**—On motion of W. A. Smith, the Conference adopted by a unanimous standing vote a resolution commending the courage and judgment of Christie Galeener as evidenced in the statements in his report to the Conference concerning the moral and municipal conditions in the city of Springfield, and denouncing the baseless attack of the newspapers upon him because of these statements. (See Resolutions.)

**Question Five.**—"Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. Sidney A. Guthrie, Edgar G. Hibbins, Royal W. Shores, Edwin L. Tobie, Harry H. Culbertson, William E. Bell, Charles E. Wallis, Charles E. Liston, Wilbur Dowson, George Pennell, Andrew F. Roberts, were introduced to the Conference, represented by the Board of Examiners, the District Superintendents, and having been duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, were received on trial.

**Conference Relations.**—The Committee on Conference Relations made an additional report. It was adopted.

**Question Eleven Resumed.**—John H. Meyer was represented by the Board of Examiners and his District Superintendent, was passed from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

**Commission to Publish the Minutes.**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, B. F. Shipp, T. N. Ewing and the Secretary of the Conference were elected a commission to publish the Minutes. T. N. Ewing was elected treasurer of the Minute Fund. The Commission was authorized to condense and edit the reports for publication in the minutes.

**Parchments.**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Secretary was authorized to return the Parchments of James McCrory, when properly canceled.

**Stewards.**—On motion of Parker Shields, the nominations of the District Superintendents for Conference Stewards were confirmed.

**Question Ten.**—"What members are in studies of the Fourth year?" was taken up. John W. Armstrong, Harry E. Crane, Daniel Dundas, Richard Eggleston, John S. Mulcahy, C. Milton Wilson, Walter L. Ewing, (whose name was erroneously entered in the Disciplinary Questions Minutes, 1908), were represented by the Board of Examiners, the District Superintendents and advanced to the studies of the Fourth year.

Howard Adair, Thomas K. Holliday, John O. Lehman, James E. Morgan, Fred Reed, Myron D. Tremaine, were continued in the studies of the Third year. Howard Adair was left without appointment to attend one of our schools. The same action was taken in relation to Harry H. Culbertson.

**American Bible Society.**—On motion of W. N. Tobie, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we will set apart the third Sunday in October or the 28th of November, as "Bible Sunday" and take a special offering for the "Sage Fund," and if we fail to secure it, the amount raised shall go to the regular Conference collection for the American Bible Society.

**Memorial Hospital.**—On motion of Parker Shields, the Conference confirmed the election of the trustees and officers of the Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois. (See Reports.)

**Evangelists.**—On motion of J. F. Wohlfarth, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint three Conference Evangelists. On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint L. C. Moore, Fred L. Buck and Robert Stephens, the latter also to be Corresponding Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants Funds.

**Conference Rules.**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the Conference requested the District Superintendents to appoint a committee of five to collect and codify a body of rules to govern the action of Conference proceedings. They appointed J. W. Van Cleve, Horace Reed, J. C. Nate, Christie Galeener, S. W. Thornton.

**Nominations.**—Parker Shields read the nominations of the Cabinet for Triers of Appeals, Board of Church Location, Board of Sunday Schools, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the District Missionary Secretaries, the Laymen's Missionary Committee, preacher of the annual Missionary sermon. Said nominations were confirmed. (See List.)

**Connectional Funds.**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, a resolution was adopted concerning the Board of Connectional Relief for Conference Claimants. (See Resolution.)

**Board of Trustees.**—On motion of Horace Reed, the report of the Board of Trustees was adopted except the paragraph that related to the appointment of C. B. Taylor, whose appointment was referred to the Cabinet.

**Board of Examiners.**—The Bishop appointed W. N. Tobie in place of J. S. Dancey as a member of the Board of Examiners.

Horace Reed took the chair by the appointment of the Bishop.

**Reports of Standing Committees.**—The reports of Standing Committees on Sunday Schools and Epworth League, Church Literature, Benevolences, Évangélism, were read and adopted.

**Semi-Centennial.**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Dr. H. H. O'Neal has completed forty-nine years in the effective relation of an itinerant Methodist preacher, and as the next session will bring his semi-centennial; therefore,

Resolved, That he be invited to deliver a sermon, or address, at our next session.

**Introductions.**—Dr. C. M. Stewart, L. L. D., Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; Dr. Don Nichols, a returned missionary and evangelist; Rev. Robert Stephens, Corresponding Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants Fund of the Illinois Conference, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Dr. Stewart.**—On motion of J. M. Duff the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, This is the first official visit of Dr. Charles Stewart, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, to our Conference, be it,

Resolved, That we hereby assure him of our hearty and loyal support and will endeavor to increase its subscription list.

**Ministerial Institute.**—Dr. J. C. Willits was excused at his own request from the chairmanship of the committee on Ministerial Institute, and on his nomination J. W. Van Cleve was elected as chairman

**Adjournment.**—On motion of C. F. McKown, the Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock this afternoon. W. T. Beadles pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening.**—Conference opened at two o'clock with Dr. Horace Reed in the chair. After song C. L. York offered prayer.

**Reports.**—The following reports were read and adopted: Domestic Missions, State of Country and Moral Reform, Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, Courtesies, Treasurer, Statistical, Hospitals.

**Board of Stewards.**—The report of the Board of Stewards was read, and, on motion of Walter Mitchell, it was adopted and made the action of the Conference.

**Statistical Reports.**—On motion of E. A. Hedges, a resolution concerning the time of making the Statistical reports was adopted.

On motion of G. W. Flagge, a resolution was adopted concerning corrections in Statistical Reports. (See Resolutions.)

**History of Methodism.**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, a resolution was adopted in regard to the publication of McElroy's History of Methodism. (See Resolutions.)

**Board of Examiners.**—On motion of W. H. Wilder, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners be directed to report for publication in the Minutes the number of men who are recommended for admission on trial, also of those who are recommended for admission into full connection, who have a Collegiate education or its equivalent.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, a paper concerning the work of the Board of Examiners was read and approved. (See Conference Studies.)

**Appreciation.**—On motion of W. T. Beadles, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, W. H. Musgrove, who for years has stood among our most faithful and efficient ministers, finds it necessary to retire from the active work of the ministry, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we will follow him with our prayers and best wishes that his last years be filled with sunshine.

C. R. MORRISON.  
W. S. PHILLIPS.  
W. T. BEADLES.  
A. S. CHAPMAN.

**Courtesies.**—On motion of J. C. Nate, the resolutions of thanks were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Honor Men.**—J. M. Bennington read the list of "Honor Men" in the Conference Course of Study. (See Course of Study.)

**Official Journal.**—On motion of J. C. Nate, the printed Minutes were made the official Journal of the Conference.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of C. B. Taylor, the relation of Bertrand Calvin, which had been changed from Supernumerary to Effective, is now changed from Effective to Superannuate without claims upon the Superannuate funds.

**Board of Examiners.**—The Bishop announced the appointment of the Conference Examiners. (See Conference Studies.)

**Ordination.**—The following certificates of ordination were presented:

### **CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.**

This is to certify that on the Fourth day of October, A. D. 1908, I, assisted by Elders, ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

#### **Elders**

Edwin G. Sandmeyer

Albert J. Jokisch.

Done at Evanston, Illinois.

THOMAS B. NEELEY,  
Bishop.

### **CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.**

This is to certify that on the Twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1908, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as a

#### **Deacon**

William R. Shores

Done at Carrollton, Illinois.

JOSEPH F. BERRY,  
Presiding Bishop.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1909, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

#### Deacons

William E. Bell  
Ira E. Bula  
Wilbert Dowson  
James A. Hutchins  
Charles E. Liston

Ray N. Miller  
Henry C. Munch  
Dennis U. Park  
James L. Pickett  
Avery L. Shafer

And assisted by Elders, the following as

#### Elders

Edward V. Young  
Henry B. Downs

Harry W. McPherson  
John H. Meyer (On Sept. 20th)

Done at Mattoon, Illinois.

DANIEL A. GOODSSELL,  
Presiding Bishop.

**Adjournment.**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal, Devotional Exercises, and the reading of the appointments that the Conference should adjourn without date.

The Journal was read and approved, Bishop Goodsell led in prayer, announced the appointments, and pronounced the Apostolic Benediction, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

### Official Certification

*Mattoon, Ill., September 20, 1909.*

*The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its eighty-sixth session, held September 15-20, 1909, in this city, and the printed Minutes together with all the Reports were made the Official Record of its Proceedings.*

*S. R. Madden*

Secretary.

*Daniel A. Goodsell*

Presiding Bishop

# ERRATA

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Total enrollment, 403; probationers, 23; full members, 380; of whom 24 are supernumerary and 84 superannuate.

## CORRECTIONS

### In Disciplinary Questions.

The name of William E. Bell should be under (b) of Question 5. Instead of under (c) of Question 6.

T. F. Shouse was transferred to the Oklahoma Conference and his name should be under Question 15.

The names of Bertrand Calvin and A. P. Stover, who was granted a superannuate relation at his own request during the reading of the appointments, should be under Question 24.

### In Appointments—Special.

Claude A. McKay, at school at Boston; Gerald J. Janssen, at school at Evanston; E. E. Hunt, Financial Agent of Chaddock Boys' Home and School, member of Vermont Street Church Quarterly Conference, Quincy.

C. W. Clark should be supply in Decatur Circuit instead of Butler.

### Postoffice Addresses.

E. S. Barton, Urbana; C. H. Davis, Canane, Mex.; H. E. Greening, Spokane, Wash.; M. V. Heidelbaugh, West Plains, Mo.; Gerald J. Janssen, Evanston; W. H. McGhee, Nokomis; W. W. McIntosh, Mattoon; R. H. Osborn, Altamont; R. E. Pierce, Castle Rock, Col.; A. P. Stover, Delevan; E. E. Strevey, Mott, N. D.; T. J. Wheat, Soldiers' Home, Quincy; F. P. Bonnefon, Winnemucca, Nevada





## Disciplinary Questions

**1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**

Ans. Yes.

**2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

Ans. E. P. Hall, Dakota; E. E. Hunt, Dakota; W. E. Kern, Wisconsin; W. A. Phillippe, N. W. Kansas; E. J. Williams, Oklahoma; C. E. Parsons, St. John's River; Avery L. Shafer, Missouri; J. B. Shouse, Southern Illinois; A. C. Piersel, Iowa; J. M. Meaker, Wyoming; Harlow Carlin, Southern Illinois.

**3. Who have been Readmitted?**

Ans. None.

**4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

Ans. Guy E. Tremaine, Elder from United Brethren; Charles W. Haney, a Deacon Free Methodist; Harlow B. Ambler, Elder, Free Methodist; Horace W. Kruzan, Church of God.

**5. Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler, Charles W. Haney; Horace W. Kruzan, Sidney A. Guthrie, Edgar G. Hibbens, Royal W. Shores, Edwin L. Tobie, Harry H. Culbertson, Charles E. Liston, Wilbert Dowson, George Pennell, Andrew F. Roberts, Charles E. Wallis.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

**6. Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Clyde R. Booth.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Ira E. Bula, Guy A. Cox, Charles W. Gant, Ezra B. Houck, Wm. E. Hunter, David H. Munson, Charles A. Nyman, Dennis C. Park, Louis C. Moore.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. Arthur A. Heinlein, Henry C. Munch, Wm. E. Bell.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

**7. Who have been Discontinued?**

Ans. Nathan L. Collins, in studies of first year, to unite with the Church of the Disciples.

**8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. James A. Hutchins, Ray N. Miller, James L. Pickett, Avery L. Shafer.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Granville M. Calhoun, John C. Ewing, Francis M. Gibson, Charles W. Hamand, Gerald J. Janssen, Charles T. Pilch, Henry F. Powell, Wm. R. Shores, Andrew L. Simmons, John H. Pence, ~~Harry W. McPherson~~, Arthur E. Ewert.

**9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Granville M. Calhoun, Arthur E. Ewert, John C. Ewing, Francis M. Gibson, Charles W. Hamand, Jas. A. Hutchins, Gerald J. Janssen, Ray N. Miller, James L. Pickett, Charles T. Pilch, Henry F. Powell, Wm. R. Shores, Andrew L. Simmons, Henry C. Munch, John H. Pence, Avery L. Shafer, Guy E. Tremaine.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Howard Adair, Thos. K. Holliday, John O. Lehman, James F. Morgan, Fred Reed, Myron D. Tremaine.

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Ans. Bert Cunningham, Jonas L. Dimmit, Claude A. McKay, John W. Armstrong, Harry E. Crane, Daniel Dundas, Richard Eggleston, John S. Mulcahy, C. Milton Wilson, Walter L. Ewing.

*we met in 1906 to organize  
the church and were ordained in 1908*

# 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Edward V. Young, Elmer E. Strevey (Secretary to send certificate), John H. Meyer, H. W. McPherson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

# 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. Wilbert Dowson, Charles E. Liston.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. Dennis U. Park, Ira E. Bula.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. Wm. E. Bell, Henry C. Munch.

# 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. Henry B. Downs.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. Harry W. McPherson.

# 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

# 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. B. F. Hill, S. W. Kansas; Andrew Warner, in Studies of Fourth Year, Columbia River; Nathan English, W. Nebraska; C. A. Smith, Columbia River; J. L. Minney, Idaho; S. M. VanCleve, S. W. Kansas; Edward Kaneen, N. Minnesota; S. L. Boyers, Dakota; James H. Elder, St. John's River; O. E. Badger, transferred 1907, Ind. Conf. *T. F. Showers, Oklahoma.*

# 16. Who have Died?

Ans. Leslie L. Baker, Alexander C. Byerly, Wm. McK. McElfresh, Wm. F. Short.

# 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. None.

# 18. Who have been Located?

Ans. Enos Hale Fuller, W. C. Woodyard.

# 19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. Wm. Dean White, to unite with the M. E. Church South.

# 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

# 21. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

# 22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. None.

# 23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. Class of 1904—O. H. P. Smith.

Class of 1905—J. A. Stout, M. V. Heidelbaugh.

Class of 1906—A. J. Ives.

Class of 1907—J. S. Bicknell, N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, E. E. Strevey,

J. L. Dimmitt, C. S. Jupin.

Class of 1908—R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, J. S. Tull, Anthus Wil-

lard, Stephen Goldsmith, E. B. Randle.

Class of 1909—C. P. Masden, W. M. Johnson, J. S. Dancey, Jas. McCrory, J. H.

Meyer, J. B. Horney.

**24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1874—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1882—R. Gregg.

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1890—R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear.

Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg.

Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, James Shaw, W. E. Means.

Class of 1895—A. Sloan, D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tryon, A. Orr, J. B. Wade, L. A. Powell.

Class of 1897—P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—T. D. Weems, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, J. C. Keller.

Class of 1901—W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gollagher, M. W. Everhart.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, Philip Gay, A. M. Campbell.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, Joseph Coombs.

Class of 1905—W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz, W. T. Hcater, J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, W. H. Webster.

Class of 1906—S. A. Cecil, G. A. Frazier, John B. Colwell.

Class of 1907—A. H. Reat, S. W. Beggs, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, D. D. Ken-sil, T. O. Batey, M. B. McFadden, T. A. Canady.

Class of 1908—D. T. Miles, C. W. Jacobs, W. N. McElroy.

Class of 1909—A. L. Plowman, W. H. Musgrove, M. P. Wilkin, T. J. Wheat, W. H. McGhee, E. A. Wanless, G. L. Miller, S. H. Whitlock.

**25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

Ans. S. H. Whitlock, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, G. W. Flagge, G. E. Scrimger.

**26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

Ans. See Statistics.

**27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

Ans. \$60,553.

**28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

Ans. \$13,500.

**29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

Ans. \$13,655.70. (See Stewards' Report.)

**30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?**

Ans. \$492.50

**31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

Ans. See Appointments.

**32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Ans. Grace Church, Jacksonville.

## Appointments—*Pastoral*

1. Supplies in brackets.
2. Undergraduates in *Italics*.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicates the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicates the years of service in that appointment.

### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—A. L. T. Ewert, District Superintendent—1 (P. O. Bloomington)

2 Arrowsmith..... <i>H. W. McPherson</i> , 1	1 Kenney..... <i>G. E. Tremaine</i> , 1
1 Atlanta..... <i>R. L. Steed</i> , 2	1 LeRoy..... <i>Frank Lucas</i> , 2
1 Beason..... <i>Z. O. Avery</i> , 1	1 Lincoln..... <i>W. A. Smith</i> , 2
2 Bloomington Ct..... <i>Sidney Guthrie</i> , 2	4 Lincoln Ct..... <i>A. D. Moon</i> , 2
1 First..... <i>J. W. Somerville</i> , 3	1 Mason City..... <i>T. H. Tull</i> , 1
1 Grace..... <i>M. N. English</i> , 2	3 McLean..... <i>G. T. Wetzel</i> , 1
1 Park..... <i>A. F. Ewert</i> , 1	3 Minier..... <i>J. B. Martin</i> , 1
1 Chestnut..... <i>C. R. Booth</i> , 1	2 Middleton..... <i>William Landis</i> , 1
1 Clinton..... <i>G. W. Flagg</i> , 2	1 Mt. Olive..... <i>To be Supplied</i> ,
1 Delavan..... <i>A. M. Wells</i> , 1	2 Mt. Pulaski..... <i>G. W. McKonkey</i> , 1
2 DeWitt.....( <i>T. Y. Davis</i> ), 1	2 New Holland..... <i>W. L. Selby</i> , 1
2 Downs..... <i>C. S. Boyd</i> , 2	2 Padua and Knox.....( <i>J. A. Cesna</i> ), 1
3 Easton..... <i>W. T. Evans</i> , 3	2 San Jose..... <i>F. M. Harry</i> , 2
4 Elkhart..... <i>G. W. Randle</i> , 1	1 Saybrook..... <i>R. Y. Williams</i> , 1
1 Green Valley..... <i>C. W. Monson</i> , 2	2 Topeka..... <i>R. N. Miller</i> , 1
1 Havana..... <i>J. L. Settles</i> , 2	4 Wapella..... <i>J. H. Pence</i> , 1
2 Heyworth..... <i>S. A. D. McIntosh</i> , 1	2 Waynesville..... <i>A. P. Stover</i> , 1
2 Hopedale..... <i>E. A. Weaver</i> , 2	1 Weldon..... <i>J. M. Meaker</i> , 1

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—F. B. Madden, District Superintendent—1 (P. O. Champaign)

1 Bellflower..... <i>C. M. Fultz</i> , 1	2 Pesotum..... <i>T. L. Knotts</i> , 1
1 Bement..... <i>M. M. Want</i> , 2	1 Philo..... <i>H. M. Derby</i> , 2
1 Champaign..... <i>J. W. Van Cleave</i> , 2	2 Rankin..... <i>H. J. Floreth</i> , 3
2 Cisco..... <i>J. C. Enninger</i> , 1	1 Rantoul..... <i>F. A. Havighorst</i> , 1
1 DeLand..... <i>C. S. Baughman</i> , 1	2 Sadorus..... <i>W. E. Bell</i> , 1
2 Dewey..... <i>R. S. Eggleston</i> , 1	2 Savoy.....( <i>L. K. Ellsberry</i> ), 1
1 Farmer City..... <i>G. E. Scrimger</i> , 1	1 St. Joseph..... <i>C. W. Caseley</i> , 1
2 Fisher..... <i>D. H. Hartley</i> , 1	2 Seymour..... <i>C. L. York</i> , 3
1 Fithian..... <i>J. J. Dugan</i> , 1	3 Sidney..... <i>R. E. Mathis</i> , 3
1 Gibson City..... <i>P. P. Carson</i> , 2	2 Thomasboro..... <i>E. S. Borton</i> , 2
3 Gifford & Penfield..... <i>F. L. Cook</i> , 2	1 Tolono..... <i>J. M. Judy</i> , 1
3 Ludlow..... <i>J. W. Waltz</i> , 1	1 Urbana, First..... <i>R. F. McDaniel</i> , 1
1 Mahomet..... <i>E. L. Darley</i> , 4	1 Trinity..... <i>J. C. Baker</i> , 3
1 Mansfield..... <i>Jonathan Gluck</i> , 3	2 Third and Whiteheath..... <i>(Monzo Reynolds)</i> , 1
1 Monticello..... <i>D. V. Gowdy</i> , 3	3 Weedman..... <i>H. F. Powell</i> , 1
2 Ogden..... <i>L. E. Baldwin</i> , 2	
1 Paxton..... <i>J. E. Artz</i> , 4	

### DANVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. Gibbs, District Superintendent—1 (P. O. Danville)

2 Allerton..... <i>Alfred Wicks</i> , 2	1 Georgetown..... <i>E. S. Vorbeck</i> , 3
2 Armstrong..... <i>L. S. Ellison</i> , 1	2 Georgetown Ct..... <i>R. A. Illk</i> , 2
2 Bismark.....( <i>G. E. Haws</i> ), 1	3 Henning..... <i>William Reynolds</i> , 1
3 Broadlands..... <i>A. J. Patrick</i> , 2	1 Hoopeston..... <i>M. G. Coleman</i> , 1
3 Camargo..... <i>H. F. Cusick</i> , 2	2 Homer..... <i>W. F. Stevenson</i> , 2
2 Catlin..... <i>C. B. Robertson</i> , 4	1 Hume..... <i>A. S. Maxey</i> , 1
1 Chrisman..... <i>J. E. Strevey</i> , 1	1 Indianola..... <i>J. A. Biddle</i> , 1
3 Collison..... <i>F. C. Read</i> , 1	3 Metcalf..... <i>M. E. Hobart</i> , 1
1 Danville, First..... <i>Walter Aitken</i> , 1	2 Murdock..... <i>Ira Haverfeld</i> , 1
1 Grace..... <i>C. E. Liston</i> , 1	2 Newman..... <i>J. S. Smith</i> , 1
1 Kimber..... <i>Preston Wood</i> , 2	2 Oakwood..... <i>William Gooding</i> , 1
1 Lincoln..... <i>E. J. Williams</i> , 1	2 Potomac..... <i>W. T. Beadles</i> , 2
1 McKinley Memorial..... <i>Wilbert Dowsen</i> , 1	2 Ridge Farm..... <i>C. M. Juvinat</i> , 1
1 Vermilion Heights..... <i>C. W. Hammond</i> , 1	2 Rossville..... <i>E. H. Lugg</i> , 4
3 East Lynn..... <i>J. W. Armstrong</i> , 1	1 Sidell..... <i>W. W. Henry</i> , 1
4 Edgar..... <i>A. L. Norfleet</i> , 2	1 Tilton.....( <i>J. E. Miller</i> ), 1
2 Fairmount..... <i>Charles Wehrman</i> , 2	1 Tuscola..... <i>E. P. Hall</i> , 1
	1 Villa Grove..... <i>C. E. Taylor</i> , 3

### DECATUR DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—5 (P. O. Decatur)

2 Argenta..... <i>W. A. Phillippe</i> , 1	1 Irving..... <i>E. O. Clark</i> , 2
3 Arthur..... <i>B. E. Williams</i> , 2	2 Lakewood & Zion.....( <i>D. U. Park</i> ), 2
2 Atwood..... <i>S. C. Pierce</i> , 2	2 LaPlace & Lake City..... <i>B. D. Wiley</i> , 1
1 Assumption..... <i>A. C. Adams</i> , 1	1 Latham..... <i>R. B. Hobart</i> , 4

1	Bethany.....	<i>Daniel Dundas,</i>	1
2	Blue Mound.....	Homer Montgomery,	1
2	Butler.....	(C. W. Clark).	
1	Cerro Gordo.....	A. N. Simmons,	1
1	Cowden.....	W. S. German,	2
3	Decatur Ct.....	To be Supplied,	
1	First.....	J. C. Willits,	1
1	Grace.....	T. N. Ewing,	1
2	Elwin.....	J. H. Howson,	1
1	Friendly Grove.....	(W. S. Calhoun),	2
1	Garrett.....	G. N. Wilkerson,	2
3	Hammond.....	T. O. Holley,	1
3	Harristown & Niantic.....	W. D. McIntosh,	1
1	Hillsboro.....	E. S. Combs,	3
1	Iliopolis.....	J. C. Bell,	1

1	Lovington.....	C. S. Lyles,	3
1	Macon.....	J. D. Pawson,	1
1	Maroa.....	F. B. Ward,	1
1	Moweaqua.....	J. P. Edgar,	2
1	Mt. Zion.....	A. J. Jockisch,	1
1	Nokomis.....	C. H. Davis,	2
3	Oconee.....	J. L. Sturgel,	2
2	Owaneco & Millersville.....	J. C. Stretton,	2
1	Pana.....	W. D. Fairchild,	1
4	Rosemond.....	Ahner Clark,	2
1	Sanners Chapel.....	H. W. Kruzan,	1
2	Stonington.....	W. O. Roush,	3
1	Tower Hill.....	J. D. Hennessey,	2
1	Warrensburg.....	H. C. Augustus,	3
1	Witt.....	M. C. Hull,	2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—A. A. White, District Superintendent—2  
(P. O. Jacksonville)

2	Ashland.....	W. A. Boyd,	3
1	Astoria.....	C. M. Wilson,	2
5	Astoria Ct.....	(G. W. Weber),	1
2	Bath & Fairview.....	To be Supplied,	
1	Beardstown.....	Thornton Clark,	4
5	Berdan.....	(F. C. Overbaugh),	1
3	Bluffs.....	Wiley Johnson,	2
3	Bluff Springs.....	T. K. Holliday,	3
1	Carrollton.....	A. K. Byrns,	2
4	Chandlerville.....	E. M. Barringer,	1
4	Chesterfield.....	J. L. Pickett,	1
4	Concord.....	Sheridan Phillips,	2
3	Franklin.....	A. H. Flagg,	4
1	Greenfield.....	R. A. Harttrick,	1
2	Greenfield Ct.....	(E. J. Campbell),	1
2	Island Grove & Alexander.....		
		(N. R. Johnson),	1
1	Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	C. R. Morrison,	3
1	Centenary.....	F. A. McCarty,	2

1	Jacksonville, Grace.....	J. C. Nate,	4
3	Jacksonville Ct.....	W. M. Carter,	2
3	Literberry.....	(J. W. Priest),	1
2	Lynnville.....	(J. L. Wylder),	3
2	Manchester.....	C. L. Bell,	2
1	Mercedosa.....	Peter Kittle,	1
1	Murrayville.....	G. E. Rainsberger,	4
2	Naples.....	(Thomas Symons),	1
3	Oakford.....	A. L. Simmons,	1
3	Palmyra.....	M. L. Browning,	2
3	Riggston.....	W. F. Hunter,	2
1	Rockbridge.....	G. A. Cox,	3
1	Roodhouse.....	Irvin McMurray,	1
1	Virginia.....	E. M. Jeffers,	2
1	Waverly.....	L. G. Adams,	1
5	Waverly Ct.....	Harry Willard,	2
1	Whitehall.....	H. S. Alkire,	1
1	Winchester.....	W. W. Theohald,	3
2	West Jacksonville.....	W. S. Phillips,	3

MATTOON DISTRICT—Parker Shields, District Superintendent—5  
(P. O. Charleston)

1	Arcola.....	J. M. Bennington,	1
1	Brocton.....	C. T. Pilch,	1
1	Casey.....	Leo Howard,	1
1	Charleston.....	C. F. Buker,	1
3	Charleston Ct.....	W. P. Bowman,	1
5	Clarksburg.....	(J. E. Owen),	2
5	Etna.....	H. E. Crane,	2
4	Findlay.....	C. S. McCollom,	3
1	Gays.....	C. W. Gant,	1
2	Grandview.....	D. H. Munson,	1
4	Greenup.....	A. F. Roberts,	2
3	Hindsboro.....	J. W. Dundas,	1
3	Humbolt.....	T. F. Garrett,	2
5	Humbolt Ct.....	(W. D. Russell),	1
1	Kansas.....	G. N. Calhoun,	1
1	Kansas Ct.....	(W. A. Allen),	1
3	Lerna.....	J. H. Hutchins,	2
1	Marshall.....	E. L. Pletcher,	3
4	Marshall Ct.....	Harlow Ambler,	1
1	Martinsville.....	H. T. Willson,	3

4	Martinsville Ct.....	E. B. Houck,	1
1	Mattoon.....	A. W. Mills,	1
	Mattoon's Assistant.....	J. L. Dickson,	
1	Neoga.....	S. N. Wakefield,	4
1	Oakland.....	J. S. Mulcahy,	1
3	Oliver.....	(D. W. English),	2
1	Paris.....	A. S. Flanagan,	3
6	Paris Ct.....	W. L. Ewing,	2
2	Redmon.....	J. E. Bula,	2
1	Shelbyville, First.....	N. M. Rigg,	3
1	Moulton.....	(J. L. Hardesty),	1
2	Stewardson.....	George Pennell,	1
1	Sullivan.....	A. L. Caseley,	1
4	Toledo.....	G. E. Burton,	1
4	Toledo Ct.....	(P. L. York),	2
4	Vermilion.....	O. B. Hess,	2
1	Westfield.....	C. E. Parsons,	1
1	Windsor.....	T. A. Adams,	1
1	Windsor Ct.....	(G. E. McCumber),	
4	West Union.....	(J. M. Nash),	1

QUINCY DISTRICT—J. F. Wohlfarth, District Superintendent—3  
(P. O. Quincy)

1	Augusta.....	E. A. Hedges,	2
1	Barry.....	C. M. Barton,	3
3	Beverly.....	(C. S. Jupin),	1
1	Bowen.....	W. W. Drake,	3
4	Camden.....	H. R. Shores,	2
1	Camp Point.....	R. W. Ennis,	2
2	Chambersburg.....	(J. M. Tull),	1
2	Clayton.....	T. L. Hancock,	2
	Coatsburg.....	W. E. Kern	
1	Detroit.....	(Ralph Woodworth),	3
3	Golden.....	G. U. Greer,	2
1	Griggsville.....	N. M. Jones,	2
3	Griggsville Ct.....	J. M. Duff,	1
2	Huntsville & Brooklyn.....	H. R. Kasiski,	2
3	Hulls.....	J. M. Eldredge,	1

1	Mt. Sterling.....	J. S. Tharp,	1
	Mt. Sterling Ct.....	(L. A. Powell)	
	Ncho & Pearl.....	To be Supplied	
1	New Canton.....	Royal W. Shores,	1
4	New Salem.....	F. M. Gibson,	2
4	Paloma.....	Fred Reed,	1
2	Payson.....	Walter Mitchell,	3
1	Perry.....	Mark White,	1
	Pigeon Creek.....	(J. O. Stone)	
1	Pittsfield.....	A. S. Chapman,	4
2	Pleasant Hill.....	T. W. Greer,	1
4	Plainville.....	A. B. Fry,	3
2	Plymouth.....	H. M. Ingram,	1
1	Quincy, Grace.....	Chas. S. Rodman,	3
1	Vermont Street.....	J. W. Miller,	5

2 Kinderhook.....E. G. Hibbens, 2	3 Rockport.....(G. G. Maple), 3
3 La Prairie.....(G. W. Metzel), 1	1 Rushville.....W. M. Hailey, 1
3 Lima.....(P. R. Powers), 1	5 Rushville Ct.....C. W. Haney, 1
4 Littleton.....S. R. Reno, 1	3 Stilwell & Chili.....(A. L. Honn), 1
3 Loraine.....W. A. Reynolds, 1	1 Versailles.....F. E. Smith, 1
3 Mendon.....(Carl T. Whitson), 1	2 Warsaw.....Harlow Carlin, 1
4 Milton.....J. C. Ewing, 1	2 West Point & Basco....(F. K. Sebring), 1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Chris Galeener, District Superintendent—2  
(P. O. Springfield)

3 Athens.....W. L. Cunningham, 1	1 Pawnee.....J. O. Kirpatrick, 1
1 Auburn.....S. N. Madden, 1	1 Petersburg.....W. F. Gilmore, 1
2 Berry & Breckenridge..To be Supplied	2 Pleasant Plains.....E. K. Crews, 1
4 Buckhart.....(Hugh Knowles), 1	1 Raymond.....Lewis Campbell, 1
1 Buffalo.....J. D. Shouse, 1	2 Riverton.....O. D. Ross, 1
1 Carlinville.....A. B. Peck, 1	4 Rochester.....T. F. Hartman, 3
4 Chatham.....C. F. McKown, 1	1 Rochester Ct.....M. V. B. Hill, 1
4 Curran.....J. R. Warlick, 1	2 Sharpsburg.....H. H. Young, 1
3 Dawson.....Guy Park, 1	2 Sherman & Cornland...To be Supplied
1 Divernon.....Charles F. Wallis, 1	1 Springfield, Douglas Ave..W. N. Tobie, 3
1 Edinburg.....T. S. Mitchell, 1	1 First.....A. C. Piersel, 1
2 Girard.....Jasper Miller, 1	1 Kumler.....S. W. Thornton, 4
1 Grove City.....E. L. Tobey, 1	1 Laurel.....J. F. McAnnally, 2
3 Loami.....(George H. Neff), 1	1 Taylorville.....E. K. Towle, 1
1 Mechanicsburg.....G. V. Metzel, 3	4 Thayer.....E. V. Young, 5
3 Morrisonville.....C. A. Nymann, 1	1 Virden.....William Brandon, 4
2 Morrisonville & Shiloh..(W. T. Moore), 1	3 Waggoner.....H. C. Turner, 3
2 Mt. Auburn.....E. L. Carson, 1	2 Williamsville.....W. G. Loyd, 3
4 Nilwood.....A. M. Sinclair, 2	

## Appointments—*Special*

### At School.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

**John O. Lehman**, member Grace Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

**Myron D. Tremaine**, member Plainville Quarterly Conference.

**Henry C. Munch**, member Barry Quarterly Conference.

**James E. Morgan**, member East Lynn Quarterly Conference.

**E. G. Sandmeyer**, member Bethany Quarterly Conference.

**Arthur A. Heinleine**, member Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

**Avery L. Shafer**, member West Point Quarterly Conference.

**Howard Adair**, member Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

**Harry H. Culbertson**, member Literberry Quarterly Conference.

The names of undergraduates are in black face type.

### Missionaries.

M. F. Ault, Yuma, Arizona.

E. M. Sutton, Yuma, Arizona.

J. P. Morton, to East Oklahoma Mission.

F. W. Moore, to East Oklahoma Mission, Nowata, Okla.

F. P. Bonnefon, to Nevada Mission.

### Detached Service.

C. B. Taylor, Financial Agent, Conference Claimants' and Preachers' Aid Societies, member First Church, Urbana Quarterly Conference.

L. C. Moore, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

Horace Reed, Field Secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association, member First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, member of Douglas Avenue Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

J. A. West, Instructor in the University of Illinois, member of Trinity Church Quarterly Conference, Urbana.

T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

Wm. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, member of Centenary Church Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member of Mattoon Church Quarterly Conference.

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, member of Vermont Street Quarterly Conference, Quincy.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home Society, Lincoln, member of Lincoln Church Quarterly Conference.

J. N. Dwell, Superintendent White Hall Orphans' Home Society, member of White Hall Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Kumler, President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member of Kumler Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

Fred L. Buck, Conference Evangelist, Normal member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

Robert Stephens, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, and Conference Evangelist, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

W. H. Wilder, President of National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C., member Bloomington First Church Quarterly Conference.

Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. M. Smith, Dean of Carlton College, Carlton, Mo., member First Church Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Clearwaters, Secretary Sunday Schools, Laramie, Wyoming, member Illiopolis Quarterly Conference.

**Bert Cunningham**, Professor in Missouri Wesleyan, Cameron, Mo., member Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

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## Our Honored Sisterhood

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### DEACONESSES.

Aitken, Laura E.  
Anderson, Lucile M.  
Beck, Roxanna  
Bird, Edith B.  
Brewer, Mary L.  
Brooks, Eva M.  
Christensen, Amelia A.  
Conwell, Dora  
Davidson, Anna J.  
Forrester, Muriel Belle

Heeverly, Emma  
Ledgewood, Mary  
Logan, Anna  
McPherson, Marjorie  
Milard, Mabel G.  
Norfleet, Sarah C.  
Tobie, Eleanor A.  
Vermillia, Mary A.  
Watkins, Lillian  
Webster, Olive G.

## WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

The postoffices are in Illinois unless otherwise specified.

Adams, Mrs. C. ....	Washington, D. C.
Adams, Mrs. H. C. ....	Champaign
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H. ....	Bloomington
Aldrich, Mrs. I. H. ....	Mattoon
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C. ....	Griggsville
Ash, Mrs. O. H. P. ....	Quincy, R. F. D. No. 1.
Auer, Mrs. M. ....	Shelbyville
Avey, Mrs. W. C. ....	Wayland
Baker, Mrs. C. J. ....	Normal
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P. ....	Pana
Bardrick, Mrs. David. ....	Larned, Kan.
Barger, Mrs. J. H. ....	Clinton
Barrett, Mrs. G. S. ....	Pittsfield
Barton, Mrs. W. B. ....	Fredonia, Kan.
Bates, Mrs. George W. ....	Malvern, Iowa
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W. ....	Bloomington
Bland, Mrs. A. ....	Normal
Blunk, Mrs. Cecile. ....	Indianola
Bonnell, Mrs. Cath. ....	Normal
Buck, Mrs. H. ....	Decatur
Bryant, Mrs. T. J. ....	Versailles
Burks, Mrs. J. A. ....	Bement
Byerly, Mrs. A. C. ....	Springfield
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L. ....	Jacksonville
Carroll, Mrs. P. C. ....	Bloomington
Collins, Mrs. J. O. ....	Monmouth
Connor, Mrs. C. W. ....	Dwight
Crays, Mrs. Maria. ....	Rossville
Davis, Mrs. W. H. ....	Springfield
Dillon, Mrs. T. M. ....	Rochester
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H. ....	Lead, S. D.
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P. ....	Jacksonville
Dunnaven, Mrs. A. M. ....	Pacific Grove, Cal.
Ellis, Mrs. John A. ....	Maple Plains, Minn.
Everly, Mrs. J. ....	145 Ellis avenue, Chicago
Fierce, Mrs. T. H. ....	Mattoon
Foxworthy, Mrs. J. F. ....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Goldsmith, Mrs. H. M. ....	Lennon, Mich.
Grantham, Mrs. W. M. ....	Ridgefarm
Graham, Mrs. A. Y. ....	Westfield
Hamill, Mrs. E. J. ....	Nashville, Tenn.
Hawes, Mrs. M. D. ....	Decatur
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y. ....	Bloomington
Henry, Mrs. Nellie C. ....	Berkley, Cal.
Helmick, Mrs. John W. ....	Chanute, Kan.
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H. ....	315 E. Division St., Decatur
Honnald, Mrs. W. ....	Camp Point
Horney, Mrs. John F. ....	Russell, Kan.
Howard, Mrs. Wm. R. ....	Shelbyville
Huffman, Mrs. P. B. ....	Bath
Hunter, Mrs. A. C. ....	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. Mary R. ....	731 W. 62nd Street, Chicago



Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	Mechanicsburg
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	LaPrairie
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.....	Beloit
Lane, Mrs. Mary L.....	2344 W. 20th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Little, Mrs. J. G.....	Perry, Ia.
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester
McCall, Mrs. S.....	Decatur
McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	Effingham
McCoy, Mrs. Lydia.....	2127 Maple Avenue, Evanston
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis, Ia.
McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.....	Champaign
McElfresh, Mrs. Wm. McK.....	Jacksonville
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	811 Garfield Place, Evanston
Middleton, Mrs. Margaret W.....	411 W. Vine Street, Champaign
Miller, Mrs. James.....	Decatur
Mitchell, Mrs. William.....	Arcola
Montgomery, Mrs. J.....	Normal
Moore, Mrs. W. H. H.....	Normal
Morris, N. S.....	Urbana
Murphy, Mrs. William.....	Champaign
Muse, Mrs. J. M.....	Mt. Carmel, Ky.
Orr, Mrs. A. T. ....	Buffalo
Orr, Mrs. J. T. ....	Paxton
Pottle, Mrs. L. M.....	125 Arlington Ave., Davenport, Ia.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	Washington, D. C.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kinmundy
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point
Rose, Mrs. M.....	Virginia
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	Jacksonville
Short, Mrs. H. M. ....	Denver, Col.
Short, Mrs. W. F. ....	Jacksonville
Simmons, Mrs. D. W.....	238 Marion Street, Oak Park
Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	Coshocton, Ohio
Smith, Mrs. L.....	Macon
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.....	241 Dearborn Ave, Chicago
Spruill, Mrs. W. F. T.....	928 Benson Avenue, Evanston
Stevens, Mrs. George.....	Bloomington
Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	Greenfield
Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	Springfield
Waggoner, Mrs. A.....	Greenfield
Wallace, Mrs. P.....	4100 Lake Avenue, Chicago
Winterbottom, Mrs. Joseph.....	4306 Forestville Avenue, Chicago
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	Farmer City
Wood, Mrs. Preston.....	Jacksonville
West, Mrs. James M.....	Bloomington

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## Conference Studies

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### Board of Examiners

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Chairman—W. A. Smith, Lincoln.

Registrar—J. M. Bennington, Arcola.

Examiners—Walter Aitken, Danville; J. C. Baker, Urbana; H. M. Derby, Philo; W. D. Fairchild, Pana; E. A. Hedges, Augusta; E. H. Lugg, Ross-ville; R. F. McDaniel, Urbana; F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville; C. F. McKown, Chatham; J. W. Miller, Quincy; J. C. Nate, Jacksonville; H. H. O'Neal, Dun-can, Miss.; C. D. Robertson, Catlin; R. L. Steed, Atlanta; S. W. Thornton, Springfield; W. N. Tobie, Springfield; J. W. Van Cleve, Champaign; M. M. Want, Bement.

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### Rules of the Board

#### With Plan of Examination for 1909-1910.

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1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners, the Chairman and Registrar being a committee for this purpose. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the Chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the Chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the Chairman shall arrange with a member of the Conference as Special Supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed Supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

Each undergraduate shall before the day of examination, notify the Supervisor before whom he is to appear, so that questions will be certain to be on hand for his use.

Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter, to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. **No syllabus or book Review will be required upon the "books to be read."** Instead of this, the undergraduate will be required, at the place of the June and August examinations to fill out blanks of the following form for all the books assigned to his class to be read in each respective period.

I hereby certify that I have given the book (or books).....  
 (Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the  
 whole of its (or their) contents.  
 (Signed) .....

These certificates will be forwarded by the District Supervisors to the Registrar and by him recorded. A similar certificate is required for the reading of the leading articles in the Methodist Review.

9. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time, with the District Supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable, concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. District Superintendents are requested to report to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, all candidates for admission on trial from other churches, and into full membership, and for Orders, at least thirty days before Conference or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the Chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of District Superintendents to report to the chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 13, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success will be conferred at each Annual Conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but undergraduates who have been conditioned, or continued on trial beyond the regular time, shall not be eligible for such honors.

## Course of Study

### Assignment of Studies for the Year 1909-1910.

Of the following studies, those unindented are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June, and the written work to be sent in before that time.

All other studies and written work, indented, are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Study.	Examiner.
Elementary English.....	C. F. McKown, Chatham
Principles of Rhetoric.....	W. N. Tobie, Springfield
Outlines of History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
Manual of Bible History.....	C. D. Robertson, Catlin
Manual Chr. Doctrine.....	Walter Aitken, Danville
Plain Aect. Chr. Perfection.....	S. W. Thornton, Springfield
Discipline, 1908.....	H. M. Derby, Philo
Wesley and His Century.....	J. W. Van Cleve, Champaign
Written Sermon.....	H. H. O'Neal, Duncan, Miss.

**Books to Be Read**—Heart of Wesley's Journal, Selections from Wesley, The Tongue of Fire, Art of Study, Art of Soul-Winning.

### FIRST YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Divine Library.....	E. A. Hedges, Augusta
System Chr. Doctrine.....	J. W. Miller, Quincy
Lect. on Homiletics.....	H. M. Derby, Philo
American History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
Written Sermon.....	W. N. Tobie, Springfield

**Books to Be Read**—Wesley's Sermons, I—XXXIII, Hist. Amer. Methodism, Heart Asbury's Jrl., Digest of Meth. Law, Extem. Oratory, How to Be a Pastor, Social Message Modern Pulpit, Meth. Review.

### SECOND YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Ancestry Eng. Bible.....	E. A. Hedges, Augusta
System Chr. Doc., pp. 1-322.....	J. W. Miller, Quincy
Logic.....	J. C. Nate, Jacksonville
Hist. Eng. People.....	R. L. Steed, Atlanta
Essay.....	C. F. McKown, Chatham

**Books to Be Read**—Wesley's Sermons, XXXIV—LVIII, Hist. Meth., Vol. I, Hist. 25 Articles, Eng. & Amer. Lit., Pastor and Missions, How to Conduct S. S., Church and Social Probl., Meth. Review.

### THIRD YEAR

Study.	Examiner.
Hermeneutics.....	F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville
Psychology.....	J. C. Nate, Jacksonville
Univer. Hist., Pts. I—II.....	W. D. Fairchild, Pana
Hist. Chr. Church, Vol. I.....	J. C. Baker, Urbana
Gover. Conf. ....	J. W. Van Cleve, Champaign
Written Sermon.....	H. H. O'Neal, Duncan, Miss.

**Books to Be Read**—Chr. Faith, pp. 1-253, Hist. Meth., Vol. II, Hist. West. Europe, Chr. and Social Crisis, Psychol. Prin., Bible: Origin and Nature, Hymn Treasures, Manual Eccl. Architecture, Meth. Review

## FOURTH YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Grounds Theis. Belief.....	F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville
Butler's Analogy .....	E. H. Lugg, Rossville
Ethical Principles.....	M. M. Want, Bement
Univ. Hist., Pt. III.....	W. D. Fairchild, Pana
Hist. Chr. Church, Vol. II.....	J. C. Baker, Urbana
Essay .....	Walter Aitken, Danville

**Books to Be Read**—Chr. Faith, pp. 257-531, Hist. Meth., Vol. III, Sociology, Phil. Chr. Religion, Study of Child, Land of Israel, Pentateuch, Social Aspects Religious Institutions, Meth. Review.

## District Supervisors

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1909-1910—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and return to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington .....	R. L. Steed..... W. A. Smith.....	Bloomington, First Church Lincoln
Champaign .....	J. W. Van Cleve..... M. M. Want.....	Champaign, First Church Bement
Danville .....	Walter Aitken..... E. P. Hall.....	Danville, First Church Tuscola
Decatur .....	J. C. Willits..... W. D. Fairchild.....	Decatur, First Church Pana
Jacksonville .....	F. A. McCarty..... H. S. Alkire.....	Jacksonville, Centenary Ch. White Hall
Mattoon .....	J. M. Bennington..... A. S. Flanigan.....	Mattoon Paris
Quincy .....	J. W. Miller..... N. M. Jones.....	Quincy, Vermont St. Church Griggsville
Springfield .....	W. N. Tobie..... E. K. Towle.....	Springfield, First Church Taylorville

(Undergraduates read all Rules, especially Rule 3.)

## Sermons and Essays for 1909-1910

### Admission on Trial.

Sermon: Subject—"Christ the Door." Text, John 10-9.

### First Year

Sermon: Subject—"The Just and the Justifier." Text, Rom. 3:26.

### Second Year.

Essay: Subject—"What the Republic Owes to Methodism."

### Third Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Risen Life." Text, Col. 3:1.

### Fourth Year.

Essay: Subject—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

Local Preachers who are candidates for orders, will be examined at the time and place of the August period. Examination papers are to be sent as follows:

First Year—C. D. Robertson, Catlin.

Second Year—R. L. Steed, Atlanta.

Third Year—S. W. Thornton, Springfield.

Fourth Year—M. M. Want, Bement.

## HINTS FOR 1909-1910.

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15, a deduction of 5 per cent and after Sept. 1, 10 per cent, will be deducted from the grades. Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

## Undergraduates—58

After each name, D. or E. stands for Deacon or Elder.

### FIRST YEAR CLASS—14

Ambler, Harlow B., E.....Marshall  
Booth, Clyde R.....Chestnut  
Kruzan, Horace W., E.....Moweaqua  
Culbertson, Harry H., D.....In School  
Dowson, Wilbert, D.....Danville  
Guthrie, Sidney A.....Bloomington  
Hancy, Charles W., D.....Rushville

Hibbens, Edgar G.....Kinderhook  
Liston, Charles E., D.....Danville  
Pennell, George E.....Stewardson  
Roberts, Andrew F., D.....Greenup  
Shores, Royal L.....New Canton  
Tobie, Edwin L.....Grove City  
Wallis, Charles H.....Divernon

## SECOND YEAR CLASS—9

Bula, Ira E., D.....Redmon  
 Cox, Guy A.....Rockhrdige  
 Gant, Charles W.....Gays  
 Houck, Ezra B.....Martinsville  
 Hunter, William F.....Riggston

Moore, Louis C.....Decatur  
 Munson, David H.....Grandview  
 Nyman, Charles A.....Morrisonville  
 Park, Dennis U., D.....Lakewood

## THIRD YEAR CLASS—25

Adair, Howard.....Bloomington  
 Bell, William E., D.....Sadorus  
 Calhoun, Granville M., D.....Kansa  
 Ewert, Arthur F., D.....Bloomington  
 Ewing, John C., D.....Milton  
 Gibson, Francis M., D.....New Salem  
 Hamand, Charles W., D.....Danville  
 Heinlein, Arthur A., D.....In School, Evanston  
 Holliday, Thomas K., D.....Bluff Springs  
 Hutchins, James A., D.....Lerna  
 Janssen, Gerald J., D.....Evanston  
 Lehman, John O., D.....Evanston  
 Miller, Ray N., D.....Topeka

Morgan, James E., D.....Evanston  
 Munch, Henry C., D.....Evanston  
 Pence, John H., D.....Wapella  
 Pickett, James L., D.....Chesterfield  
 Pilch, Charles T., D.....Brocton  
 Powell, Henry F., D.....Weedman  
 Reed, Fred, D.....Paloma  
 Shafer, Avery L.....At School  
 Shores, William R., D.....Camden  
 Simmons, Andrew L., E.....Oakford  
 Tremaine, Guy E., E.....Kenney  
 Tremaine, Myron D., D.....At School

## FOURTH YEAR CLASS—10

Armstrong, John W., D.....East Lynn  
 Crane, Harry E., D.....Etna  
 Cunningham, Bert, D.....Missouri  
 Dimmitt, Jonas L.....  
 Dundas, Daniel, D.....Bethany

Eggleston, Richard S., D.....Dewey  
 Ewing, Walter L.....Paris  
 McKay, Claude A., D.....Boston  
 Mulcahy, John S., D.....Oakland

## Honor Men of 1908-1909

Class of First Year.....A. A. Heinlein.....Grade 94 1-4 per cent.  
 Class of Second Year.....G. J. Janssen.....Grade 92 3-4 per cent.  
 Class of Third Year.....J. S. Mulcahy.....Grade 92 1-6 per cent.  
 Class of Fourth Year.....H. W. McPherson.....Grade 90 2-3 per cent.



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# Reports

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### A. District Superintendents

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#### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In re-districting the Conference last fall seven charges were added to the Bloomington District, making thirty-four in all.

The work has progressed during the year in a very satisfactory manner. The pastors went early to their work and have served their charges faithfully throughout the year, but one break being made occasioned by the death of Rev. A. C. Byerly at Delavan. Rev. E. S. Wamsley, one of our honored and successful superannuate preachers, was placed in charge of that work at Delavan and has rendered a very satisfactory year's service.

Seven of the charges increased the amount paid to pastors, the total increase being one thousand dollars, and we hope that the former record of Bloomington District in meeting the pastors' claims in full will still be maintained at this Conference.

Revival meetings have been held in nearly all the charges. It is a pleasure to report that the old time custom of limiting revival work to a few months in the winter is being discarded and some of the best meetings which have been held in the district have taken place during the Summer months. 1,250 conversions are reported by the pastors from the different charges, with 1244 accessions.

Soon after conference the corner stone for the new church at Middletown was laid, and in May one of the most beautiful and commodious little churches within the bounds of the district was dedicated. This church is a fitting climax to the five years pastorate of Rev. T. L. Knotts, who has served that charge with great acceptability. In July following the dedication of the church a splendid revival resulting in 112 conversions was held at that place.

It would seem almost by magic a splendid new church has sprung up at Downs. About six months ago the pastor and his official board determined to build. The money was subscribed, contract let, and on last Sunday, the 12th of September, a ten thousand dollar church was dedicated, free of incumbrance. In connection with his pastoral work and the building of this church Rev. C. S. Boyd has done a year's work in the Illinois Wesleyan University.

At Walker's Grove on the Easton charge a beautiful new church was dedicated in June, at a cost of \$3,500. Although this society is small, they have a building that would do credit to a much larger place. Rev. W. T. Evans has been untiring in his efforts to build this structure, which was dedicated free of debt.

At Grace church, Bloomington, the congregation has outgrown its quarters. The Sunday School is cramped so that it cannot do the work which

the field demands. Accordingly, under the inspiration of that peerless leader, Rev. M. N. English, plans were made some months ago to enlarge the church. An estimate of the cost was made and ten thousand dollars was quickly raised to erect the addition. The work is now in progress and when completed will make this church one of the most complete in Bloomington.

At Arrowsmith the pastor and his wife moved into a new parsonage after Conference, built at a cost of about \$3,000. This is now one of the beautiful little charges of the Bloomington District.

Another new parsonage has been erected at Kenney, under the leadership of Rev. G. E. Tremaine, who has done a year of excellent work, not only in building the parsonage, but in winning 150 souls for the Master. Brother Tremaine comes to us from the United Brethren church and will be a valuable accession to our Conference.

In addition to the buildings referred to, improvements have been put on the churches of the district to the amount of \$2,000 and on the parsonages to the amount of \$1,325. Bloomington District now has splendid parsonages and in most instances modern and thoroughly equipped churches.

The Benevolences have been fully presented by the pastors and the collections have all been taken in most instances.

On missions there is a decided increase in the total amount and also a liberal increase from the charges which constituted the District before it was enlarged. The missionary spirit is growing among the people, due we think to the influence of the mission study classes and better enlightenment of the people on the subject, and a more thorough consecration of their money to the Master's work.

This has been the crowning year so far of the history of the Illinois Wesleyan University. The enrollment has been larger, the character of the work has been advanced and all of the departments show a liberal increase in the work that is being done. In his quiet, and yet sure way, Rev. Theodore Kemp succeeded in raising the balance of the \$60,000 necessary to secure the Carnegie fund. The money has been collected in, Mr. Carnegie notified and his assurances have been sent that his \$40,000 would reach us in a few days. Plans have been secured for the erection of the Science Hall and in a little while a new and beautiful structure can be seen on the old campus of the Illinois Wesleyan University. We hope the preachers of the Conference will feel the interest in this institution that they should, enlist for it friends among the laymen, and secure for it students among the young people of their charges.

Soon after Conference that veteran of the Illinois Conference, Rev. A. C. Byerly, began to decline in health. He sent for me to visit him and we arranged to supply his work for a little while that he might take rest and secure medical assistance. He was advised by his physicians to submit to a surgical operation, which he did. He seemed to rally from this for a time but was never able to serve his charge again. After a few weeks he began declining rapidly and in March last the portals opened and received one of our most faithful and beloved brethren into the ranks above. Few who remember his buoyant and sprightly addresses last Conference thought it would be the last that he would be with us, but such it is, God buries his workmen and carries on his work. The words of the poet are fitting:

"Servant of God, well done,  
Thy glorious warfare is past,  
The battles fought, the victory won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

Twenty-five years ago this Fall we stood at the bar of this Conference asking admission. Our request was granted and now for a quarter of a century we have been trying to do faithfully the work of a Methodist

preacher. Twenty years of that time was given in the pastorate in much the same lines as other ministers of this Conference follow; raising money for the church and for benevolences, building parsonages and churches and holding revival meetings, and doing such other work as seemed for the best interests of the church. Four years of my pastorate was spent on this charge and among the church enterprises with which we had to do was the erection of this present structure in which our Conference is now being held.

During the twenty years it was my privilege and joy to take into the church over 2,500 members.

Five years has been spent on the District. In this I have tried to serve the church faithfully and can say I have done the best I could with the talent which I possessed. I have tried to be faithful both to the charges and to the men and it is a source of gratification to note that while there has not been a great increase at any one time, there has been a steady increase all the time, and in material, intellectual and in spiritual work the District has made a perceptible growth.

One year ago last January my wife, who has helped me during these twenty-five years to achieve what success we may have had, was stricken with the grip. For five weeks we despaired of her life, after which she partially recovered. For some months she has been steadily declining in health and it is evident that a change of climate and of work for a time is necessary to prolong her life. So at the conclusion of this Conference I shall ask to be relieved from the duties of the District and the activities of the ministry for a year at least, in hopes that it may benefit her and if possible restore her to her former health. I regret to take this step but feel that duty to my wife demands this course at present.

Allow me to say in closing that my relations through this five years with the preachers and their families, with the officials and laymen of the district have been of the most pleasant nature, and I shall miss the kindly hearts, the cordial greetings and the many, many friends that we have been permitted to make during our service on the Bloomington District.

Praying for God's richest blessings upon you and upon all the Conference, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

J. B. HORNEY.

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### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

To Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference—Dear Fathers and Brethren:

With an unusual sense of my great privilege and responsibility, but with gratitude to God for both, I present this my fifth annual report of the Champaign District.

Thirty-two pastoral charges form the district. Thirty-two pastors were appointed to these by Bishop Berry a year ago. All reported for duty and entered upon the discharge of their responsibilities promptly following the adjournment of Conference.

#### Pastoral Changes.

In December last, Rev. C. A. Smith in charge at Sadorus, was transferred to the Columbia River conference. W. E. Bell, a graduate of Scio college and Boston School of Theology, was secured to supply the work. He entered upon his duties March 1 and for the six months of the year has

wrought as a master hand and brings up the best report ever made from the charge. His return at an advanced salary is urgently requested by the charge.

Clyde R. Booth, appointed to Third Church, Urbana, and Whiteheath, served acceptably and successfully for half of the year, infusing new life into the work. On account of failing health, however, he asked to be relieved April 1st. Since then the charge has been supplied by Loyd K. Ellsberry, a student at the U. of I. He fitted well into the work and a very encouraging report comes from this struggling charge. On April 11th, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parks, of Urbana, presented to our church as an Easter offering, the valuable property occupied by this society.

During August, Rev. J. L. Minney, stationed at Fithian, was transferred to Jerome, Idaho. Rev. W. D. Morton, of the Philadelphia conference, is supplying the work.

### **Ministerial Support.**

The claims for support of pastors were advanced by \$1,400 this year. This makes an advance in the past 5 years of \$6,000, or about 20%.

Our pastors look after the claims for the Episcopal and Conference Claimants' funds with conscientious interest and with few if any exceptions these claims will be reported in full.

### **Special Evangelism.**

Not an unusual ingathering has obtained, this year, compared with other years of the five, but standing alone the results furnish cause for profound gratitude. More than 1,000 conversions have been reported.

### **Auxiliaries.**

Our Sunday Schools give every evidence of improvement in methods and efficiency. Nearly every charge carries a successful Home Department and Cradle Roll. There are a number of Men's Bible classes. Conversions in the schools are frequent. All are supplied altogether or in large part with publications authorized by our church.

The energies of our young people in the Epworth Leagues are directed principally toward evangelism, home and foreign. The District held a largely attended, profitable and inspiring convention at Bement in June. It continues the support of Eleric Williams as missionary to China.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. are alive to the great interests they represent, and each year marks a forward movement.

There are about fifteen Methodist Brotherhoods in the district. This work is in its initial stage but promises well for the future church.

### **Building Enterprises.**

A beautiful country church, costing \$4,500, was dedicated by Bishop Berry at Mayview, last December. The cost was all provided for before the day of dedication.

On Sunday, January 17, our church at Bondville was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$3,500, with \$1,500 insurance. On Monday, January 18, the pastor, C. L. York, and the officials of the society met with the District Superintendent and inaugurated a new building enterprise. May 16 the corner stone of a new building to cost about \$7,000, was laid by the District Superintendent and the dedicatory services will be held early in the new conference year.

Bement has built one of the best parsonages in the district. It is modern in every respect, with best finishings and will cost completed about \$5,500. Rev. M. M. Want, the pastor, served as architect, prepared the plans and specifications and directed the construction. This means the very best results in every detail. It will be ready for occupancy by the new pastor. With the exception of two or three charges the church and parsonage property in the district is first class.

During the five years of the present incumbency \$196,000 have been expended in new church buildings and \$15,000 in new parsonages.

### **Benevolences.**

The apportionments to this district for this year are as follows: Foreign Missions, \$4,500; Home Missions and Church Extension, \$4,500; Freedman's Aid and Education, each \$629; Domestic Missions, \$535. From reports of the pastors at the 4th quarterly conferences, these will be very nearly if not quite in full. A few charges have failed of the full apportionment, but others have exceeded. A. M. Wells, St. Joseph, reports all financial claims met in full and 100% increase in benevolences. H. M. Derby, at Philo, advances the benevolences 60%.

Superintendent and Mrs. Davis, of the Cunningham Orphanage at Urbana, have had an unusually busy year. Ninety orphans have been cared for during the year, there being forty-five in the Home at present. The health of the children has been generally good. A water plant, a very much needed improvement, was installed during the early summer at an expense of \$1,200. The beneficent work of this institution is only limited by its lack of facilities and endowment. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are assisted by four deaconesses at present. They are conducting a highly commendable philanthropy in a very economical and efficient manner.

### **General Remarks.**

In the main the health of preachers and families has been good. Notable exceptions in two instances. Brother M. M. Want has endured a great trial of affliction. The serious sickness of his son, Cullen, while at Annapolis Military school, and the death of Mrs. Want in April rendered this the saddest year of his life. But through it all he has been sustained, no interest of his charge has suffered, and the work has prospered. The secret of his steadiness under great tribulation may be gathered from his words to the District Superintendent: "The firm hope of an immortal life beyond and the consciousness that we can not all go at once, with the sympathy of my brethren, sustains me now." Mrs. Want was an ideal mother and pastor's wife and the great loss is to the church as well as to those who mourn a wife and mother.

In the Ogden parsonage, typhoid fever prostrated Mrs. Baldwin and son, Paul. Thanks to a kind providence, both have recovered from the fever and Brother Baldwin, who was nearly prostrated, escaped.

The District Ministerial Association was entertained by Pastor A. M. Wells and his good people at St. Joseph. The meeting was unique. There were no set papers. A free and frank discussion of questions of vital interest to the ministerial and personal life, and the largest success of our work, furnished a program that was searching, instructive and inspiring. The devotion meeting for preachers only at the opening of the sessions, put the brethren in a frame of mind and heart ready to give and take and profit withal.

With gratitude for our common successes; with regret for my failures; with great appreciation for the goodness of God and the uniform and unstinted kindness of my brethren, this, perhaps my final report, is submitted.

C. B. TAYLOR.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Illinois Conference:

The Danville District has had from the pastors of the district a year of very earnest and faithful labor and with a great degree of success crowning their efforts. There was a very manifest purpose upon the part of the pastors to bring the membership to a higher standard of Christian living and activity; to attain this result revivals were held in every charge in the district with varying degrees of success. The reports will show that fifteen hundred conversions have been recorded during the year, quite a number of whom were people who were already in the membership of the church, but needed conversion just as much as some who were not members. By far the larger part of the revival work was done by the pastors helping each other.

The benevolent interests of the church have been carefully looked after by the pastors and the District Superintendent and the reports will bring gratifying results in this department of the work.

In the material interest some valuable work has been accomplished; May second the beautiful new building at Hume was dedicated free of debt, the plant in its entirety cost \$17,000 and is a very complete modern church building. Pastor J. M. Judy and his board did heroic work. A new building is under construction at the Kingsley appointment on the Fairmount charge. Brother Wherman is leading his people successfully; the building will be ready for dedication early in the fall. It will cost when completed \$10,000. At Potomac Pastor W. T. Beadles has had a very difficult task to accomplish but like all his past records he did it and a new modern church building is under contract and will be completed in the coming Spring. It will add greatly to the working advantage of the Society and will be a thing of beauty and a joy for long years in the future. At Hoopeston, under the direct supervision of the pastor, Dr. N. P. Hall, one of the best parsonages in the Conference has been constructed with every convenience, partly furnished, and is large and ample for any pastor who may be so fortunate as to fall into the charge. At Ridge Farm the old parsonage property being too small and not in the right location, was sold and a new and commodious property was purchased, well located, large and well finished, modern throughout, and the pastor, Frank Harry, has been enjoying that beautiful home for the last three months. At Rossville the parsonage property has been improved by the installation of a new hot water heating plant and complete plumbing in the building. The improvement cost \$1,000 and makes it a delightful home for the pastor, E. H. Lugg.

### Changes In Pastors During the Year.

At the close of the first quarter Rev. James McCrory of the Oakwood charge surrendered the charge to the very great comfort of the charge and the District Superintendent and moved his goods to Missouri and I have a letter asking for his location at his own request. Rev. J. M. Goodspeed, a member of the Conference, was appointed to supply for the year and he did his work well. In February Rev. J. H. Howsmon by a mutual arrange-

ment and with the consent of Bishop Berry, was taken to the Decatur District and stationed at Elwin. A supply was found in the person of Ira S. Haverfield, who took up the work at once and has had a very successful year.

In June Rev. T. F. Shouse, who was in his fifth year as pastor of Lincoln church, was transferred by Bishop Quale to Newkirk, Okla., and Rev. E. J. Williams was transferred from that charge to Lincoln church, Danville. Brother Williams entered upon his work at once after the transfer and has met with gratifying success and is in favor with his people.

Rev. J. S. Dancey of First Church, Danville, will retire from the pastorate for the purpose of attending school. Rev. Bert Cunningham, who has served Grace Church, Danville, will ask to be appointed to a Professorship in the Wesleyan University at Cameron, Mo.

Rev. M. P. Wilkin of Indianola and Rev. W. H. Musgrove of Armstrong will ask for a superannuate relation and retire from the work. These brothers have served long and faithfully and deserve a place upon the honor roll. There will in all probability be some other changes that Bishop Goodsell will announce later.

The Sunday School department of the work has been growing and there is a manifest increased interest in this branch of the work. We also believe there is coming a better day for the Epworth League. The young people are taking a larger interest in this line of work and there are signs of an awakening that looks brighter. May it soon appear.

Financially I am glad to report that the salaries will be paid. The churches are coming to realize that responsibility more and more.

### Sickness and Death.

Twice during the year was Rev. W. H. Musgrove compelled to go to the hospital for treatment for trouble that seemed to threaten his life. We are glad to record that he seems fully recovered and filled his pulpit regularly for the last three months. In the month of August death came to the parsonage at Collison and took the sweet little baby girl of eight months from Brother and Sister Hamand, but in this sad loss the Great Comforter has comforted their hearts and sustained them.

Personally it would give me great joy to speak of each pastor in the district, but I could not well speak of some and leave others unmentioned and a report with thirty-six divisions would be too long for these strenuous days. Each pastor has done his work in his own way and done it well. They deserve all the credit for what has been done. Some of them have been in the district during the entire time of my administration and are of course very near to my own life, but others who have not been with me so long are just as kind and have worked just as faithfully and I pray for all the blessing of the Christ whose we are and whom we serve.

And now a final word personally. This closes forty consecutive years of service in the Conference without a single break. Eighteen of the forty have been spent on three districts. I realize that the Conference has shown me great favor and has honored me far above any claims that I might have had and there is no place for single complaint.

In the District work I have been associated with one hundred and forty Pastors and my relations with each one have been most pleasant and there are no men on earth that I love as I do the Methodist Brotherhood. But realizing that there is a call out of the Ministry (as to its active relations) as well as a call IN I feel that the time has come when I should give place to men who can do the work better than I can. I realize the march of events and the changed condition and feel that my little place can be made larger

and more successful by letting another step in and take up the armor that I lay off. I have given these forty years gladly and cheerfully and would give forty more if I had them to give. I have but one request—that I may be remembered by what I have done.

S. W. WHITLOCK.

### DECATUR DISTRICT.

As we again assemble in Annual Conference session, custom and duty demand that I shall present to you a resumé of our activities, of the service rendered our Zion, the successes which have been won in His name, and the triumphs achieved for His Kingdom, within the bounds of the Decatur District.

At the command of Bishop Berry, quickly the armor was adjusted and every man was found early in his place, ready to dare and to do, that right might triumph and His Kingdom be established. The battles of the year have been hard fought, but the victories have been worthy.

The pastoral changes have been few. Early in February L. C. Moore, who was appointed to the Bethany charge, upon the approval of Bishop McDowell, was released from his charge that he might devote himself exclusively to evangelistic work, within the bounds of the district, under the direction of the district superintendent. Here he has labored faithfully and earnestly during the rest of the conference year, aiding in some of the hardest fields and in the most needy places. Scores bear testimony to the saving power of the Gospel under his labors. Irwin McMurray, a supernumerary member of our conference, was secured to succeed Brother Moore. J. F. Clearwaters, who was appointed to do Sunday School work in Wyoming, under the direction of our Board of Sunday Schools, was succeeded at Illiopolis by J. C. Bell of Elwin. J. H. Howsman was appointed at Elwin to succeed J. C. Bell. During the latter part of April, failing health compelled J. W. Whitlock to ask to be relieved of the Butler charge, and H. C. Munch was appointed to close the year there.

In the general prosperity, which this portion of the country continues to enjoy, the pastors have shared to the extent of \$1200, represented in increased salaries. A long standing debt at Tower Hill was cancelled the last night of the old year and thus on this account the new year was ushered in amid the doxologies of a joyful people. A new barn has been built at Arthur, and other improvements made on the parsonage property. The interior of the church at Bethany has been greatly beautified. Important improvements have been made on the church at Lake City, as well as on the church at Millersville. The Blue Mound chapel on the Elwin charge was rededicated on Feb. 7th, 1909, after being thoroughly remodeled and enlarged, making it practically a new church. This was at a cost approximating \$5000. What has been said of the Blue Mound chapel will apply to the Niantic church, which was rededicated on the 5th of the present month, with all obligations met. Extensive repairs and improvements, although less costly, have also been made on the Harristown church, on the same charge. The parsonage at Illiopolis has been greatly enhanced in value by a new heating system and other improvements, adding to the comfort of the pastor's family. The finishing touches are just being placed on a new parsonage at Blue Mound. It is commodious, containing a basement and eight rooms, and is thoroughly modern in every particular. At Pana valuable improvements are being made on both our church and parsonage property. Here a new heating system has been installed in both buildings, while other equipment has been added to the parsonage, increasing its convenience and size. The church has been painted and refrescoed, a hard wood floor placed in the auditorium. These with several other improvements add much to its attractiveness. It will be reopened the first Sunday after the close of the conference session. The church at Lovington will now be heated with steam. The basement has just been completed and thoroughly equipped



with a view to introducing some institutional features in the church life. About \$1,800 has been secured at Rosemond for the purpose of building a parsonage. It will be undertaken in the near future. At Latham the new church building is advancing well; when complete it will be a creation of beauty. In its construction nothing has been overlooked that makes for the efficiency of every department of church work. This will, when equipped, approximate \$13,000 in cost. Our Society at Cowden is also engaged in a new church building enterprise. This structure is of brick. In the plans every attention has been given to durability, beauty of architecture, convenience and every other need of a well equipped and progressive church. Initial steps have been taken for the erection of a new church at Long Creek, on the Mt. Zion charge. This purpose which now promises speedy realization, represents hopes deferred.

The pastors have had their supreme task at heart and to this task they have given their best endeavor. Few are the charges which have not been pervaded by the revival spirit and some revival fruit is found. Other charges have had wide-reaching revivals which have been rich in results. Among the more successful revivals held, were those at Arthur, Butler, Cowden, Irving, Hillsboro, Macon, Nokomis and Tower Hill. In many of these our acting district evangelist rendered valuable assistance. Our reports will show a gain of more than 500 in full members, the largest number of any given church being the increase at First Church, Decatur.

Faithfulness, devotion and zeal have characterized the pastors in all their endeavors to sustain our benevolent causes. They have more than maintained the high standard of other years, and from data at hand I am warranted in announcing that the total advance this year in Foreign and Home Missions will exceed \$1,500, while there will be a substantial advance in Domestic Missions and Education.

Our Sunday Schools are being well sustained. A growing interest is being manifested in this department of our work. The children are coming to their own in the church, and this phase of our work is being accentuated as never before. While the care of the children is being emphasized, organized adult Bible classes are formed in almost every charge, and this entire department of our work is increasing in efficiency.

During the month of June, a well attended and enthusiastic Epworth League convention was held at Assumption. This was followed by a sub-district convention, held at Butler, which was no less enthusiastic. These afforded some inspiration, but so much more is needed. A number of the chapters are alive and have a true conception of the genius and spirit of the organization and are a vital force in the church, but there are yet too many chapters which cannot be regarded as an important factor in the church life.

Success has crowned the faithful efforts of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies. I think the other benevolences have been rather aided than hindered by their activities. Not a few of the Official Boards have cause for gratitude for the faithful services rendered, and in some instances sacrifices made, by the Ladies' Aid Societies.

Typhoid fever kept H. F. Powell, of the Decatur Circuit, out of his pulpit for three months during the winter. The same disease brought anxiety to the parsonage at Arthur, where, in the early summer, Sister Williams' life for some days hung in the balance. It has now in its grasp two of the members of the parsonage home at Owanecko, the pastor's wife and sister. Though the crisis is past and they are slowly convalescing, it is doubtful whether the pastor, J. T. Stretton, will be able to attend this session of the Conference.

Deeper shadows have fallen on other parsonage homes. A few weeks ago the messenger beckoned Mrs. Hoyt from the parsonage at Blue Mound, she being the mother of Sister Simmons, and made her home with the pastor's family. Almost gladly she responded. She was gentle in spirit and saintly in character.

In the late winter Sister Whitlock, of Butler, wife of the pastor, Brother J. W. Whitlock, laid down life's burdens. She was a true helpmeet to her husband in the ministry, gracious in spirit, lofty in character and loyal in service.

The district and the conference has sustained a great loss in the death of L. L. Baker. He had been left without an appointment to attend school and had just completed his course at Drew Theological Seminary when he was stricken with his fatal illness. He died at the seat of the Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, February 28th, 1909. He was a young man of rare promise, of deep consecration and of unsullied purity of character. He had offered himself to the Missionary Board for service in the foreign field and in the closing hours of his life his heart was burdened for the regions beyond.

Throughout the year the pastors have co-operated heartily in every project looking toward the accomplishment of greater results. Hospitality and loyalty have characterized the churches and people among whom I have mingled. Only kindness has been accorded me by the pastors and their families. I thank God for the privilege of being associated with these faithful and loyal pastors in their labors, and count it an honor to share, even, in a small measure, in their joys and triumphs.

B. F. SHIPP.

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### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

We desire to put on record that a more loyal, devoted and courageous body of ministers never set their faces toward the duty assigned them than those who were appointed to the various charges on the Jacksonville District one year ago.

There will always come to the servant of Jesus Christ, as he reviews the labors of the year, a consciousness that if he had again in his possession the time and opportunities now passed away, better results would be obtained. But to the one who is conscious of doing his best according to the light afforded, there will be no serious regret, but there will be a determination to profit by the mistakes of yesterday.

By the rearrangement of the districts at the last annual conference, we have thirty-eight pastoral charges in the territory. But with the greater compactness it is easier to travel and we find it better in every respect. True to our Lord and church we have kept in mind the main object for which we exist—the salvation of men.

That religious cyclone, Rev. William Sunday, visited Jacksonville in October and there followed a veritable shaking of the dry bones. Hundreds who were dead in sin trespasses, became alive to righteousness while the city and vicinity were aroused as never before. Centenary church received about two hundred and fifty accessions, Grace church one hundred and fifty-four and Brooklyn church twenty-six and other places felt the tide of a rising religious life. While each pastor of the city did his best to gather the fruits of this revival, we will not be misunderstood when we speak of the coming of Brother McCarty to the Centenary church at the critical time and of the masterly way in which he, a stranger, conserved the fruits of this outpouring for God and Methodism.

One of the most remarkable and blessed revivals occurred at Waverly and it can be largely traced to the thorough preparatory work of the pastor, Brother Kirkpatrick, although the Rev. Tilman Hobson, an evangelist of high character, rendered efficient help. Rev. Hobson is a veritable apostle of sunshine.

Excellent meetings held at Carrolton, Franklin, Meredosia, and Murrayville resulted in over a hundred conversions in each place. Successful meetings have also been held at Whitehall, Berdan, Bluffs, Alexander, Greenfield, Rockbridge, Manchester, Beardstown, Jacksonville and West Jack-

sonville Circuits with visible and glorious results, while in other places the seed was sown which will bear fruit in the days to come. We must not fail to mention the union tent meeting at Astoria, held during the summer under the leadership of Evangelist Dow, which resulted in about eighty conversions, and Hebron, on the Jacksonville Circuit, under the leadership of Rev. Dan W. Nichols, has enjoyed a gracious revival. We rejoice to record an ingathering of 1,750 souls during the year.

As a matter of course, there is considerable visible improvement in the temporal aspects of the Kingdom and conspicuously because of its position, stands the new Grace church in Jacksonville, led by Dr. J. C. Nate, whose persistent faith, courage, and tact, has produced abundant fruit in leading the enterprise to victory. Over sixty thousand dollars in cash will be put into the new edifice, which, with the salvage of the old building, will make their new property worth at least \$85,000. A cordial invitation will be presented, asking the conference to hold its next session in this new Temple; this invitation is backed up by the entire Methodist of the City of Jacksonville, and it will, without a doubt be heartily accepted.

A new church is being erected at Palmyra costing \$18,000. The building is the gift of Mrs. C. T. Hanshaw as a memorial to her husband. The society furnishes the church, including a pipe organ, to cost not less than \$1,500. Truly in this way, "he being dead yet speaketh."

A new church building at Wrights will be ready for dedication soon after conference which will cost \$2,500. A new parsonage at Manchester worth \$2,200 will be appreciated, making a comfortable home for the pastor and his family.

Waverly Methodism waves her banner to the front. A new pipe organ, bowled floor, and other improvements, costing \$3,000, proves their loyalty and liberality. Other expenditures of similar character might be mentioned as follows:

Concord, \$75; Greenfield Circuit, \$75; Waverly Circuit, \$300; Bluff Springs, \$300; Brooklyn, \$400; Chandlerville, \$242; Astoria, \$525; Carrollton, \$100; Centenary, \$1,450; Rockbridge, \$600; Oakford, \$375; Jacksonville Circuit, \$350; Oxville, \$534. On old indebtedness at Naples, \$220; Murrayville, \$230; Whitehall, \$1,500; Carrollton, \$250, and Winchester, \$1,350.

The pastors are alive to the necessity of having church and parsonage property present a good appearance, and with few exceptions, this is being carried out.

We are glad to report an increase of \$900 in the apportionment for pastoral support, and yet there are preachers living on much less than a comfortable subsistence. We are calling attention to the increased cost of living and are asking for a corresponding advance in salary.

The benevolent collections have had the hearty sympathy of every pastor. We have urged that they follow up the last man and lay siege to the last dollar, making a personal canvass of the entire membership, laying before them the facts and necessities and urging a conscientious support of our world-wide beneficent enterprises. There will be good reports and, in many instances, substantial increases.

We are glad to mention the legacies coming from the estate of Brother J. Vince Hawk, a faithful member of the Greenfield Circuit. He bequeathed a thousand dollars to the trustees of the Greenfield Circuit, and the residue, about \$9,000, to be divided equally between the Preacher's Aid and the Missionary Societies. He also remembered his pastor, Rev. Harry M. Ingram, to the extent of \$500, an occurrence we would like to see more frequently done, and that pastor has been wearing a broad smile ever since.

Two of the veterans of our Conference have passed to their reward during the year—Dr. W. F. Short and William McKendree McElfresh.

Early in the Spring Dr. W. F. Short was taken ill, yet after lingering through the summer his condition improved and his friends entertained hopes of his recovery, so that when the end came, on Sabbath morning,

August 29th, it was a surprise to all. As a preacher Dr. Short was methodical, earnest, impressive and eloquent. As a citizen he was one of God's great noblemen, with strong convictions of right and the courage to defend them. As a Christian Dr. Short was devout, intensely spiritual, a model of piety, and real consecration to God and his service. He was one of the most beloved of whose career is past but whose memory is a benediction.

How can we speak of McKendree McElfresh in the space afforded by this report, while he towered before us in majestic altitude; as a man, a preacher, a citizen, a scholar and above all a devout, consecrated Christian, he stood high among the best that this land could produce. These two men belong to the old guard who never surrendered and whose watchword was victory through the everlasting covenant. Their lives were patterns to believers, their words were seasoned with grace, their deaths a triumph, and their reward victorious crowns.

The Woman's College continues to grow; that sentence can be stereotyped, for as long as Dr. Harker remains at the head it will expand with the seasons. The beautiful new \$60,000 building will be ready for use at the opening of the school year, which promises to be the most successful in its history. Just what the next move will be, we are unable to say, but there is no halting place with the busy and successful president of the best Woman's College in the Mississippi valley. Every preacher and layman can work for it with reserve.

Concluding, we would like to mention many things of interest and commend every preacher's faithfulness. They have wrought well; only the master knows the cares, difficulties and temptations of ministerial life and how often with scanty support from those they serve, victory is snatched from defeat.

To Him, who guideth His people by the pillar of fire and the cloud by night, be all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITE.

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## MATTOON DISTRICT.

Bishop Goodsell and Brethren:

In the greatest work of the centuries, the saving of men, the preachers and people of Mattoon District, in co-operation with God, have been engaged during the past twelve months in seeking to bring the lost to Christ. They have also sought to edify the saints and build them up in this great salvation.

### Changes Among Ministers.

Frank W. Moore was released from Windsor in March to take up work at Nowata, East Oklahoma Mission. T. A. Adams of Hindsboro was appointed to Windsor and John W. Dundas, who had just completed the course at the Boston School of Theology, was appointed to Hindsboro. J. H. Elder of Westfield, on account of failing health, was transferred to Eustis, Florida, and C. E. Parsons of that place came to Westfield. A. J. Meyers, a local preacher in charge at Greenup, surrendered his work in April and A. F. Roberts was appointed to fill out the year.

### Revivals.

This has been a year of blessed revival success. Bishop Berry, at our request, appointed E. K. Towle evangelist for the Mattoon District. The plans for his fourteen meetings were mapped out by a committee of three ministers, his support guaranteed and never has a man sent from God worked harder to win souls to Christ and to build up the church. He led the campaign at West Union, Oakland, Martinsville, Casey, Neoga, Greenup, Dudley, Marshall, Toledo, Sullivan, Middlesworth, Dry Grove, Ash-

more and Windsor. There were over seven hundred professed conversions besides the great good accomplished in arousing the churches and preachers to renewed consecration. The Lord has plainly revealed His leading in this work and we fully endorse the plan providing you can find the right type of man. Mrs. Towle also proved a most efficient helper in all the meetings, frequently addressing hundreds of women. In addition to the revival spirit that accompanied the labors of the District Evangelist, many of the pastors have had successful meetings. At Mattoon was held a sweeping work of grace, resulting in over two hundred conversions. At Central church, on Humboldt circuit, at Graham Chapel, Sulphur Springs and Fletcher Chapel on the Bruce charge, at practically every point on the Etna, Lerna, Paris and Vermillion circuits, at Patton on the Oliver circuit, at Cottonwood and Jewett on the Toledo circuit came blessed awakenings and indeed the whole district has felt the touch of power divine. There have been close to three thousand conversions and no doubt over two thousand accessions to the church during the year. The honor and praise belongeth unto God.

### **Pastoral Support.**

During the four years of our superintendency there has been an increase of \$10,393 on pastor's salaries, or over 40% advance, and with each year witnessing a forward movement. The average salary now paid in the district is \$915. With a prayerful presentation of systematic giving every charge can be advanced in the support of our ministry.

### **Benevolences.**

The benevolences have been well looked after and in a few places there will be a marked increase. Most of the charges will not report any decrease from last year though a few in the southern part of the district, where for three successive years there has been a failure of the corn crop and this year more so than the two preceding years, will be unable to raise their apportionments even after resorting to every honorable recourse.

### **Material Improvements.**

The Sunday following the adjournment of the last session of our Conference the new church at Oliver was dedicated. One year previous to that we had no organization at that place. M. C. Hull, then pastor of Paris Circuit took up the field and led the people in the building of a beautiful little church. In March a new modern \$30,000 church was dedicated at Marshall. E. L. Pletcher has won a great victory in this enterprise and we have a church worth a third more than it cost. At Allenville as a result of a sweeping revival in a nearby country church, our pastor, D. H. Munson, led in the purchasing of a United Brethren church, which has been thoroughly overhauled at a cost of \$1,600. We now have a strong class there. On the Fourth of July the Methodist Protestant Church, known by the name of Washington, located southwest of Martinsville, was dedicated. It is now a part of the Martinsville circuit. At Martinsville an addition to the church costing \$2,500 has been built and at Isabell a similar addition costing about \$800 has been constructed. At Paris the new organization, known as the Tabernacle Church, only a year and a half old, is pushing forward a fine brick church which will cost about \$12,000. W. L. Ewing leads the forces. At Findlay a modern church costing \$15,000 is being erected. C. S. McCullom is the victorious leader there. At Westfield C. E. Parsons captured the situation and now leads the people in the erection of a modern brick and stone church costing not less than \$12,000. This will place our church in the front rank of that little college city. At Arcola an up-to-date parsonage costing \$4,500 has been completed and awaits the new pastor or the reappointment of the present one. At Gays a parsonage costing \$1,500 has been completed and this little city will become the head of a circuit. At

Marshall, in addition to erecting their church, a parsonage equal to any in the district has been added to their real estate. At Kansas a fine property has been purchased and awaits the coming of the new pastor. Many of the other parsonages and churches have been improved and beautified.

### But One Death.

Mrs. Hooper, widow of the late W. S. Hooper of sainted memory in our conference, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kern, in this city. A suitable obituary has been prepared and will be presented at the memorial service.

### Memorial Hospital.

This is the only hospital under the direction of our church within the bounds of our Conference. It is close to the heart of the church and is doing a work that has long been neglected. Last winter an aged farmer died at this institution. He was a plain, old man, but he planned wisely for the small fortune he had delved out of the soil. His farm and all that he possessed was left to the hospital. By this generous gift, together with \$500 that will come from the estate of Mrs. Fisher of Greenfield the hospital is free from debt.

One of the veterans of our itinerant ranks asks for superannuation this conference. Dr. T. J. Wheat, after forty years of faithful labor, finds it necessary on account of physical affliction and increasing years, to ask for this relation. With his devoted wife he will seek rest and recuperation. The people of his last charge where he served four years, passed most complimentary resolutions regarding his ministry among them. May his days be filled with peace.

PARKER SHIELDS.

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## QUINCY DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop Goodsell and Brethren:

In making my second annual report of the Quincy District, I would first record my gratitude to Almighty God for my excellent health throughout the year. I have not missed an appointment. Secondly, I would in this more permanent form, thank my brethren in the ministry and the loyal laymen for their many Christian courtesies. I am under many obligations to all of them. I have enjoyed their fellowship and that of their families more than I can tell. They are as fine a lot of men to work with as ever labored together in the cause of righteousness. They are whole-souled, large-hearted, spiritual leaders. They are full of optimism and faith; and their work spells success.

It would not be wise to single out any one of them and say, "he excels." For they have nearly all been as faithful as men can be, and have done what they could, some of them in specially hard places. Happy the District Superintendent who has such a band of co-laborers!

Death has not invaded any of our homes except that of Brother Woodworth, where the death angel took their new born babe.

I have by Epistles, and otherwise, tried to spur every man on to his best; urging him to make himself too large for his present field, so that those he served would want to keep him, and other charges would seek his services. I am glad to say that many have created such a demand for their services; and the charges have asked to have them reappointed. Some are fitted for the best appointments in the Conference, and they would "make good" if they were given a chance.

At the beginning of the year eight charges were left to be supplied. About a month after Conference I had all these places filled. Besides, I formed several new charges and found pastors for them. These new men have done good work. There are now forty-three charges, with nearly one

hundred churches in the district. The Quincy Methodist, and the Pike County Methodist, have furnished me with a channel through which I was able to keep our people informed concerning district happenings. I am greatly indebted to the editors, Brothers J. W. Miller and S. R. Reno.

The achievements of the District have not been brilliant or spectacular, but we believe them to have been real and substantial. The benevolences will show a commendable increase over last year. And the conversions number more than fifteen hundred. While we still believe with our founder, "that soul-saving is our chief business," we cannot say any longer with him, "We have no other work to do." For we have. In our day ministers must be "all-round men," and give their attention to many things. Our work is no longer only spiritual, but material and financial. As one says, "It dare not be all revival, nor all instruction, nor all worship, nor all service, nor all systematic money effort; but it should be all these, in right dimensions and relations, sensibly and religiously coordinated." This is what my brethren have tried to do with varying success.

Among the things worth mentioning are a great revival at Barry, under the leadership of Dr. Mahood, in which our church was greatly benefited. Eighty-one of the converts came to our church. This has resulted in stimulating the Sunday school and the organization of a working Methodist Brotherhood. At Bowen a new furnace has been put into the church and the parsonage has been improved. They need larger quarters for their Sunday School and Epworth League. At Camden and other points on that work they had glorious revivals in which eighty-four people were brought to Christ. A new parsonage has been built at a cost of \$1,200; new lights have been installed at the Camden and Shiloh churches, and at Chapel Hill the house has been papered and painted. The pastor's salary is to be increased next year. At Camp Point eighteen were converted, and the preacher's horse enjoys the comforts of a new barn. At Clayton they liked their preacher so well they increased his salary and improved the parsonage at a cost of over \$400. At Hulls they are re-roofing the church and making other changes. This has been the best year in the history of the society, so writes the pastor. A successful tent meeting was held there and at Rockport and at Nebo, by the brethren of that section of the district. They denied themselves their vacations to hold these meetings, and God has rewarded them.

At Kinderhook, under the leadership of Brother Hibbens, the old church was made practically new at a cost of \$1,878. At Lima a good revival resulted in the salvation of many and the building of a new parsonage costing \$1,050. They also purpose paying the pastor \$200 more salary next year. Littleton had good meetings. They also bettered the condition of the parsonage, and paid off \$1,950 of their church indebtedness. Lorain paid off all indebtedness against the churches, and improved them some. At Marden a new church is under construction under the leadership of Brother L. A. Powell, a superannuate. There is a lot of service in him yet.

Mt. Sterling, notwithstanding the impaired health of their pastor, has had a good year. Our Conference Evangelist, F. L. Buck, held a meeting for them in which many were helped and the church strengthened. We regret very much that Brother W. H. McGhee, the pastor, who has always served his charges well, is obliged to retire from active service. A brother beloved will be missed. May God restore him to health and to the service of the church in the near future.

New Canton has had the greatest revival in its history, and has pledged the support of a preacher who will live among them. Their League has put in a new light plant at a cost of \$90. New Salem had revivals at every point, under its evangelistic pastor, F. M. Gibson, who also assisted other brethren. Over one hundred were converted on his own charge. His Epworth League at New Salem succeeded in taking the Banner from all the other leagues in the district. All their properties are being improved. Things are happening on that charge. Paloma had a good revival and has

developed sufficient strength to become a station. The rest of the circuit will be formed into a new charge. Pittsfield has grown steadily under the direction of Brother A. S. Chapman, and they have remodeled their parsonage at a cost of \$2,000, practically making it a new home. Pleasant Hill had an unusual revival. Over a hundred souls were converted. Since then they have spent over \$2,400 in church improvements. Plainville spent \$500 in improvements on the parsonage and \$200 on the churches. On the Rockport circuit the old New Hartford society has been resurrected and they have regular preaching services again.

Grace church, Quincy, has acquired its own property by the purchase of the Merick Hall. They are out of debt and have a hopeful future. Vermont Street church has also had a good year. It has the largest Sunday School in the district. Other organizations of this church are alike strong. The church received over a hundred converts from the Ostrom and Mahood meetings. A new parsonage has been built costing \$6,700, which will be ready for occupancy after Conference. This church will nearly double its missionary offering over last year. Chaddock Boys' School had a very good year. Many of the boys were converted in the Ostrom and Mahood meetings. Miss Tobie and her force of teachers are a self-denying and self-sacrificing lot of women. The church does not half appreciate their service. The new school year is opening with a nice lot of boys. The institution has received some very valuable property during the year, but it is not available for immediate use. We need many generous givers just now. To secure the needed money for immediate use the management has employed the Rev. E. E. Hunt, who comes to us from the Dakota Conference, as financial agent. Brethren, give him a warm welcome for the sake of the boys and the school. At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Brother M. M. Davidson, the active chaplain, is rendering as efficient service as in his palmyest days. He is beloved by all the old veterans and others.

Rushville, under the able ministry of A. P. Stover, whose preaching ability is as great as ever, has had a prosperous year. Their great Sunday school and their Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are the rivals of any in the Conference. The pastor reports a gift of \$1,500 to the different societies of the local church, from Mrs. Ruth Sloat, recently deceased. Versailles has had another prosperous year of institutional work. The town is much cleaner because of the work of our pastor there. Warsaw had one of the greatest awakenings for years. One hundred and fifty-two souls were either converted or reclaimed during the great meeting held by the pastor, P. R. Powers. The District Superintendent had the privilege of baptizing 47 of the new converts (the largest number he ever baptized at one time) and receiving them and others into the church. The church and parsonage has been greatly improved, and it is now a desirable charge. West Point has been faithfully served by Brother A. L. Shafer, who wishes to be left without an appointment so as to attend Garrett Biblical Institute.

Other charges not specially mentioned have been cultivated as assiduously as the rest; but adverse conditions, for which the workers were not always to blame, prevented what we should have been pleased to have noted. In meetings held at Augusta, Bowen, Chambersburg, Detroit, Griggsville and circuit, Huntsville, Hulls, Kinderhook, LaPrairie, Lorain, Mendon, Milton, Payson, Pittsfield, Plainville, Plymouth, Rushville and circuit, Ripley, Versailles and West Point, a larger or smaller number were converted. At most of these points the pastors held their own meetings; a few were assisted by their brethren or outside evangelists.

The record of the year has been made. It has been a busy one to me. I have not taken a week's vacation. I have tried to help the brethren wherever I could, not sparing myself. The Lord has been with me in my counsels with the churches; and He has stood by me in the preaching of His Word. The Lord has ever been before my eyes, whose I am and Whom I serve. And if I may I'll serve another day.

J. F. WOHLFARTH.



## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

To Bishop D. A. Goodsell and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

With profound gratitude to God for His constant aid and comfort, I present this, my first annual report as superintendent of Springfield District. During the year I have been blessed with perfect health and have been able to meet every engagement with the exception of two minor ones, and these failures were due to faulty transportation and not any feebleness of mine. O, may the day of flying machines hasten to come! Then, perhaps, district superintendents can be in two or more places at once.

On assuming the work of the Capital City district, I found everything in ship-shape as the result of the labors of my now lamented predecessor, Dr. A. C. Byerly, whose consecration to the work and skill in administration was noticeable in every department of the work. The district was well manned and every preacher with two exceptions, to be noted later, kept to his field during the entire year.

Springfield District is cosmopolitan in its population. Composed like the multitude that John saw, of "all nations and kindreds and people and tongues." But, unfortunately, not standing, like that throng, in the attitude of devout worship before the throne of God and the Lamb.

The work of the district presents as many problems as can be found in any district in Methodism. Here we have every phase of the city question and every form of the country problem. Here we have capital and labor generally on peaceful terms, but occasionally just standing on the verge of an ugly chasm. Here we find a multitude, indeed, of people who are seemingly in no bond of sympathy with us ecclesiastically or politically.

They are total strangers to American standards, customs and traditions. I can take you into large communities that never recognize the Sabbath, where the name of Jesus Christ is only an expletive, where the Bible is an unheard of book and where beer drinking and carousing are the usual vocations of every holiday. These communities are as certainly missionary territory as can be found anywhere beneath the shining sun.

In the Capital City itself we have all the problems of the greater city. Two hundred and fifty filthy craters of hell continue to pour forth the smoke of the bottomless pit. Gamblers, pimps and scarlet women haunt the streets with tempting bait to lure unsuspecting youth into the jaws of death. Politicians, under the plea of expediency, bargain with these depraved elements and sell virtue and human flesh and blood for a price. Here race hatred smoulders and only needs the fiery stimulation of intoxicants to some day break forth again into a flame of frenzy.

Over against these terrific dangers I can see but one remedy and that is the Cross of Jesus. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

During the year I have studied these problems and often has my heart sunk within me and I have said, "Who is equal to these things," and the words of the great apostle to the Gentiles have come ringing down the ages to greet my ears, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Brethren, let us take heart and attack these mighty problems in the strength of the Great Conqueror.

My district comprises thirty-seven charges, two of which are almost nominal. Thirty-one pastors were appointed by Bishop Berry last Conference; four supplies were named by Dr. Byerly and two were secured by myself. With the exception of First Church, Springfield, and Buffalo, all the pulpits have continued to be supplied by the pastors appointed by the bishop. No serious illness has entered the parsonages and the angel of death has passed over the homes of the workers; and for this we are devoutly grateful.

The pastors, for the most part, planned for an early campaign and revival fires began to burn on most of the charges early in the year. Under

enthusiastic leadership, the battle has been carried to the gate. In the city of Springfield our pastors united with the other evangelical ministers and secured the services of the Rev. W. A. Sunday for a five weeks' campaign. The forces were well organized, the churches enthusiastically co-operated, and as a result something near four thousand souls were converted or reclaimed and the standard of righteousness was placed a notch higher than it had been for several years in the Capital of Illinois. The results of this great revival were immediately seen in the quickened life of all the co-operating churches. Congregations became larger, prayer meetings increased in numbers and spirituality, interest in all phases of religious activity grew and the fire spread to communities outside the city and nearly all the churches for miles around were greatly helped.

I will not tax your patience by attempting to present a detailed report of all the revival work done in the district. Suffice it to say that besides the great work done in Springfield there were splendid ingatherings at Auburn, Berry, Buckhart, Carlinville, Chatham, Dawson, Divernon, Grove City, Mechanicsburg, Pawnee, Pawnee circuit, Petersburg, Riverton, Rochester, Thayer, Virden and Williamsville. There were revivals at other places not mentioned in this list such as will leave a lasting benefit in these charges, but not of quite such magnitude as the ones named. I think that when the register in heaven is opened it will disclose more than two thousand conversions to the credit of the Methodist pastors and people of Springfield district for the year just closing. Brethren, these are trophies that will rejoice our hearts when all our worries and cares and tears are forgotten in the glory of the celestial city.

Now, concerning the collections, I will say that ante conference data is never to be relied upon. I will, therefore, make no attempt to foreshadow exact results that may be read some time in the future, (if you live long enough) in the conference minutes. From what I can gather by my inquiries at the fourth quarterly conferences, the aggregates for benevolences will be considerably in advance of last year.

When the apportionments reached the preachers last fall, some of them thought Uncle Joe or somebody else had revised them—upwards. The explanation is about this: Your district superintendent being an unsophisticated youth, thought that perhaps the head offices at New York and Philadelphia knew better how to make the apportionments from the infallible data said to be at their command than the superintendent could. So he did not attempt a revisal this year and sent them to the preachers as a guide to what the great missionary generals thought they ought to do. Next year, if by grace of our presiding bishop, I am continued in this office, I shall take a hand in making the apportionments myself. Some of the apportionments, however, you made by your own vote and these, no superintendent, however audacious, would have the temerity to change.

For example, by vote of the conference as shown in the report of the Educational Committee, twenty cents per capita was levied on all our charges for educational purposes. (See page 74, Conf. Minutes.)

However, the apportionments were generally received with willingness and a hearty effort was made to meet them and the result is that in many cases they are full and running over. I am glad I can say this to the credit of enthusiastic pastors and a liberal constituency of laymen, or perhaps, better say a constituency of liberal laymen. God bless and largely increase the tribe.

### Material Improvements.

This has not been a year of notable material improvements. Most of the charges within the district are fairly well equipped with churches and parsonages. But there has been some material gain.

The first Sunday after conference Bishop McDowell reopened the First Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield. A disastrous fire had greatly damaged it early in the year preceding and the trustees believed that the

time had come for long needed improvements. This was undertaken and carried to a successful completion at a cost of near \$20,000. The church is now one of the most commodious and beautiful in the city.

At Riverton extensive improvements, amounting almost to a complete rebuilding of the church, were begun early in the year and completed in February and the Superintendent had the privilege of raising the last dollar of debt and dedicating the beautiful renovated structure to the service of Almighty God. The cost of improvements was about \$5,000.

Zion, on the Dawson charge, completed a beautiful modern chapel in May at a cost of about \$1,200 and honored the District Superintendent by inviting him to dedicate it, which he did without a dollar of debt.

At Buffalo, S. M. Vancleve initiated the enterprise of building a \$15,000 church, before he was transferred to the S. W. Kansas Conference. Brother J. D. Shouse stepped into the pastorate of that place and has carried the enterprise triumphantly on and the new edifice will be ready for dedication before winter.

The good people of the Waggoner Circuit placed their pastor in a fine new parsonage at Farmersville at a cost of about sixteen or seventeen hundred dollars. This solves the problem of where the preacher is going to live on that charge for the future.

Taylorville, under the leadership of Dr. Scrimger, has provided for an old debt of \$1,000 on the parsonage. This will remove a handicap that has to some extent embarrassed that thriving charge.

Laurel charge, Springfield, has come into possession of a handsome parsonage at a cost of about \$5,000, and pastor McNally has enjoyed its shelter for a little more than half the year.

Kunler church will soon complete a handsome new parsonage at a cost of near \$4,000 and they think Dr. Thornton, their popular pastor, ought to enjoy it for several years.

To name all the churches and parsonages on which minor improvements have been made, would swell this report to undue dimensions. A large proportion of them have been renovated, decorated and improved at the expense of several hundred dollars in the aggregate.

### Changes in the Force.

The first of April S. M. VanCleve, feeling that a change of climate would be advantageous to him, secured a transfer to the S. W. Kansas Conference and J. D. Shouse came from the Southern Illinois Conference to take his place and in the brief time that has elapsed since he came to Buffalo, he has established himself in the good graces of his people.

Immediately after the Sunday meetings in Springfield, Dr. C. P. Masden was forced by reason of impaired health to take a vacation. His strenuous work in connection with that campaign was the direct cause of the nervous break that forced him to retire. He went to California, where he hoped soon to recuperate and return to his work; but his health did not return as rapidly as expected and he was compelled to ask to be relieved for awhile. He hopes after a year of rest to take up again the work of the pastorate.

I secured the services of Dr. Alba C. Piersell, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., to take care of the work laid down by Dr. Masden and he has brought to the task all the powers of a consecrated manhood and done such good service that the people of that parish desire him to continue with them a while longer.

I shall not attempt to report in detail upon the work of the pastors within the district. That would prolong the report beyond the limit of your patience. But I can say as Agesilaus said to the ambassador from Epirus, "Every man is a brick." They are all pure gold; but let no man mix my figures and say they are gold bricks; for there is not a fraud among them.

I believe every man has done his best. Many of them have achieved grand results in barren fields. They have toiled faithfully for small compensation so far as money is concerned. They have not complained, but with a holy optimism they have set their faces toward the front and battled nobly for the right.

Dr. McElroy, one of the veterans of the conference, has spent a busy year preparing what will be an invaluable history of Methodism in Illinois. To this task he has brought the experiences of nearly a half century in the itinerant ranks, together with a vast fund of knowledge of persons and events, gathered in a wide field and all crowned with an elegant literary style which ought to make one of the most interesting and readable books ever brought from the press. May God spare his life until the work is finished.

The Doctor recently met with an accident that has caused him much pain and may confine him to his room for some time.

All the men have wrought diligently and with sincere devotion to the cause of Christ and humanity. There has been a generous response on the part of the laity and we hope soon to see all the churches bound forward toward the goal of world-wide redemption. May no region be too remote to plant there the banner of the cross; no people so debased that they may not at least have a chance to hear the wonderful message of salvation.

Only recently two men turned their backs upon the comforts and pleasures of home life and plunged with almost superhuman courage into the frozen wastes of the north. For months they disappeared from the gaze of the world; so long were they gone that some wondered if they were still alive; when all at once the wires trembled and flashed the thrilling intelligence that both had reached the long sought goal. But what a goal! An imaginary point amid the lifeless gloom of an unending winter. Where flowers never bloom and the sun's rays possess no power to generate or sustain life. Bleak desolation crowns the scene and universal death reigns supreme.

But for this achievement the world covers these hardy adventurers with glory and crowns them with undying fame.

How great the contrast between these heroes of the frigid north and the valiant men who dare and endure and sacrifice and toil, not to disclose the forbidding and lifeless pole, but to uncover to the gaze of dying men the glorious Cross of Christ pulsating with life eternal. Not shrouded in mists and beaten by deadly blasts, but shining in the splendor of heaven's undying day and pouring into the hearts of men a healing balm and a life giving stream.

C. GALEENER.

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## B. Committees

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### BENEVOLENCES.

#### Foreign Missions.

We recognize the essentialness and opportunity of the church to enlarge her sphere of usefulness in sending the word of God to the uttermost parts of the world, and we hereby pledge ourselves, as a great Missionary church, to maintain the high standard of giving already attained, and to do all in our power to incite our people to add to their gifts. We also pledge ourselves to inform our people upon the various charges of the great Illinois Conference in regard to the special work that Bishops Hartzel, Oldham and Bashford are trying to accomplish in Africa, India, and China.

**Resolved,** That we pledge ourselves to help these great Missionary Bishops to secure a special offering for the extension of their work in these great fields, where there are millions of men and women who have never heard of Jesus Christ.

### Home Missions.

We recognize the necessity and opportunity of the church in doing a great work in our home mission fields. Therefore we recommend that the pastors and laymen give these special causes a worthy consideration.

### Local Benevolences.

We recommend for especial consideration, the local benevolences of this conference. Fully ten per cent of the churches of our conference require financial aid in order to exist; and therefore present a preferred missionary claim. The situation requires that we raise the full apportionment for Domestic Missions.

We urge the collection, in every church in the conference, of the 20 cents per member, apportioned for the support of our three conference colleges. If this should be accomplished there would be a total income of \$15,000, a revenue equal to that derived from an endowment of \$100,000 for each institution.

The church is arousing to the justice of the superannuate's claim as never before. The time has come when the veterans of the ministry should be placed upon the same footing as the veterans of our armies. This would mean half pay for every superannuate. The average salary for the ministers of this conference is only \$700. Annual income of \$20,000 would mean \$350, or half pay, for all the veterans of this conference. It can be done. It must be done.

### Home Missions and Church Extension.

The demands in Home Mission and Church Extension work, coming from the South, the West and the densely settled cities among the foreigners are so insistent that each in turn seems paramount in importance.

America must be held for Christ, if the world is to be won for Christ. We therefore pledge our best endeavor in our respectful charges to impress upon our people the supreme importance of this cause, to give it adequate representation, and if possible to meet the appropriation in full. We called attention to the World Wide Mission and the Christian Republic and the literature furnished by the Board and urge the pastors and people to avail themselves of the help and information thus afforded.

### Freedmen's Aid.

For the moral and religious training of the colored people our Freedmen's Aid Schools are indispensable. The Christian teacher is more than a mere teacher of trades and industries. He is the director and example of the moral and religious life of the young people. No young man or woman can be in our schools for any length of time without receiving more or less of the great Christian impress necessary to the development of moral manhood and womanhood. In order to do our share toward the moral and spiritual uplift of this race, we must give them the Christian teacher. The Board asks the Conference for \$6,000. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations, and give our people an opportunity to contribute toward this most needful work. Lincoln Sunday has come to be one of the institutions of the Church. It offers the best opportunity during the year for presenting the causes of the Freedmen to our congregations.

Most respectfully submitted,

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.

E. S. COMBS, Secretary.

### CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Literature of the Methodist Episcopal Church, always good and never better than now, superior to many and excelled by none in the whole country, commends itself to the Church with an increasingly popular favor.

This is especially and emphatically true, with respect to our Sunday School Publications under the editorial supervision of Dr. McFarland. And we were pleased beyond the power of words to express it when the representative of the Western Book Concern told us of the growing favor with which the Class Mate is being received in all the country.

With the utmost confidence, therefore, in all our Publications, we do most heartily commend them and urgently request our people to patronize our own Publications in preference, if not exclusively, to all others.

We would request all our pastors to leave an accurate list of all subscribers to any of our Church Periodicals, so that his successor may be able to facilitate his canvas for the same.

We would recommend that each pastor make a list of those of his people who might be interested in our Publications by sending to the Publishers the names of the same and requesting them to send the persons copies of the Catalogue of our Publications. The Publishers stand ready to comply with such requests.

T. A. ADAMS, Secretary.

S. R. RENO, Chairman.

### COMMENDATION.

**Whereas**, A portion of the report of Dr. C. Galeener, the Superintendent of Springfield District, to our conference, has been falsely garbled and given to the public by the press, containing statements like the following:

"Springfield is the wickedest city in the world."

"Springfield is ruled by vice and immorality." And,

**Whereas**, His full report as read before the Conference was published in the "State Register" of Tuesday, Sept. 14th, containing only the following statements concerning the city in question:

"In the Capital City itself, we have all the problems of the greater city, 250 craters of HELL continue to pour forth the smoke of the bottomless pit, gamblers, pimps and scarlet women haunt the streets with tempting bait to lure unsuspecting youth into the jaws of death; politicians, under the plea of expediency, bargain with these depraved elements and sell virtue and human flesh and blood for a price.

"Here race hatred smoulders and needs only the fiery stimulation of intoxicants to some day break forth again into a flame of frenzy." And,

**Whereas**, No outcry was made till the forces of evil saw an opportunity in the publication of said malicious report to viciously attack our brother as a stalwart leader of reform, an inveterate foe to the liquor traffic, and an enemy of all the powers of darkness; and the Springfield Record, of Friday, Sept. 17th, charged Dr. Galeener with wilfully falsifying as to conditions in Springfield, declaring that "he scorched the wickedness of the city in sizzling sentences." Therefore,

**Resolved**, That we love our brother for the enemies he has made among foes of righteousness, and stand by him in his efforts for a clean city and a decent civic administration.

Nothing could so besmirch the reputation of our capital city as the disgraceful and awful riot brought on a little over a year ago by the existence of the very conditions which he denounces in all centers of wickedness and which made it impossible to secure a single conviction for the violation of law in such violence and murder; and we suggest that the only way to restore and perpetuate the good name of Springfield is to clean up the city, and wage a perpetual warfare against all abominations.

Signed: W. A. SMITH,  
HORACE REED,  
E. C. COLEMAN.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

**Resolved**, That we rejoice in the progress made this year in the raising of funds for the Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society through the untiring effort of our efficient field secretary, Rev. Robert Stephens, and trust that he will continue in the great work that he is doing so well.

**Resolved**, That we are deeply gratified at the interest shown by the laymen in their association in securing an adequate support for our superannuated preachers when the hour of their retirement has come.

W. T. BEADLES, Chairman.

T. F. HARTMAN, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We recommend,

**First**—That the relation of the following brethren be changed from Effective to Supernumerary at their own request: C. P. Masden, W. M. Johnson, J. S. Dancey, James McCrory, J. H. Meyer, H. H. O'Neal.

**Second**—That the relation of the following brethren be changed from Effective to Superannuate at their own request: W. H. Musgrove, M. P. Wilkin, T. J. Wheat, A. P. Stover.

**Third**—That the relation of the following brethren be changed from Supernumerary to Effective: Nathan English, J. W. Waltz, Irvin McMurray, Bertrand Calvin.

**Fourth**—That the relation of the following brethren be changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate at their own request: E. A. Wanless, G. L. Miller, A. L. Plowman.

**Fifth**—That the following brethren be continued in the Supernumerary relation:

Class of 1904—O. H. P. Smith.

Class of 1905—J. A. Stout.

Class of 1906—A. J. Ives.

Class of 1907—J. S. Bicknell, N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, E. E. Strevey, C. S. Jupin, J. L. Dimmitt.

Class of 1908—R. E. Pearce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, J. S. Tull, A. Willard, E. B. Randle, Horace Goldsmith.

**Sixth**—That M. V. Heidlebaugh be continued in the Supernumerary relation and that he be cited to appear at the next Conference and show cause why he should not be located.

**Seventh**—That the necessary steps be immediately taken to locate W. C. Woodyard and E. Hale Fuller, who by order of the last Conference were cited to appear at this time and show cause why they should not be located, and who have not complied with the request.

G. W. FLAGGE, Chairman.

C. M. BARTON, Secretary.

## CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

**First**—We recommend the appointment of an Annual Conference Board of Connectional Relief for Conference Claimants to consist of one minister and one layman from each district, who shall advise with the Board of Conference Claimants and assist in emphasizing the connectional and benevolent features of its work in behalf of superannuates and that the members be nominated by the District Superintendents for their districts respectively.

**Second**—We urge the loyal and hearty observance of a Veterans Sunday in each church in the interests of Conference Claimants, and request that not only the duty of local support of the Conference Claimants of our

own Annual Conference on the basis of service, but also the sacredness of the connectional, benevolent features of the Board of Conference, which cares for necessitous cases in all conferences and for the weak and frontier conferences be urged on the people.

**Third**—We recommend that the treasurer of the Annual Conference be the person authorized to receipt for the allowance made to the conference by the Board of Conference Claimants, and also to send the five per cent for connectional distribution in accordance with Paragraph 427; Section 2 of the Discipline.

**Fourth**—We request the pastors to present the benevolent, connectional interests of the Board of Conference Claimants at an early date, if possible before the close of the present calendar year, and to take up the collection for connectional purposes, raising an amount at least sufficient to meet the modest apportionment of one per cent of the pastor's salary, asked for the Connectional Fund, in order that the largest possible dividend may be made to the several Annual Conferences for distribution in 1910.

M. N. ENGLISH, Chairman.

JOS. W. VANCLEVE, Secretary.

### COURTESIES.

**Resolved**, That we express to the membership of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Mattoon, and to Brother A. L. T. Ewert, its popular pastor, our appreciation of their splendid and successful entertainment of the Conference. We are indebted to Brother Ewert for his unreserved labors for our comfort, convenience and pleasure, to Brother J. M. McFall, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, for his able assistance to his pastor as our host, and to all the other committees for their labors in our behalf. We desire to thank the women of the New Church Circle for the excellent meals served by them, and also to thank the other churches of Mattoon for their courtesies extended to the Conference, including the excellent meals served by the ladies of the Christian church, and the use of rooms granted us by the official boards of the Congregational and Christian churches, respectively, as well as by the Public Library Association of Mattoon. The State Savings Bank of Mattoon has extended courtesies which are deeply appreciated by the Conference, and the daily press of the city has favored us with full reports.

We desire especially to record our sense of gratitude to the homes of our Mattoon church, and to the homes of the citizens of the city, generally, which have been so freely opened to us and whose generous spirit of real hospitality will long remain a gracious memory among us. We congratulate these homes that they have succeeded in freeing their city from the blight of the legalized saloon, and we pray that God may bless them in all their continued efforts to remain free, as a city, from any fellowship with the unrighteousness of the liquor curse.

We desire to express our appreciation to the Program Committee, for the feast of good things set before us, and especially the popular lecture on Friday night by Dr. F. G. Smith, which was such a pleasure and uplift to the great audience. The musical features of the various sessions and anniversaries have been especially pleasing, and we extend our thanks to the soloists, organists, chorister, and all who have contributed to this feature of the gatherings.

With a full appreciation of one's best endeavors we heartily extend a vote of thanks to our Brother, J. F. Clearwaters, now Sunday School Field Secretary for our church in Wyoming, for his painstaking and efficient services as Registrar of our Conference during the past thirteen years. We add our thanks to all the secretaries and officers of the present session.

We remember with pleasure the former visit of Bishop Goodsell to our Conference, and record our delight at his presence with us again at this session. By his gracious brotherly interest he has endeared himself to us. His



addresses have been an inspiration, and his sermon a benediction. We assure him that a cordial welcome will be his whenever he shall be assigned to the superintendency of our Conference.

JOSEPH C. NATE,  
PRESTON WOOD,  
J. W. MILLER.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

Miss Jane Hawkins has been transferred to the Oklahoma Conference.

Miss Muriel Belle Forrester is transferred from the Des Moines Conference.

The licenses of the following Deaconesses are renewed:

Laura E. Aiken, Muriel Belle Forrester, Eleanor Tobie, Anna J. Davidson, Anna L. Logan, Olive G. Webster, Anna Johnson and Roxanna Beck.

The following persons were recommended for consecration:

Mary O. Marquiss, Mary Ledgewood, Amelia A. Christensen, Marjorie McPherson, Edith B. Bird, Mabel G. Millard, Eva M. Brooks, Mary L. Brewer, Mary A. Vermillia and Lillian Watkins.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Deaconess Association in relation to a resquest for a furlough by Miss Lucile Anderson with a recommendation that her request be granted. The District Superintendents are urged to use the printed forms for the transfer and license of Deaconesses and all forms necessary for the Deaconess Board.

A very satisfactory report was read from the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, showing the value of the property to be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars without any incumbrance, with Twelve Thousand dollars insurance. Four Deaconesses are employed, eighteen children have been placed in good homes.

Cash in treasury at last report was.....	\$1,575.24
Received during the year.....	6,867.88
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,443.12</b>
Disbursed .....	\$6,225.64
Building Fund .....	590.85
<b>Balance in Treasury .....</b>	<b>1,626.63</b>

This work is heartily commended to the Conference.

W. A. Smith asked to be relieved from the Presidency of the Board and J. W. Miller was appointed to fill the vacancy.

For the class of 1912 we recommend W. H. Webster, W. T. Beadles, Mrs. A. W. Conkling.

W. A. SMITH, President.

WALTER AITKEN, Secretary.

### DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AIDS.

**Whereas**, There are still dependent churches in the Illinois Conference, notwithstanding that about 10% of the churches have received aid from said society, the committee recommends that the pastors endeavor to raise their full apportionment for this cause.

We commend the work being done among the deaf by Philip J. Hasenstab, and join with the Rock River Conference in recommending the claims of this work to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Your committee recommends that the treasurer's report be printed in the minutes and that the following persons be elected trustees: A. S. Flannigan, Wm. Brandon, G. T. Metzel; laymen, James Ransom, W. A. Payton, J. F. Hammond.

J. C. ENNINGER, President.

LEW E. BALDWIN, Secretary.

## EDUCATION.

We desire to call especial attention to the following matter from the Board of Education intended to make plain the three subdivisions of the educational collection:

1. **The Children's Day Fund, taken in the Sunday School on the Second Sunday in June.** This is for Student Aid and belongs to the Board of Education, and is apportioned at 10% of the foreign missionary collection. It should be sent to New York and should be carefully discriminated from the Rally Day collection in October, which is for the Board of Sunday Schools and which should be sent to Dr. David C. Downey, Chicago, Illinois.

2. **The Collection taken in Our Church Congregation as an Addition to the Conference or Public Educational Collection.** This is apportioned by our Board in an amount equal to 3% of the apportionment for Foreign Missions and is for the aid of our schools for people of the white race in the South. The proceeds should be sent to the Board of Education at New York.

3. **The Conference Educational Collection, taken at Whatever Time Your Conference Orders.** This is for the aid of the denominational college or colleges in your own territory and should be sent to the president of such institution as your conference directs, or paid over to the conference treasurer for these local institutions. Where there is no designated local institution, this collection is forwarded to our Board in New York for the Aid of Institutions.

### Children's Day Fund.

During the year closing June, 1908, 2,082 students, representing twenty-four different nationalities, were aided by the Children's Day Fund. The Christian Student for February, 1909, gives a detailed statement showing by nationalities and races, by intended callings and from various other points of view, who they were. We urge our pastors to give prominence to the Children's Day collection. The number of students in our Methodist schools increased by ten thousand in three years, and the demands on the Loan Fund have been more than the funds could meet.

### Southern Schools.

The trust committed to the Board of Education by the General Conference of 1908, in the care of the schools for white people in the South entitles it to increased attention on the part of the Conference. The collection asked is an amount equal to 3% of the apportionment for foreign missions. This is a most valuable investment for our Church. The influence of these schools is beyond estimate. Every pastor should get the facts and give diligent attention to this collection.

### Inter Conference Ministerial Institute.

**Whereas,** There is a plan launched to organize an inter-conference ministerial institute;

**Resolved,** That we elect a Conference Institute Committee of three, the chairman of which with the chairman of like committees from each of the other conferences co-operating, shall form an executive committee who shall have authority to organize and maintain such an institute, without power to incur any financial indebtedness on the Illinois conference.

We recommend as committee, J. W. VanCleve, F. L. Buck and W. W. Drake.

### Theological Schools.

Reports from Boston School of Theology and Drew Theological Seminary show substantial progress, with the introduction of a Department of Sociology at Drew and some new features at both; while the old foundations remain sure. S. R. Reno and C. F. McKown, visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, bring pleasant personal reports, and we deem it fitting to embody in this report a resolution passed by the board of visitors:

We, the Board of Conference Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, with thirty-two members present, representing twenty-eight Conferences, hereby record our profound faith in the faculty of the Institute as men of wisdom, probity, sound doctrine, and safe spiritual leadership.

Unanimously adopted May 26th, 1909.

We recommend the election of the following as Conference visitors:

To Garrett Biblical Institute, C. F. McKown, M. N. English.

To Drew Theological Seminary, R. L. Steed, G. E. Scrimger.

To Boston School of Theology, F. A. McCarty, T. N. Ewing.

### Illinois Woman's College.

Another annual increase continuing the record of the past sixteen years compels another addition to the equipment: the \$60,000 Harker Hall just completed, also a \$10,000 enlargement of the dining room and kitchen. The total valuation of buildings and endowment now aggregates \$360,000.

The enrollment shows that students come from all parts of the Union and from territory beyond its bounds.

The college is listed with full collegiate rank and gives recognized B. A. degrees. Its graduates are in increasing demand, therefore, as teachers for grade and high school work in this and in other states. Full literary courses, both preparatory and collegiate are offered. The finest equipment for Domestic Science, Music, Art, and in fact all departments that a young woman might practically desire is installed.

The Woman's College aims to give to its students the highest ideals and to make strong, earnest, womanly women. It stands for such habits of life as will prepare the young women best for every womanly relation in the home, or the school room, or the church, or in society.

We note with great satisfaction the continued expansion of the institution under Dr. J. R. Harker's administration.

It is with deepest regret we make note of the death of its former president, Dr. Harker's predecessor, Dr. W. F. Short, for so many years its honored head and greatly beloved by the alumnae of those years.

The following trustees whose term will expire in 1915 are recommended: Richard Yates, Edmund Blackburn, W. E. Veitch, and Joseph R. Harker. For alumnae trustees, term expiring in 1915, we recommend the following: Mrs. Belle Short Lambert and Mrs. Marietta Mathers Rowe. For conference visitors, we recommend the pastors residing in Jacksonville, A. A. White, Preston Wood, M. G. Coleman, W. C. Willets and A. C. Piersel.

### Illinois Wesleyan University.

The selection of Rev. Theodore Kemp by the trustees of this school has been fully justified by his administration of its affairs during the past year. There was a larger enrollment in a number of the departments last year than ever before and the present indications are for a still greater increase the present year. President Kemp commands the confidence and hearty co-operation of the entire city of Bloomington and patronizing territory.

The year has witnessed the completion of the raising of the money to meet the Carnegie proposition and Mr. Carnegie has instructed his banker

to pay over the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars on demand for the erection of the new Hall of Science. The erection of the building will be begun as soon as the plans can be perfected.

The various courses have been revised and extended. To the Domestic Science Department has been added a Department of Domestic Art and the department will be known as the Department of Household Economics. Miss Ina Pitner, who has been selected as its head, is a graduate both of Lewis Institute, where she also taught two years, and of the teachers' college of Columbia University, and taught last year in the Illinois Woman's College.

By the provisions of the will of C. T. McCarty who has died during the year the Wesleyan ultimately will come into the possession of property worth Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Notice has been given of the remembrance of the University in a number of other wills.

Plans are being developed for the creation of a Sustaining Fund for a few years with which to meet the deficiency in the expenses of the school until larger endowment is secured.

The arrangement of last year by which the young women were provided for in dormitories under the direction of competent matrons will be continued this year, thus providing for the comfort and safety of the young women.

The spiritual life of the school is of the deepest character and is carefully guarded. About thirty young men and women are preparing for the ministry and missionary fields.

We heartily commend this splendid institution to the patronage of our constituency and respectfully urge the pastors and laymen of our Conference to press its merits upon prospective students and its claims upon all friends of the best type of higher education.

We congratulate the school on the acquisition of the four new members of the faculty, Prof. P. W. Sommerville, Rev. Ross L. Finney, Miss Ina Pitner and Prof. Shiveley.

We recommend as visitors: Christy Galeener, Geo. Scrimger, W. D. Fairchild, J. C. Nate, and the Superintendent of Bloomington District.

We recommend as trustees: Judge Owen T. Reeves, Wm. H. Wilder, Chalmers C. Marquis, J. W. VanCleve, all of whose terms are to expire in 1912.

### Chaddock Boys' Home and School.

The ninth year of this unique institution of our Methodism, like all the preceding ones, since it has been in its present work, has been one of advancement.

The wisdom of purchasing the 26-acre farm, almost in the heart of the resident district of Quincy, and the establishing there of an academy of such grade as is soon to be recognized by the university senate, has long since been established.

The institution has outgrown its present facilities and an added building is now being planned, to aid in the accomplishing of which Dr. Hunt of the South Dakota conference, is to act as the agent. We would ask for him the largest opportunity and co-operation from the pastors and people and that the entire management and school receive at all times the sympathy, love and appreciation which the self-sacrifice and work would warrant.

Conference visitors: F. A. McCarty, Pastor of Mt. Sterling, Dr. J. C. Willits, Walter Aitkin, Thornton Clark.

J. C. NATE, Chairman.

C. D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

### Educational Money.

**First**—We recommend that the regular educational column of our minutes shall include only funds raised specifically under the provisions of paragraph 414 of the Discipline of 1908 as the "Public Educational Collection" of the charge. All special gifts, if certified by vouchers, shall be reported as "Special Gifts to Educational Institutions" and we recommend the insertion of a column in our conference minutes for such report.

**Second**—We recommend that the moneys of the regular collection shall be equally divided among Illinois Wesleyan University, Illinois Woman's College and Chaddock Boys' Home and School. In case any charge has given a note to any of our three schools, the educational money from such charge shall be paid on such note provided the conference treasurer be notified of the amount.

**Third**—We recommend a total apportionment of 20 cents per member for the entire conference membership, and we urge upon District Superintendents and pastors the raising of these apportionments in full.

J. C. NATE, Chairman.

C. D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

### EVANGELISM.

**Whereas**, We agree that the Methodist Episcopal Church must maintain her evangelistic character, and that the work done in the past year in our Conference has determined that District Evangelism is no longer an experiment, but has demonstrated a way of strengthening the weaker charges and of evangelizing and holding the unoccupied strategic points and conserving the interests of the Kingdom throughout our Conference:

We recommend:

**First**—That each Conference District be the unit of organization.

**Second**—That the matter of District Evangelism be presented at the stewards and ministers fall meeting for consideration.

**Third**—That the plan for remuneration be similar to that adopted by the Evangelistic Commission.

**Fourth**—We further recommend: That no person be employed by any pastor in our Conference, as an evangelist, who is not in perfect harmony with our doctrine and polity, and who has not the endorsement of the District Superintendent, and that this provision of the discipline be enforced.

**Fifth**—Recognizing street preaching as an effective means of reaching the unchurched, we recommend its practice.

**Sixth**—We desire to conform to the action of the last General Conference and recommend that a Conference Evangelistic Commission be appointed, and further, that the Rev. Robert Stevens be appointed by the Bishop president of said commission.

FRANK LUCAS, Chairman.

R. F. McDANIEL, Secretary.

### HISTORY OF METHODISM.

**Whereas**, The first volume of the History of Methodism in Illinois by Rev. W. N. McElroy, D. D., is ready for the press, therefore,

**Resolved**, That we heartily commend this work and recommend that the Historical Society take steps to have the same published as soon as practicable.

HORACE REED.  
M. M. WANT.  
W. A. SMITH.

## HOSPITALS.

Everybody believes in and sees the utility of the good Samaritan spirit which seeks for the alleviation of human suffering and no more worthy form of philanthropy can be found than that which finds expression in the hospital. It is the spirit of Christ at work for the salvation of the body.

### Wesley Hospital.

Our own Wesley Hospital at Chicago in its excellent equipment in surgical skill and other special facilities for ministering to very special cases commends itself as our western mother hospital to the entire church. It is with gratitude of heart that we note its continued prosperity. It is being enlarged at a cost of \$136,000. Of the 4500 patients treated during the year 1000 were free bed patients. It has accommodations for 200 patients daily.

### Methodist Memorial Hospital.

Within the bounds of our own conference we have a most worthy institution known as the Methodist Memorial Hospital, located at Mattoon, Illinois, made possible by such generous donors as Dr. and Mrs. McFall, Mrs. Mary Morris and the late William Taylor. From the day of its opening to the present moment it has been of untold blessing to the people of Mattoon and surrounding country. It is the only philanthropy of the kind within the bounds of our conference under Methodist auspices. But so pressing is the need for larger equipment in the way of a new building for the accommodation of the increasing number of patients that the Hospital Aid Society, composed of the most influential ladies of all the churches of Mattoon, having made a careful investigation of the needs, make to our conference the following proposition: "The people of Mattoon will raise \$5,000 each year for three years, if the Illinois conference will raise a like sum of \$5,000 each year for three years, making a total of \$30,000 for the erection of a new building."

We, the Committee, most heartily recommend this proposition to the conference, and that it be referred to the district superintendents for further consideration; provided, that no definite financial obligation be assumed on behalf of the conference.

J. EDWARD ARTZ,  
Chairman.

B. D. WILEY,  
Secretary.

### Nominations of Officers.

GENTLEMEN :

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Memorial Methodist Hospital, I beg to report that at the annual meeting of said Board of Trustees, held at Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois, September 2, 1909, the following Directors were elected, to-wit: Dr. D. M. McFall, J. M. Glasco, S. W. Phillips, E. C. Craig, G. H. Cokendolpher, S. G. Auer and J. F. Lawson.

These Trustees elected the following officers: Dr. D. M. McFall, President; J. M. Glasco, Vice-President, and J. F. Lawson, Secretary and Treasurer; E. C. Craig, Attorney.

Under the charter and By-Laws of the Hospital the District Superintendent and pastor of the First M. E. Church, Mattoon, Illinois, are Directors by virtue of their ministerial offices.

We ask that the Conference confirm the election of the trustees and officers above enumerated for the ensuing conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LAWSON,  
Secretary.

## ILLINOIS VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Horace Reed, having been called to the position of Field Secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association, the object of that society being the suppression of the traffic in women and girls, known as the white slave trade, the abolishing of the social evil in towns and cities; the creating of a public sentiment that will demand better marriage and divorce laws, and proper purity teaching in our high schools and colleges and universities, and making known the awful consequences of the social vice, therefore

**Resolved**, That this Conference request the Bishop to appoin Dr. Reed to said position, and we hereby pledge our hearty cooperation to this reform movement which he has been elected to represent.

B. F. SHIPP,  
A. A. WHITE,  
C. GALEENER,  
PARKER SHIELDS.

C. B. TAYLOR,  
J. F. WOHLFARTH,  
S. H. WHITLOCK,  
J. B. HORNEY.

## REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEE AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

**Resolved**, That we respectfully request the Presiding Bishop of this Conference to appoint Rev. Robert Stephens Corresponding Secretary of Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants' Fund, and Conference Evangelist.

WM. M. POE,  
Secretary.

W. A. SMITH,  
President.

## METHODISM AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

**Whereas**, There are now in attendance at the University of Illinois at Urbana approximately 1,000 students of Methodist connection and the number continues to increase each year;

We recognize the tremendous importance of so caring for these young people that they may be kept for Methodism and the cause of Christ in the world.

Already the Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Disciples, State bodies have taken action with a view to making their work more effective at the State University. The Home Missionary Society of the Unitarians have erected a chapel and support a minister. The Episcopalians are just finishing a Girls' Hall costing \$30,000 and are planning a Boys' Hall to correspond. The Presbyterians and the Baptists each support a student pastor through their state organizations. All who have studied the situation recognize that the problem of caring for these hosts of young people must be solved by the churches of the entire state cooperating, and that the local churches unaided **cannot** deal with the situation as it must be dealt with.

Methodism now has a beautiful church situated at the corner of the campus—Trinity by name—which was built for the express purpose of caring for the Methodist community at the University. Its erection has already been justified. It now has in its membership more than fifty members of the faculty, including the President; and many other faculty men are members of the congregation. Three hundred University students were enrolled in the Trinity Sunday School last year, and many more than that number were regular attendants at church worship.

The local church will care for its own expenses, the support of its pastor, its music, etc. But the furnishing of special workers among the young

men and the young women, the provision of a social center, dormitory accommodations, etc., must be cared for by the Methodism of the State.

The undersigned committee, therefore, appointed by the District Superintendents at their July meeting at Decatur to go over this situation and formulate some plan, recommend:

1—That we endorse the work already being done to care for our young people at the State University.

2—That we authorize the District Superintendents of the Illinois Conference to nominate a permanent committee consisting of three ministers and three laymen, the work of said committee being to devise ways and means for meeting our problems at this strategic center.

3—That we send a temporary committee from this Conference session to the Central Illinois, Southern Illinois and Rock River, Annual Conference with a copy of our action, and to secure like action from them.

4—That with this committee made up from the four conferences of the State, and as a part of the same, there shall be selected five Methodists from the local churches in Urbana and Champaign.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR,  
C. GALEENER,  
B. F. SHIPP,  
J. W. VAN CLEVE,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
R. F. McDANIEL.

Committee.

### PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

We recommend that each Pastor and District Superintendent be required to take and pay for one copy of the Conference Minutes for every hundred dollars, and fraction thereof amounting to fifty dollars or more, of the salary claim of his charge including house rent, plus two additional copies.

### Photo Edition.

**Whereas**, The Committee on Publication of the Minutes has received a proposition to print in them the cut of all the preachers of the Conference, be it,

**Resolved**, That the committee be requested to investigate the cost of printing the same and if it can be done by making the cost not to exceed twenty cents per copy that they be authorized to arrange for printing the same next year.

A. S. CHAPMAN,  
J. S. THARP.

### Report on First Day.

**Moved**, That the Statistical Reports be received on the morning of the first day of the next Conference session and that all members not reporting on the first day be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

E. A. HEDGES.

### Corrections.

**Resolved**, That corrections in the reports of the pastors to the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer of the Conference be not allowed after the second day of the session.

G. W. FLAGGE,  
LEO HOWARD,  
A. K. BYRNS.



## STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORM.

### Article 1.—Temperance.

**Section 1.**—We rejoice in the State and National progress in temperance reform since our Conference session of a year ago, and pledge ourselves to a continuous advocacy of any just measures that promise a final victory.

**Section 2.**—We again heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois as the most practical agency for the annihilation of the liquor traffic. We rejoice in what has been accomplished and pledge our heartiest support to the League in the future. We urge our pastors to give its representatives the fullest opportunities to speak to our people that the Church may thereby have the best and latest information of the conflict. And,

**Whereas,** In every dry locality the fight for law enforcement is on, we urge our laymen to vote for men who will stand by the enforcement of law regardless of party lines.

**Section 3.**—We renew our commendation to the Churches everywhere of the valuable work of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church and earnestly request all our pastors to observe World's Temperance Sunday, to take a collection and forward the same to Alonzo E. Wilson, Treasurer, 92 La Salle street, Chicago.

### Article 2.—Sunday.

We regret the increasing disregard for the Sabbath Day on the part of Church Members and appeal to our people to refrain from patronizing wide-open chautauquas, ice cream parlors, baseball, and unnecessarily patronizing Sunday trains, and all such forms of amusements that make Sunday a day of pleasure rather than a day of worship.

M. G. COLEMAN,  
Secretary.

W. A. BOYD,  
Chairman,

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We call attention to the disciplinary requirements in regard to the Rally Day; Financial Support of the Board of Sunday Schools; Decision Day, and Monthly Missionary Day.

Since the Graded System of Lessons is to the Sunday School what the State Course of Study is to the Public School, we recommend that all our Sunday Schools adopt as soon as possible, the Graded System of Lessons or as much as is practical to the individual school.

Recognizing the fact that the worth of the Sunday School is better appreciated; knowing the greatest difficulties lie in the lack of knowing how and what to do, we recommend that one day of our District Ministerial Associations be given to the Sunday School interests.

We further recommend that each Pastor be requested to take to this Sunday School Day at the Ministerial Associations the best work done in his Schools and place it on exhibition.

C. S. LYLES,  
Secretary.

HY S. ALKIRE,  
Chairman.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We recommend that the Conference endorse the following proposed amendment to the State Epworth League Constitution:

### Officers.

**Section 1.**—The officers of the State Cabinet shall consist of the members of the Board of Control for this General Conference District, a president, four vice presidents, a junior superintendent, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer and the presidents of the Conference Epworth League.

**Section 2.**—The president shall be elected from the various conferences, alternating regularly. Two of the other officers, elected by the State Convention, shall be from each Conference.

**Section 3.**—These officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee of two from each Conference, said members to be elected on such committee at the preceding Conference convention if the Conference Epworth League holds convention. If there is no Conference convention the said committee shall be named by a caucus of the delegates from the respective conferences at the State Convention. Any vacancy on the nominating committee elected by the Conference convention shall be filled by such caucus.

We recommend that this Conference elect a Conference President and a Conference Secretary of the Epworth League. These officers, with the presidents of the different districts, to constitute the Conference Cabinet.

We nominate for president Dr. J. W. Van Cleve; for secretary, W. A. Joy, Springfield, Illinois.

### Illinois State Epworth League Institute and Chautauqua.

The Illinois State Epworth League Institute at Havana, had, in this its second year, an enrollment of nearly one hundred and fifty—double that of last year; its faculty was exceptionally strong and devoted; it paid all expenses with a handsome surplus, and more than thirty of our brightest young people consecrated themselves to different forms of Christian service as a life work. In view of these facts and the plans now perfecting for still greater things in the future, we heartily commend this institute, and urge our patrons to attend and secure the attendance of as many as possible of their young people.

We commend also the State Epworth League Chautauqua at the same place. Its ideal grounds; strong program, and strict observance of the Sabbath, destine it to become not only the great summer camp of Illinois Methodism, but also the great religious and educational Chautauqua of the West.

CHARLES S. LYLES,  
Secretary.

### CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session in the Methodist Church in Mattoon, Illinois, September 15, 1909.

Present, W. A. Smith, W. H. Webster, George E. Scrimger, S. H. Whitlock, J. W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith, the president, in the chair.

W. H. Webster, the treasurer, made his annual report, and on motion of S. H. Whitlock, was received and placed on file.

On motion of G. E. Scrimger the treasurer was directed to turn over the draft for \$800, the amount of accrued interest for the year, to the Board of Stewards.

W. H. Webster, after serving as treasurer for twenty-eight years, tendered his resignation as treasurer, and on motion of Horace Reed, was accepted.

H. C. Gibbs offered the following resolution which was adopted:

**Resolved,** That we hereby express our appreciation of the eminent service rendered this Conference by Rev. W. H. Webster, who for the past twenty-eight years has served as treasurer of the Board of Trustees, investing its funds with profit and at the same time with such care that not one dollar has been lost.

Motion adopted.

On motion of H. C. Gibbs, Charles B. Taylor was elected treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees to succeed W. H. Webster.

On motion of Horace Reed, B. F. Shipp, T. N. Ewing and F. B. Madden were elected as publishers of the minutes.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, J. J. Dugan was nominated to preach the Annual Strawbridge, with M. G. Coleman as alternate.

H. C. Gibbs offered the following resolution, which was seconded by S. H. Whitlock, that

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. C. B. Taylor treasurer of the Board or Trustees and chairman of the Investment Committee of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Motion adopted.

**Resolved,** That in the death of Dr. A. C. Byerly the Board of Trustees loses one of its most efficient members, the Conference one of its ablest representatives, and the Church one of its most faithful and successful preachers and pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE REED,  
Secretary.

W. A. SMITH,  
President.

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

**Whereas,** We recognize in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the most effective agency in carrying the gospel to the women in heathen lands and the Woman's Home Missionary Society an equally effective agency in saving the women who know not the Christ, in our own land.

**Resolved,** That we pledge them our heartiest co-operation and support and as far as possible promote the organization of both of these societies in our charges, feeling that where one exists the other may the more easily exist.

That we open our Churches to their representatives for the purpose of bringing their message to the women of our charges.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. DAVIS,  
Chairman.

#### Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for 1908-1909.

Total number of organizations.....	337
Total membership .....	8,721
Total number of mite boxes.....	4,735
Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend.....	1,154
Subscribers to the Childrens' Missionary Friend.....	949
Total amount of money sent to the Foreign Field.....	\$26,850.46

MISS E. L. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

MRS. I. B. BLACKSTOCK, Treasurer.

#### Report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for 1908-1909.

Total number of organizations.....	93
Total membership .....	2,921
Total amount of cash supplies.....	\$2,070.44
Amount of money contributed.....	\$7,750.66

Total amount of cash contributed .....\$9,821.10

MRS. H. L. HAYWOOD,  
President.

MRS. S. A. BULLARD,  
Secretary.

## C. Statistics

### BOARD OF STEWARDS.

What are the claims on the Conference fund?.....\$13,500.00  
 What has been received and how applied:

#### Received.

From Conference collections .....	\$ 9,359.00
From Book Concern .....	3,315.00
From Conference Trustees .....	800.00
From Chartered Fund .....	25.00
From Offering at Conference.....	131.43
From Balance .....	25.27

\$13,655.70

#### Applied.

To Conference Claimants .....	\$ 9,810.40
To Annuity .....	3,760.40
To Expense .....	9.90
To Balance .....	75.00

\$13,655.70

Years of Service	Name	Neces- sitous	Annuity	Amt.
28	Adams, H. C. Mrs. ....	\$ 75.00	\$ 28.00	\$103.00
20	Adams, W. H. H. Mrs. ....	65.00	20.00	85.00
30	Akers, Joshua .....	140.00	60.00	200.00
44	Armentrout, A. C. Mrs. ....	140.00	44.00	184.00
21	Ash, O. H. P. Mrs. ....	170.00	21.00	191.00
32	Auer, M. Mrs. ....	65.00	32.00	97.00
17	Baker, Julia Mrs. ....	170.00	17.00	187.00
8	Barger, E. A. Mrs. ....	75.00	8.00	83.00
22	Batey, T. O. ....	140.00	22.00	184.00
8	Bonnell, Catharine Mrs. ....	65.00	8.00	73.00
14	Beggs, S. W. ....	.....	28.00	28.00
35	Best, W. D. ....	170.00	70.00	240.00
14	Blunk, Cecil Mrs. ....	140.00	14.00	170.80
14	Children of Mrs. Blunk .....	.....	16.80	.....
31	Bryant, T. J. Mrs. ....	75.00	31.00	106.00
22	Burks, J. A. Mrs. ....	75.00	22.00	97.00
32	Burkett, D. C. ....	.....	64.00	64.00
30	Calhoun, W. S. ....	.....	60.00	60.00
21	Cambell, A. M. ....	100.00	42.00	142.00
32	Canady, T. A. ....	.....	64.00	64.00
18	Collins, H. T. ....	140.00	36.00	176.00
20	Collins, J. O. Mrs. ....	100.00	20.00	120.00
43	Colwell, J. B. ....	.....	86.00	86.00
4	Connors, E. F. Mrs. ....	100.00	4.00	104.00
14	Crane, J. W. ....	.....	28.00	28.00
19	Crays, G. M. Mrs. ....	.....	19.00	19.00
20	Davis, W. H. Mrs. ....	100.00	20.00	120.00
30	Dillon, T. M. Mrs. ....	140.00	30.00	170.00
36	Dimmitt, J. P. Mrs. ....	170.00	36.00	206.00
14	Dimmitt, Martha Mrs. ....	100.00	14.00	114.00
21	Drake, R. P. ....	100.00	42.00	142.00
17	Dunnavan, A. M. Mrs. ....	140.00	17.00	157.00

Years of Service	Name	Necessitous	Annuity	Amt.
30	Eckman, J. W. ....	75.00	60.00	135.00
28	Ellis, J. L. B. ....	140.00	56.00	196.00
6	Ellis Catharine Mrs. and Three Children ....	75.00	10.80	85.80
34	English, D. W. ....	.....	68.00	68.00
38	Everhart, M. W. ....	170.00	76.00	246.00
39	Foxworthy, M. L. Mrs. ....	75.00	39.00	114.00
26	Gay, P. F. ....	100.00	52.00	152.00
41	Gay, David Mrs. ....	75.00	41.00	116.00
15	Gregg, Reuben ....	75.00	30.00	105.00
25	Goldsmith, Helen Mrs. ....	170.00	25.00	195.00
4	Grantham, Carrie Mrs. ....	.....	4.00	4.00
27	Gragham, A. Y. Mrs. ....	75.00	27.00	102.00
37	Hard, C. P. ....	170.00	74.00	244.00
16	Hamill, E. J. Mrs. ....	75.00	16.00	91.00
12	Heater, W. T. ....	.....	24.00	24.00
11	Hoffer, Mary C. ....	100.00	11.00	111.00
22	Hawes, M. D. Mrs. ....	100.00	22.00	122.00
32	Howard, W. R. Mrs. ....	140.00	32.00	172.00
3	Hathaway, R. U. ....	75.00	6.00	81.00
6	Honnold, M. E. Mrs. ....	.....	6.00	6.00
16	Hungerford, B. ....	.....	32.00	32.00
21	Huffman, P. B. Mrs. ....	75.00	21.00	96.00
6	Hunter, Lulu Mrs. Two Children ....	140.00	10.80	150.80
24	Hyde, Mary Mrs. ....	100.00	24.00	124.00
16	Helmick, Mary Mrs. ....	65.00	16.00	81.00
9	Henry, I. B. Mrs. ....	65.00	9.00	74.00
25	Jacobs, C. W. ....	100.00	50.00	150.00
3	Johnson, I. M. Mrs. ....	75.00	3.00	78.00
28	Keller, J. C. ....	100.00	56.00	156.00
14	Lane, Mary E. Mrs. ....	.....	14.00	14.00
45	Lacey, W. C. ....	140.00	90.00	230.00
24	Little, J. G. Mrs. ....	100.00	24.00	124.00
10	Lyons, Sarah Mrs. ....	.....	10.00	10.00
11	Miller, Geo. L. ....	.....	22.00	22.00
30	May, D. E. ....	140.00	60.00	200.00
16	Madison, J. W. Mrs. ....	75.00	16.00	91.00
22	Minear, P. N. ....	100.00	44.00	144.00
27	Miller, James Mrs. ....	140.00	27.00	167.00
22	Miller, J. Wesley ....	140.00	44.00	184.00
46	Middleton, Margaret Mrs. ....	140.00	46.00	186.00
2	Montgomery, Rachel Mrs. ....	100.00	2.00	102.00
18	Morris, M. A. Mrs. ....	100.00	18.00	118.00
29	Murphy, H. B. Mrs. ....	75.00	29.00	104.00
23	McGhee, W. H. ....	.....	46.00	46.00
8	McDonald, W. H. Mrs. Three Children ....	100.00	17.60	117.00
14	McCall, Elizabeth Mrs. ....	170.00	14.00	184.00
13	McNabb, R. L. Mrs. ....	170.00	13.00	183.00
13	McKinney, H. A. ....	140.00	26.00	166.00
30	McKinney, W. A. ....	100.00	60.00	160.00
45	McElroy, W. M. ....	140.00	90.00	230.00

Years of Service	Name	Necessitous	Annuity	Amt.
34	Orr, Anderson .....	100.00	68.00	168.00
29	Orr, Margaret Mrs. ....	100.00	29.00	129.00
41	Orr, J. T. Mrs. ....	140.00	41.00	181.00
30	Poe, W. M. ....	.....	60.00	60.00
9	Prickett, Mary Mrs. ....	75.00	9.00	84.00
9	Pottle, L. M. Mrs. ....	100.00	9.00	109.00
15	Powell, L. A. ....	140.00	30.00	170.00
21	Palmer, Bliss .....	10.00	8.40	18.40
23	Read, G. W. ....	100.00	46.00	146.00
40	Reat, A. H. ....	140.00	80.00	220.00
40	Reed, E. H. Mrs. ....	100.00	40.00	140.00
40	Reasoner, J. R. ....	100.00	80.00	180.00
22	Rose, Mary .....	75.00	22.00	97.00
8	Roberts, W. W. ....	100.00	16.00	116.00
38	Shaw, James .....	170.00	76.00	246.00
39	Sloan, Archibald .....	170.00	78.00	248.00
13	Smith, B. A. Mrs. ....	100.00	13.00	113.00
36	Slagle, Cordelia Mrs. ....	75.00	36.00	111.00
31	Spruil, Mary .....	.....	31.00	31.00
37	Sinnock, J. W. ....	.....	74.00	74.00
24	Turner, P. L. Mrs. ....	140.00	24.00	164.00
12	Thornburg, P. F. ....	.....	24.00	24.00
10	Wade, J. B. ....	100.00	20.00	120.00
19	Waggoner, Henrietta Mrs. ....	100.00	19.00	119.00
18	Warrington, Uriah .....	100.00	36.00	136.00
38	Weems, T. D. ....	100.00	76.00	176.00
35	Wolfe H. E. ....	140.00	35.00	175.00
10	Young, J. M. ....	100.00	20.00	120.00

J. O. KIRKPATRICK,  
Secretary.

### CONFERENCE TREASURER.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Foreign Missions .....	\$22,213.49	\$10,295.66	\$32,509.15
Home Missions and Church Extension.....	19,074.07	2,213.68	21,287.75
Board of Education.....	248.00	15.00	263.00
Children's Fund .....	1,236.75	551.89	1,788.64
Board of Sunday Schools.....	772.00	53.00	825.00
Connectional Fund, Conference Claimants....	186.00	46.00	232.00
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	2,366.50	613.50	2,980.00
American Bible Society.....	643.99	125.00	768.99
W. F. M. S.....	34.16	25,603.30	25,637.46
W. H. M. S.....	18.00	8,645.15	8,663.15
Local Educational Interests.....	3,601.65		3,601.65
Other Benevolent Collections.....	204.09	41,015.51	41,219.60
Domestic Missions .....	2,543.00	178.00	2,721.00
Conference Claimants, Collections.....	9,851.50		
Book Concern Dividend.....	3,315.00		
Chartered Fund .....	25.00		
Conference Trustees .....		800.00	
Sunday Offering .....		128.00	14,119.50
General Conference Expenses.....	711.00	29.00	740.00
Central Office Epworth League.....	158.35	178.15	336.50
Episcopal Fund .....	2,976.00	39.00	3,015.00

\$70,178.55    \$90,529.84    \$160,708.39

E. A. HEDGES, Conference Treasurer.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.****Receipts.**

September 25, 1908, balance on hand.....	\$25.97
September 20, 1909, collection Mattoon Conference.....	46.55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$72.52</b>

**Disbursements.**

September 26, 1908, expense to Decatur.....	\$ 2.80
October 8, 1908, expense to Decatur.....	4.00
October 27, 1908, express, 30c; postage, 20c.....	.50
June 24, 1909, expense to Decatur.....	3.50
August 3, 1909, printing cabinet sheets.....	12.00
August 3, 1909, postage.....	.75
September 15, 1909, Stationery.....	1.31
September 18, 1909, paid Bennington's bills.....	12.84
September 18, 1909, paid Hartrick's bill.....	.95
September 21, 1909, editorial expense.....	6.00
September 22, 1909, Parker Shield's bill.....	2.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$46.65</b>
Balance on hand September 22, 1909.....	\$25.87

**DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**

Treasurer's Report from October 1st, 1908, to October 1st, 1909.

1908.

**Receipts**

October 1st. Balance on hand.....	\$2,843.15
Interest received from banks.....	15.00
Sept. 25th. Received from Conference Treasurer:	
Bloomington District .....	292.00
Champaign District .....	273.00
Danville District .....	161.00
Decatur District .....	488.00
Jacksonville District .....	302.00
Mattoon District .....	359.00
Quincy District .....	470.00
Springfield District .....	198.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,401.15</b>

**Disbursements.**

Bloomington District—

Park, Min. Sup. ....	\$168.00
Topeka, Min. Sup. ....	20.00
New Holland, Min. Sup. ....	42.00
New Hope, Ch. Aid .....	75.00
	<b>\$ 305.00</b>

Champaign District—

Trinity, Min. Sup. ....	\$100.00
Thomasboro, Min. Sup. ....	117.00
Third Ch. Urbana, Min. Sup. ....	117.00
	<b>\$ 334.00</b>

Danville District—

McKinley Memo., Min. Sup. ....	\$150.00
Tilton, Min. Sup. ....	87.00
	<b>\$ 237.00</b>

Decatur District—		
Argenta, Min. Sup. ....	\$ 58.00	
Butler, Min. Sup. ....	100.00	
Cowden, Ch. Aid .....	117.00	
		\$ 275.00
Jacksonville District—		
Brooklyn, Min. Sup. ....	\$ 79.00	
Bath and Fairview, Min. Sup. ....	79.00	
Literbury, Min. Sup. ....	79.00	
		\$ 237.00
Mattoon District—		
Strasburg, Min. Sup. ....	\$ 50.00	
West Union, Min. Sup. ....	50.00	
Oliver Ct., Min. Sup. ....	50.00	
Clarksburg, Min. Sup. ....	50.00	
Etna, Min. Sup. ....	40.00	
Greenup, Min. Sup. ....	85.00	
Marshall, Min. Sup. ....	85.00	
Hitesville, Ch. Aid .....	100.00	
Oakland, Min. Sup. ....	49.20	
		\$ 559.20
Quincy District—		
Warsaw, Min. Sup. ....	\$150.00	
Milton, Min. Sup. ....	51.30	
Grace Church, Quincy, Min. Sup. ....	300.00	
		\$ 501.30
Springfield District—		
Girard, Min. Sup. ....	\$ 40.00	
Laurel, Min. Sup. ....	284.00	
		\$ 324.00
Premium on Bond.....		6.00
Postage .....		6.00
Lee Matheny, incidentals, typewriting, etc. ....		10.00
Balance on hand October 1st, 1909.....		2,606.65
		<u>\$5,401.15</u>

Note—Vermont Street Church, Quincy, expended \$178.00 on local work.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from October 1st, 1908, to October 1st, 1909, and compared said report with books and vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,  
S. A. BULLARD,  
Auditing Committee.

#### PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Report of the Disbursing Committee of the Preachers' Aid Society, to the annual meeting—Conference year—closing Sept. 15, 1909, Mattoon, Illinois.

Name—	Years.	Scale.	Amount.
Adams, H. C. Mrs. ....	20	142	\$ 65.32
Adams, W. H. H. Mrs. ....	2	8	3.68
Armentrout, A. C. Mrs. ....	6	25	11.48
Ash, O. H. P. Mrs. ....	13	76	34.88
Avey, W. C. Mrs. ....	7	31	14.23
Auer, M. Mrs. ....	30	250	115.00



Baldwin, C. P. Mrs.	10	52	23.86
Bates, G. W.	23	172	79.11
Best, W. D.	29	236	108.56
Blunt, A. G.	4	16	7.36
Bryant, T. J. Mrs.	19	132	60.72
Buck, H. Mrs.	16	102	46.92
Burkett, D. C.	24	108	80.93
Batey, T. O.	2	8	3.68
Campbell, A. M.	6	25	11.48
Calhoun, W. S.	15	92	31.60
Canady, T. A.	13	76	35.96
Crane, C. A. Mrs.	5	20	9.20
Daneley, A. M.	17	112	51.52
Davis, W. H. Mrs.	12	68	31.24
Dimmitt, J. P. Mrs.	14	84	38.64
Dunnavan, A. M. Mrs.	7	31	14.23
Dillon, T. M. Mrs.	30	250	115.00
Eckman, J. W.	11	60	27.60
English, D. W.	22	162	74.52
Everhardt, M. W.	30	250	115.00
Foxworthy, J. Mrs.	24	172	83.37
Graham, A. Y.	7	31	14.25
Grantham, W. M. Mrs.	2	8	3.68
Hawes, M. D. Mrs.	23	172	72.12
Hawkins, S. T.	9	44	20.24
Helmick, J. W. Mrs.	13	76	34.96
Heater, W. T.	13	76	34.96
Hoffer, A. H. Mrs.	10	52	23.91
Howard, W. R. Mrs.	19	132	58.72
Hyde, B. F.	19	132	58.72
Johnson, I. M.	4	16	5.66
Kellar, J. C.	13	76	34.96
Little, J. G. Mrs.	10	52	23.91
May, D. E.	25	192	88.32
McFadden, M. D.	24	182	83.72
McCoy, A. S. Mrs.	13	76	34.96
McCoy, M. S.	8	37	17.01
McElfresh, W. McK. Mrs.	26	202	92.92
McElroy, W. N.	30	250	115.00
McIntosh, W. W.	2	8	3.68
McKinney, H. A.	5	20	9.20
McKinney, W. A.	2	8	3.68
Middleton, S. W. Mrs.	10	52	23.91
Miller, J. Mrs.	25	192	88.32
Miller, J. Wesley	8	37	17.01
Montgomery, J. Mrs.	13	76	34.96
Murphy, W. N. Mrs.	18	122	55.12
Orr, A. T. Mrs.	29	236	108.56
Orr, J. F. Mrs.	22	162	74.57
Poe, W. M.	26	202	92.92
Poorman, J. F. Mrs.	3	12	5.52
Powell, L. A.	14	84	38.64
Palmer, M. A. (Children)	8	37	17.00
Reed, G. W.	1	4	1.84
Reat, A. H.	14	84	38.67
Schwordt, W. H.	7	31	14.23
Shaw, James	23	172	79.11
Short, W. F. Mrs.	30	250	115.00
Slagle, P. Mrs.	7	31	14.23
Sloan, A.	10	52	23.92
Spruell, W. F. P. Mrs.	19	132	60.72

Walden, L. F. ....	21	152	69.92
Wamsley, E. S. ....	24	182	83.72
Warrington, N. ....	14	84	38.64
Weems, T. D. ....	27	212	97.82
West, J. Mrs. ....	16	102	46.92
Wilson, H. ....	28	224	103.04
Winterbottom, J. Mrs. ....	29	236	108.56
Wolf, G. B. Mrs. ....	15	92	42.32
Wood, C. G. ....	10	52	23.92
Wood, P. Mrs. ....	30	250	115.00
Wright, T. B. ....	12	68	31.28
Received from H. B. Prentice, Treasurer.....			\$1,884.75
Received from Secretary .....			1,815.25
Total .....			<u>\$3,700.00</u>

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Hiram B. Prentice, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the Year Ending September 16, 1909.

#### Receipts.

On hand Sept. 17, 1908.....			\$ 2,545.89
H. C. Gibbs, Asst. Treas. Conf. Trustees.			
On account collections turned over by Field Sec.:			
March 5, 1909, \$100—less exchange \$0.05.....	\$	99.95	
April 8, 1909, \$400—less exchange .25.....		399.75	\$ 499.70

#### Interest:

On \$1,000 bond Benton Bldg. Co.....	\$	76.50	
On \$2,500 note John DeWitt Brewer.....		154.60	
On \$3,500 bonds Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co.		175.00	
On \$5,000 bonds Chicago Hardware Co.....		150.00	
On \$2,000 bonds Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Co.....		119.17	
On \$500 note J. G. English.....		25.00	
On \$2,100 note Jennie E. McLean.....		63.00	
On \$3,100 note Edward O. Benton.....		82.00	
On \$4,000 note L. A. Wahl.....		120.00	
On \$1,000 note Walter Hogans (by H. C. G.)..		60.00	
On bank balances .....		98.53	
Urbana Banking Co., refund of over-charge on Wahl note.....		\$6.00	
On Benton note.....	9.98	15.98	1,139.78

#### Annuity Gifts:

Feb. 1, 1909, W. W. Morrison, Pana, Ill., subject to annuity of 6% in real estate mortgage loans .....	\$5,000.00	
April 1, 1909, J. A. Hanshaw, Palmyra, Ill., subject to annuity of 5% (H. C. G.) \$5,000 less \$3.75 ex. ....	4,996.25	
March 1, 1909, Geo. E. Bennett, Payson, Ill., subject to annuity of 5½%, \$200 less 15c ex. ....	199.85	
June 14, 1909, James Skinner, Quincy, Ill., subject to annuity of 7%, property taken at valuation of .....	2,500.00	12,696.10

#### Securities Paid:

Chicago Hardware Co. bonds.....	\$5,000.00	
John DeWitt Brewer, mortgage loan.....	2,500.00	
Walter Hogans, mortgage loan.....	1,000.00	
Jas. G. Huffman, mortgage loan.....	2,000.00	10,500.00

## Securities Sold:

\$2,000 Kansas City Long Distance Telephone Co. bonds at 87% (a profit of \$117.50).....	\$1,752.50	
\$1,000 bond Benton Bldg. Co., Kansas City.....	1,000.00	2,752.50
H. C. Gibbs, balance on \$500 joint note of Board of Control and Conf. Trustees paid from collections made by Field Secretary.....		26.65
James Skinner, annuity applied on note.....		7.78
James E. Hall bequest, to be known as James E. and Alice E. Hall Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	
W. M. Poe, Secy., collections as Secretary.....	1,265.68	
Rents:		
Clinton, Ill., net.....	\$ 487.79	
Blackburn, Mo., net.....	288.93	776.72
Annuity check favor Mrs. M. H. Hewes returned.....	18.00	\$30,682.91
Total .....		\$33,228.80

## Disbursements.

Disbursing Committee Sept. 18, 1908.....	\$ 1,480.20
Safety deposit box rent.....	16.75
Expenses looking after property at Blackburn, Mo.....	21.75
Expenses Board of Control meeting Dec. 29, 1908, at Urbana, Ill. ....	23.32

## Annuities Paid:

Mrs. Martha Liter, Oct. 1, 1908, 1 year.....	\$ 200.00	
Chas. T. Hughes, Trustee, due Mrs. M. A. Hewes at time of her death, Aug. 1, 1908, 6% on \$300.00.....	16.00	
Mrs. Anne V. Espy, June 12, 1909, 1 year, 6% on \$100.00....	6.00	
James Skinner, June 14, 1909, to July 1, 1909, 7% on \$2,500.00 .....	7.78	
Mrs. Etta A. Hanshaw, April 1, 1909, to July 1, 1909, 5% on \$5,000.00 .....	62.50	
Geo. E. Bennett, Mch. 1, 1909, to July 1, 1909, 5½% on \$200.00 .....	3.67	
W. W. Morrison, Feb. 1, 1909, to July 1, 1909, 6% on \$5,000.00 .....	125.00	420.95
Loan to James Skinner.....		435.35
Urbana Banking Co. for the following real estate loans, all at 6%:		
Edward G. Benton, dated Oct. 27, 1908, and due Oct. 27, 1911 .....	\$3,100.00	
Jennie E. McLean, dated Oct. 1, 1908, and due Oct. 1, 1911....	2,100.00	
Arthur W. Snyder, dated Dec. 21, 1908, and due Dec. 21, 1911 .....	2,000.00	
Accrued interest on above three loans.....	144.55	
L. A. Wahl, dated Nov. 13, 1908, and due Nov. 13, 1911....	4,000.00	
Accrued interest on same.....	111.33	
Rose W. Haines, dated May 14, 1909, and due May 14, 1912..	1,600.00	
Accrued interest on same.....	1.60	13,057.48

Real estate consisting of two lots and two fractional lots in Quincy, Ill., taken over from James Skinner at a valuation of .....	2,500.00
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## Securities taken over from W. W. Morrison, Pana, Ill.:

Note Laura Kimball Holt, dated June 18, 1908, due June 18, 1911, secured by mortgage on house and lot in Pana, Ill. ....	\$ 200.00	
Note Elizabeth and Wm. R. Reitz, dated Oct. 23, 1906, due Oct. 23, 1909, secured by mortgage on house and 1½ lots in Pana, Ill. (2nd mort.).....	200.00	
Note John L. Walcher, dated Feb. 13, 1904, due Feb. 13, 1909, secured by mortgage to 90 acres of land in Montgomery Co. ....	1,500.00	
Note Jas. G. Huffman, dated Dec. 22, 1897, due Dec. 12, 1900, secured by mortgage to 113 acres of land in Shelby Co. ....	2,000.00	
Note Elizabeth and Wm. R. Reitz, dated June 15, 1899, due June 15, 1904, secured as above (1st mort.).....	600.00	
Note Antonia Williamson, dated Sept. 16, 1908, due Sept. 16, 1909, secured by mortgage to house and lot in Pana, Ill. ....	500.00	5,000.00
		\$22,955.80
Cash on hand Sept. 16, 1909.....		10,273.00
Total .....		\$33,228.80

**Property Account—Clinton, Ill.**

Rents received ..... \$ 1,080.00

**Expenses:**

Taxes, general \$141.80, water \$40.70..... \$ 182.50

**Repairs:**

John Killough, repairs to pipes.....\$ 12.71  
 I. N. Bailor, repairs to furnaces..... 21.50  
 J. R. Pennington, screens..... 28.90  
 Herman Metz, repairing roof..... 32.25  
 Carl Hamilton, papering ..... 126.50  
 Paint and painting..... 8.30      230.16

**Insurance:**

Fire .....\$134.40  
 Tornado ..... 45.00      179.40  
 Exchange on check..... .15      592.21  
 \$ 487.79

**Property Account—Blackburn, Mo.**

Rents received ..... \$ 368.28

**Expenses:**

Insurance \$2,000 3 years.....\$ 52.00  
 Taxes ..... 16.85  
 Repairs ..... 10.50      79.35

Net receipts ..... \$ 288.93

**Securities on Hand Sept. 16, 1909.**

Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., mortgage loans 5%..... \$ 3,500.00

Loans secured by Urbana city real estate appraised at a valuation of double amount loaned, all at 6%, guaranteed by Urbana Bkg. Co.:

Edward G. Benton, loan.....\$3,100.00  
 Jennie E. McLean, loan..... 2,100.00  
 Arthur W. Snyder, loan..... 2,000.00  
 L. A. Wahl, loan..... 4,000.00  
 Rosa M. Haines, loan..... 1,600.00      12,800.00  
 Laura Kimball Holt, loan 6% secured by mortgage on house and lot, Pana, Ill. .... 200.00  
 Elizabeth and Wm. R. Reitz, loans 6% secured by mortgage on house and lot, Pana, Ill. .... 800.00  
 John L. Walcher, loan 6% secured by mortgage on 90 acres land in Montgomery Co., Ill. .... 1,500.00  
 Antonia Williamson, loan 6% secured by mortgage on house and lot, Pana, Ill. .... 500.00  
 Joseph G. English, promissory note..... 500.00  
 James Skinner, promissory note..... 427.57  
 Cash in bank ..... \$10,273.00

Total personal property ..... \$30,500.57

**Real Estate Owned by the Society.**

Five houses in Clinton, Ill. (Rucker property), appraised valuation....\$15,000.00

Brick store building in Blackburn, Mo., annuity gift from Mrs. Martha Luter, appraised valuation ..... 2,500.00

Two lots and two fractional lots in Quincy, Ill., annuity gift from James Skinner, appraised valuation..... 2,500.00

Total Real Estate (appraised valuation.....\$20,000.00

Grand Total Personal Property and Real Estate.....\$50,500.57

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditing Committee have examined the Treasurer's report herewith and find the same correct in every particular. We have fully checked over his accounts and have seen vouchers for all his disbursements. We have also examined carefully the securities and loans and find them all on hand as listed and in good shape.

Signed,

M. M. WANT,  
 T. W. GREER,  
 R. Y. WILLIAMS,

## REPORT OF PUBLISHERS OF THE MINUTES

Number of copies printed.....	4,200
Sent to Pastors.....	3,790
Sold at Laymen's Meeting.....	85
Sent to Superannuates and Widows.....	175
Left on hand .....	150
	4,200

### Number to Each District

Bloomington District.....	438
Champaign District.....	427
Danville District.....	608
Decatur District.....	457
Jacksonville District.....	507
Mattoon District.....	439
Quincy District.....	442
Springfield District.....	530
	3,840
Sent to Superannuates and Widows.....	172
Sold at Laymen's Meeting.....	80
Left on hand.....	108
	4,200

### Expenses.

Expenses of Publishers.....	\$ 12.60
Printers Bill .....	467.75
Express charges .....	57.86
Postage in sending to Superannuates.....	8.60
Memorial Slips.....	7.75
	\$554.56

### Received.

From pastors .....	\$357.35
From Advertisements .....	178.00
Publishers Experience .....	19.21
	\$554.56

HORACE REED,  
B. F. SHIPP,  
Publishers.

# Epworth League Statistics

## BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap...	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions...	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
1 Arrowsmith .....	1	30			7		
2 Atlanta .....	1	30			3	5	10
3 Bloomington Circuit .....	2	40			14	5	
4 First .....	1	223			25	200	227
5 Grace .....	1	136			30	100	40
6 Park .....	1	85			5		30
7 Clinton .....	1	100	1	44	21	225	121
8 Delevan .....	1	60					
9 DeWitt .....	1	20			21		125
10 Downs .....	1	67	1	35			
11 Easton .....	1	30					
12 Elkhart .....							
13 Green Valley .....	1	40	1	45	12		
14 Havana .....	1	75	1	40	14	25	20
15 Heyworth .....	1	40				15	36
16 Hopedale .....	1				6	25	63
17 Kenney and Chestnut.....	1	55					
18 Knox and Hartsburg.....	4	50	1	30			
19 LeRoy .....	1	75			35	53	50
20 Lincoln .....	1	120	1	30	25	195	18
21 Lincoln Circuit .....	4	100	1	25	25	100	25
22 Mason City .....	1	79			27	75	
23 McLean .....	1	40	1	28			
24 Minier .....	1	42	1	51	6		1
25 Middleton .....	1	10	1	18	5		
26 Mt. Olive and Padua .....							
27 Mt. Pulaski .....	3	80			12	35	4
28 New Holland .....			1	74			
29 San Jose .....	1	36	1	28	28	21	20
30 Saybrook .....	1	15			28		
31 Topeka .....	1	10	1	12	2		
32 Wapella .....	1	20	1	12	8	2	13
33 Waynesville .....	1	60			6		4
34 Weldon .....	1	25	1	40	3	1	
Totals .....	37	1793	15	512	368	1082	807

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1 Bellflower .....	1	50			12	10	30
2 Bement .....	1	60	1	25	25	50	105
3 Champaign .....	1	87	1	35	20	50	
4 Cisco .....	2	100	1	20		20	30

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap...	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
5 DeLand .....	1	45	1	35	10	69	20
6 Dewey .....	1	28			12	15	1
7 Farmer City .....	1	101	1	94	40	67	125
8 Fisher .....	1	40			20	15	5
9 Fithian .....	1	25					
10 Gibson City .....	1	70	1	50	15	75	35
11 Gifford and Penfield .....	1	47			10	25	22
12 Ludlow .....							
13 Mahomet .....	1	35			10		2
14 Mansfield .....	1	60			30	55	
15 Monticello .....	1	30	1	24	11	10	
16 Ogden .....	1	62	1	36	13	16	150
17 Paxton .....	1	107	1	50	20	141	67
18 Pesotum .....							
19 Philo .....	1	40	1	50	12	12	5
20 Rankin .....	1	20	1	25	9		30
21 Rantoul .....	1	105	1	75	30	110	110
22 Sadorus .....							
23 Savoy .....	1	38					
24 St. Joseph .....	1	25	1	20	20	14	
25 Seymour .....	2	70			25		2
26 Sidney .....	1	20			13	24	
27 Thomasboro .....	1	20			1		
28 Tolono .....	1	45			13	15	5
29 Urbana First .....	1	100	1	100	25	475	100
30 Third .....	1	35					
31 Trinity .....	1	105			11	45	55
32 Weedman .....							
Totals .....	30	1570	14	639	407	1313	899

## DANVILLE DISTRICT

1 Allerton .....	1	40	1	15	14	45	
2 Armstrong .....	1	25	1	20	21	35	40
3 Bismark .....							
4 Broadlands .....			1	35	10	11	
5 Camargo .....	2	90			15		
6 Catlin .....	1	36			12		
7 Christman .....	1	35	1	50	12		30
8 Collison .....			1	17			
9 Danville First .....	1	60				49	30
10 Grace .....	1	44	1	35			
11 Kimber .....	1	57			25	20	15
12 Lincoln .....	1	40			16		60
13 McKinley .....	1	39					41
14 Vermilion Heights .....	1	20	1	30	7		10
15 East Lynn .....							
16 Edgar .....	1	25	1	25	6		15
17 Fairmount .....							
18 Georgetown .....	1	20	1	35	22		6
19 Georgetown Circuit .....	1	50					

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap...	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
20 Henning .....			1	42	3		10
21 Hoopston .....	1	70	1				
22 Homer .....	1	58			28	37	8
23 Hume .....	1	57	1	64		10	18
24 Indianola .....	1	20			4		
25 Metcalf .....							
26 Murdock .....	1	36	1	27	6	25	
27 Newman .....	1	35	1	30	20	20	
28 Oakwood .....					8		
29 Potomac .....	1	19	1	22	20	15	25
30 Ridge Farm .....	1	38	1	35			
31 Rossville .....	2	68	1	45	25	30	
32 Sidell .....	1		1	45			
33 Tilton .....							
34 Tuscola .....	1	75	1	75	30	170	
35 Villa Grove .....	1	40	1	50	13	15	20
36 West Ridge .....							
Totals .....	28	1097	20	697	317	482	328

## DECATUR DISTRICT

1 Argenta .....	2	80	1	40	28	27	7
2 Arthur .....	1	60	1	75	13		
3 Assumption .....	1	50	1	25	10	25	20
4 Atwood .....	1	52	1	30	21	21	
5 Blue Mound .....	1	42	1	30		21	
6 Butler .....	1	20	1	25	10	25	1
7 Cerro Gordo .....	1	35	1	120	5		
9 Decatur Circuit .....	1	20					
10 First .....	1	205	1	35	30	324	126
11 Grace .....	1	120			25	60	
12 Elwin .....	1	30			15		25
13 Friendly Grove .....							
14 Garrett .....	2	80					
15 Hammond .....							
16 Harristown and Niantic .....							
17 Hillsboro .....	1	75	1	50	30	31	5
18 Illiopolis .....	1	38	1	45	17	40	92
19 Irving .....	1	40	1	30	21	10	4
20 Lakewood and Zion .....	1	30				50	20
21 LaPlace and Lake City .....	1	60	2	75			
22 Latham .....	1	46	1	55	44	40	10
23 Lovington .....	1	52				81	
24 Macon .....	1	29	1	60	23	10	
25 Maroa .....	1	15			3	13	
26 Moweaqua .....	1	50			22	40	150
27 Mt. Zion .....	1	20	1	14			
28 Nokomis .....	1	35	1	30	32		60
29 Oconee .....	1	30					
30 Owaneco and Millersville .....	2	59	1	30	18	29	15



## DECATUR DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap....	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes....
31 Pana .....	1	50	1	60	25	42	.....
32 Rosemond .....	3	94	.....	.....	10	35	25
33 Sanner Chapel .....	1	40	.....	.....	13	25	40
34 Tower Hill .....	1	30	1	22	.....	.....	.....
35 Stonington .....	1	51	.....	.....	19	25	51
36 Warrensburg .....	1	50	1	40	15	1	.....
37 Witt .....	1	28	1	75	15	10	15
Totals .....	38	1716	22	966	464	964	606

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

1 Alexander .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Ashland .....	1	48	1	30	15	5	25
3 Astoria .....	1	46	1	35	23	10	38
4 Astoria Circuit .....	2	75	.....	.....	6	10	.....
5 Bath and Fairview .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Beardstown .....	1	68	.....	.....	12	67	40
7 Berdan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Bluffs .....	1	55	.....	.....	10	10	20
9 Bluff Springs .....	1	55	1	30	21	27	20
10 Carrollton .....	1	41	1	29	11	19	10
11 Chandlerville .....	1	32	.....	.....	14	1	15
12 Chesterfield .....	2	106	.....	.....	11	10	50
13 Concord .....	2	50	1	23	6	.....	25
14 Franklin .....	1	35	1	30	7	.....	.....
15 Greenfield .....	1	80	1	50	20	75	78
16 Greenfield Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Island Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....	1	30	.....	.....	10	25	10
19 Centenary .....	1	104	1	50	27	33	25
20 Circuit .....	1	55	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
21 Grace .....	1	135	1	40	40	25	25
22 Litterberry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Lynnville .....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Manchester .....	1	40	.....	.....	14	10	20
25 Meredocia .....	1	35	1	23	11	5	.....
26 Murrayville .....	1	85	1	30	15	.....	30
27 Naples .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
28 Oakford .....	2	75	.....	.....	12	.....	2
29 Palmyra .....	1	48	2	45	12	5	47
30 Riggston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 Rock Bridge .....	1	46	1	33	13	.....	11
32 Roodhouse .....	1	60	1	25	25	25	.....
33 Virginia .....	1	47	.....	.....	13	49	30
34 Waverly .....	1	176	1	99	16	2	68
35 Waverly Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 White Hall .....	1	55	1	38	14	.....	25
37 West Jack. Circuit .....	2	86	1	10	30	15	.....
38 Winchester .....	1	30	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
Totals .....	36	1847	18	620	450	428	729

## MATTOON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap...	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions...	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
1 Arcola .....	1	60			28		10
2 Brocton .....							
3 Bruce .....	4	118	1	21	19	35	90
4 Casey .....	1	40			28	40	25
5 Charleston .....	1	100			20	50	25
6 Charleston Circuit .....	2	40	1	25	5	5	
7 Clarksburg .....	1	40			15	5	
8 Etna .....							
9 Findlay .....	2	70	1	25	30	25	5
10 Grand View .....							
11 Greenup .....	1	16	1	25	2		12
12 Hindsboro .....	2	45	1	20	12	5	10
13 Humbolt .....	1	37			15	25	15
14 Humbolt Circuit .....							
15 Kansas .....	2	136	1	42	30		43
16 Lerna .....	1	34			23	5	7
17 Marshall .....	1	30	1	82	12		60
18 Marshall Circuit .....	2	27			3	6	25
19 Martinsville .....	1	60	1	55	18	10	15
20 Martinsville Circuit .....	1	29					
21 Mattoon .....	1						
22 Neoga .....	1	25	1	70	10	5	
23 Oakland .....	1	23			10	5	1
24 Oakland Circuit .....							
25 Oliver Circuit .....	2	55			5		40
26 Paris .....	1	126	1	90	21	240	229
27 Paris Circuit .....	1	50			10		40
28 Redmon .....							
29 Shelbyville .....	1	150					
30 Shelbyville Circuit .....	1	18			2	10	2
31 Stewardson .....	1	40			17		24
32 Strasburg .....	2	56			6	10	34
33 Sullivan .....			1	50			
34 Toledo .....	1	40	1	20	7	5	97
35 Toledo Circuit .....	1	65	1		3		
36 Vermillion .....							
37 Westfield .....	1	44	1	20	22	5	
38 West Union .....							
39 Windsor .....							
Totals .....	39	1574	14	545	373	491	809

## QUINCY DISTRICT

1 Augusta .....	1	71	1	36	12	20	157
2 Barry .....	1	55	1	20	8	45	25
3 Bowen .....	1	65	1	35	20		4
4 Beverly .....	1	58			20		25
5 Camden .....	1	36			8		2
6 Camp Point .....	1	90	1	20	22	11	35
7 Chambersburg .....	1	26			3		
8 Clayton .....	1	25	1	20	15		2

## QUINCY DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap....	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
9 Detroit .....	1	39			13		250
10 Golden .....	2	57	1	39	18	5	
11 Griggsville .....	1	77			10		
12 Griggsville Circuit .....							
13 Huntsville and Brooklyn.....	1	20					
14 Hulls .....							
15 Kinderhook .....							
16 LaPrairie .....	1	20	1	16	3		2
17 Lima .....	1	25					
18 Littleton .....							
19 Loraine .....	1	45			12		8
20 Mendon .....	1	37	1	13			
21 Milton .....	1	20			2		10
22 Mt. Sterling .....	1	80	1	38	20	15	100
23 New Canton .....	1	60			2	5	190
24 New Salem .....	2	144	2	57	30	2	40
25 Paloma .....	1	35			15	14	36
26 Payson .....	1	35					
27 Perry .....	1	60	1	20	13	12	27
28 Pigeon Creek .....							
29 Pittsfield .....	1	40			19	50	
30 Pleasant Hill .....	1	72					
31 Plainville .....	1	20			6		
32 Plymouth .....	1	37	1	15	10	10	123
33 Quincy, Grace .....	1	25	1	30			1
34 Quincy, Vermont Street .....	1	120	1	75	26	75	
35 Ripley .....							
36 Rockport .....	1	17			1		
37 Rushville .....	1	75			25		
38 Rushville Circuit .....							
39 Stilwell and Chili .....	1	25			6	5	25
40 Timewell .....	1	25			3		15
41 Versailles .....	1	68	1	92	28	4	26
42 Warsaw .....							
43 West Point and Basco .....	2	80	1	50	6	5	9
Totals .....	38	1784	17	576	376	278	1112

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

1 Athens .....							
2 Auburn .....	1	40			12	15	32
3 Berry and Breckenridge .....							
4 Buckhart .....							
5 Buffalo .....	1	27			17	65	40
6 Carlinville .....	1	35			10	35	10
7 Chatham .....	1		1	35			
8 Curran .....	2	50					
9 Dawson .....	1	65	1	45			
10 Divernon .....	1	20					
11 Edinburg .....	1	28	1	25			

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Chapters.....	Number of Members.....	No. of Jun. League Chap...	Number of Members.....	Number of Herald Taken..	Amount Paid for Missions....	Amount Paid for Other Causes...
12 Girard .....	1	30					
13 Grove City .....	1	35	1	42			
14 Loami .....	1	30					
15 Mechanicsburg .....	1	70	1	29			
16 Morrisonville .....							
17 Mt. Auburn .....	1	30	1	25			
18 Nillwood .....	1	36					
19 Pawnee .....	1	40	1	40			
20 Pawnee Circuit .....							
21 Petersburg .....	2	45					
22 Pleasant Plains .....	1	20	1	10			
23 Raymond .....	1	24					
24 Riverton .....							
25 Rochester .....	1	40	1	15			
26 Sharpsburg .....	2	69	1	38			
27 Sherman .....							
28 Shiloh .....							
29 Springfield, Douglas Ave.....	1	114	1	83			
30 First .....	1	70					
31 Kumler .....	1	115	1	75			
32 Laurel .....	1	55	1	35			
33 Taylorville .....	1	91	1	55			
34 Thayer .....	2	72	1	32			
35 Virden .....	1	50					
36 Waggoner .....							
37 Williamsville .....	1	36					
Totals .....	32	1337	15	584	39	115	82

## RECAPITULATION

1 Bloomington .....	37	1793	15	512	368	1082	807
2 Champaign .....	30	1570	14	639	407	1313	899
3 Danville .....	28	1097	20	697	317	482	328
4 Decatur .....	38	1716	22	956	464	964	606
5 Jacksonville .....	36	1847	18	620	450	428	729
6 Mattoon .....	39	1574	14	545	373	491	809
7 Quincy .....	38	1784	17	576	376	278	1112
8 Springfield .....	32	1337	15	584	39	115	82
Totals .....	278	12718	135	5139	2794	5153	5372
Totals Last Year .....	254	12144	131	5183	3554	5648	5646
Increase .....	24	574	4				
Decrease .....				44	760	495	274

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptis- ms.	Sunday Schools.			Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Proba- tioners .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Deaths....		No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers...	No. of Scholars inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept	No. of Senior Charters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Junior Charters.....	No. of Members...	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages .....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebted- ness on church property .....
1 Arrowsmith	9	194	1	3	9	6	2	27	261	1	30		1	7000	1	3000	250	600	1
2 Atlanta		183		2		3	2	16	179	1	30		1	3500	1	2500	156		2
3 Bloomington Ct.		130					2	18	100	2	40		1	5000	1	6000	50		3
4 First	118	1340	1	12	37	6	1	38	859	1	223		1	55000	1	6000	150	1096	4
5 Grace	25	832	4	11	25	10	2	50	615	1	136		1	41500					5
6 Park	45	365	1	4	5	1	1	26	430	1	85		1	17500					6
7 Clinton	610	610	1	9	1	1	1	35	507	1	100		1	25000	1	4000	177	1374	7
8 Delavan	20	320		3	3		1	25	241	1	60		1	20000	1	4000	615	100	8
9 DeWitt		90					2	7	85	1	20		2	5000					9
10 Downs	35	183					1	20	190	1	67		1	10000	1	1500	10000		10
11 Easton	10	275		3	4	66	3	35	225	1	30		2	5800	1	2200	3525		11
12 Elkhardt		264		5	3	23	3	34	146				3	6000	1	1200	100		12
13 Green Valley		194		2	6	24	1	14	221		40		1	8000	1	2500			13
14 Havana		141		6	2		1	25	260	1	75		1	35000	1	3500	150		14
15 Heyworth	14	275		2	2	9	2	32	225	1	40		2	14500	1	2000	215	600	15
16 Hopedale	1	222	1	2		13	2	31	181	1			2	5400	1	2000	65		16
17 Kenney & Cnut		371	1	4	27	45	2	18	275	1	55		2	5900	1	2250	1900	375	17
18 Knox & H's'bg	1	90			34	34	2	30	100	1	50		2	6000			200	75	18
19 Leroy		500		5	7	10	1	30	509	1	75		1	25000	1	4000	200	250	19
20 Lincoln	20	600	2	10	12	19	1	31	495	1	120		1	25000	1	9000	100		20
21 Lincoln Ct.		343		1	20	20	4	46	365	4	100		4	8000	1	2500	280		21
22 Mason City	46	456		3	93	4	1	26	380	1	79		1	15000	1	3400	425		22
23 McLean	20	187		4	1	3	3	28	250	1	40		3	9000	1	4000	25	45	23
24 Mimier	127			2	3	12	2	21	133	1	42		1	3000	1	1500	60		24
25 Middletown	27	95		1	6	32	1	16	120	1	10		1	12500	1	2000	11500		25
26 Mt. Olive-Pad.	4	94		1	2	2	2	18	79				2	4500					26
27 Mt. Polaski	5	245		3	4	46	3	36	316	3	80		3	15000	1	2000	500	800	27
28 New Holland		153			35	48	1	17	144		1		1	2000	1	1400	100		28
29 San Jose	3	182		3	2	7	2	21	208		36		2	6000	1	4000	75		29
30 Saybrook		335		3	1	1	1	28	195	1	15		1	10000	1	2000			30
31 Topeka-For. C.	12	120	1	1	2	3	2	27	140	1	10		1	5000	1	1000	145	30	31
32 Wapella	15	300		6	3	85	4	38	285	1	20		4	8000	1	2000	900	60	32
33 Waynesville		155		1			2	17	152	1	60		2	7000	1	2500	40		33
34 Weldon	20	189			16		1	19	160	1	25		1	5000	1	1000	50	200	34
Totals	450	10160	12	107	327	553	61	879	8981	37	1793	15	512	436100	28	79950	31288	4675	12564

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebted- ness on church property	
1 Bell Flower		184	1	4	8	1	21	125	50	1	1	1	6000	1	3000	3343	150		1
2 Bement	6	368	4	3	14	2	27	296	60	1	25	1	6000	1	6000				2
3 Champaign	17	808	7	5	26	2	51	838	87	1	35	1	9000	1	10000	146	7454	24100	3
4 Cisco	2	201		10	48	1	31	310	100	1	20	2	10000	1	1200	75		90	4
5 DeLand		346	1	1		1	21	300	45	1	35	1	16000	1	2000	200	200		5
6 Dewey	2	201		1	6	3	35	220	28	1	1	2	5000	1	1800	75			6
7 Farmer City	21	471	5	2	14	2	33	388	101	1	94	1	22000	1	2500	6300			7
8 Fisher		334	2	2		1	25	287	40	1		2	8500	1	2500	142			8
9 Fithian		170	1	2		1	12	200	25	1		2	8000	1	1000				9
10 Gibson City	2	500	8	2		1	25	400	70	1	50	1	8500	1	3500				10
11 Gifford-Pen'ld	8	227	3	2	4	3	32	266	47	1		2	8000	1	2500	225			11
12 Ludlow	2	161	2	1	10	2	30	190	35	1	3	3	5500	1	1500	250	335		12
13 Mahomet	6	345	2	1		1	20	200				1	7000	1	1500	400		50	13
14 Mansfield	5	374	2	2		1	20	265	60	1		1	4000	1	2500				14
15 Monticello		443	1	3		1	20	310	30	1	24	1	8000	1	3000	50	172		15
16 Ogden	2	199	4	1	13	2	27	258	62	1	36	2	4000	1	1800	600			16
17 Paxton	10	404	2	5	22	1	19	200	107	1	50	1	24000	1	6000		1565		17
18 Pesotum		128	1	1	2	2	22	98				2	3000	1	1200	45			18
19 Philo	1	227	2	4	18	2	20	250	40	1	50	2	6500	1	3500	150			19
20 Rankin		155	1	1	2	2	25	225	20	1	25	2	6500	1	2000	25			20
21 Rantoul	17	456	3	2	28	1	26	466	105	1	75	2	35000	1	5000	50	5200		21
22 Sadorus	12	138			2	2	25	215				2	7000	1	2000	650			22
23 Savoy		86	1	3		2	14	90				2	5000	1	2000	20			23
24 St. Joseph	2	200	1	3	5	2	20	220	25	1	20	2	9000	1	1500	4803	536		24
25 Seymour		187	1	18	35	2	32	143	70	1		2	10000	1	1400	5140		2000	25
26 Sidney		176	3	1	1	3	36	211	20	1		3	12000	1	1200	160			26
27 Thomasboro	2	48	1	2	2	2	22	90	20	1		2	4000						27
28 Tolono		175	1	3	4	1	10	261	45	1		1	8000	1	2000	365			28
29 Urbana, First	5	700	15	8	25	1	42	736	100	1	100	1	26500	1	4500	300			29
30 Trinity	12	460	4	2	9	1	33	596	105	1		1	40000	1	3200	500		7500	30
31 Third-White Heath	15	105	1	1	22	2	25	275	35			2	7500	1	1000				31
32 Weedman		104		7	14	2	17	100				2	3500	1	1500				32
Totals	149	9081	11	82	344	53	817	9029	30	1570	14	639	51	424000	30	81800	24174	15612	33740

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DANVILLE DISTRICT

1 Allerton	240	3	4	14	27	2	30	229	1	40	1	15	2	2500	1	1000	150		1	
2 Armstrong	175		3	14		2	26	275	1	25	1	20	2	6500	1	1500			2	
3 Bismark	162	1	1		22	2	22	245					2	7500	1	1500	188		3	
4 Broadlands	150		1			3	36	285			1	35	3	3000	1	1000	300		4	
5 Camargo	13	388	6			3	50	492	2	90			3	5000	1	2000	75		5	
6 Catlin	7	302	1	4		4	42	296		36			3	10000	1	2000	200		6	
7 Chrisman	379	1	1	1	23	1	25	327	1	35	1	50	1	23000	1	3000	23	2100	2875	
8 Collison	2	141	1	1	17	3	33	230		1	17		3	7000	1	1000	275		7	
9 Danville, First	650	1	11	5	6	1	25	220	1	60			1	40000	1	12000	200		8	
10 Grace	6	174		1	3	1	19	180	1	44	1	35	1	3000	1	2500	160	120	350	
11 Kimber	2	605	2	7	5	1	36	446	1	57			1	15000	1	8000			11	
12 Lincoln	8	259	1		6	1	23	335	1	40			1	40000	1	6000	1300	2500	12	
13 McK. Mem.	2	154	2	1	14	1	16	194	1	39			1	2200			143		13	
14 Vermilion H.	7	180	1	2	4	13	17	216	1	20	1	30	1	10000	1	5000	1000	2000	14	
15 East Lynn	30	222	1	1	111	4	45	275	1	25	1	25	4	7500	1	2000	225		15	
16 Edgar	2	220				2	36	210	1	20	1	35	1	5000	1	1500	100		16	
17 Fairmount	2	197	3		21	2	20	150	1	20	1	35	1	2500	1	1500	30		17	
18 Georgetown	160	179	7	1	4	2	20	180	1	50			2	4000					18	
19 Georgetown Ct.	14	179	1	1	8	3	30	220	1	70	1	42	4	5200	1	1000	50		19	
20 Henning	16	673	2	4	7	1	37	315	1	58			2	33000	1	5000	2000	900	20	
21 Hoopeson	311	1	1	5	50	2	30	350	1	57	1	64	1	12000	1	1800	185		22	
22 Homer	340	1	2			1	20	150	1	20			1	18000	1	1200	1700		23	
23 Hume	130					1	12	95	1				3	8000	1	2500	150		24	
24 Indianola	12	173	3		4	3	40	299					2	9000	1	1500			25	
25 Metcalf	33	249	1	2	57	2	15	345	1	36	1	27	2	14000	1	1500			26	
26 Murdock	2	286	1	3	28	2	45	350	1	35	1	30	1	21000	1	2100	250		27	
27 Newman	195		1		28	2	25	177	1				1	6000	1	1600	25		28	
28 Oakwood	10	230	2	1		2	30	260	1	19	1	22	2	6000	1	3000	100		29	
29 Potomac	4	247	2	1	7	2	24	235	1	38	1	35	2	19000	1	3200	2600	2600	30	
30 Ridge Farm	18	279	1	2	2	2	38	275	2	68	1	45	2	25000	1	5000	900		31	
31 Rossville	2	200	1	1	8	1	16	215	1				1	10000	1	1500			32	
32 Sidell		87	1	1	7	1	14	137					1	2000	1	500		500	33	
33 Tilton	12	682	1		57	1	26	355	1	75	1	75	1	25000	1	4000	650		34	
34 Tuscola	8	345	2	6	50	1	26	420	1	40	1	50	1	8000	1	3000	90		35	
35 Villa Grove		24	1			1	14	31					1	2500		200			36	
36 West Ridge																				
Totals	222	9628	22	90	102	628	63	1003	9314	28	1097	20	697	63	422600	33	85500	26114	4820	12050

NAME OF CHARGES.	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Local Preachers .....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Sc'olars inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept	No. of Senior Ch'rs.....	No. of Members...	No. of Junior Ch'rs.....	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages .....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebted- ness on church property .....
1 Argenta .....	1	152	1	2	4	22	2	25	225	2	80	1	2	5000	1	6000	27	130	150
2 Arthur .....	16	292	1	3	1	7	3	32	348	1	60	1	3	6000	1	2000	400		2
3 Assumption .....	20	248	2	3	1	7	2	19	300	1	50	1	2	2000	1	2000	38	1700	3
4 Atwood .....		225		1	5	2	2	25	175	1			1	7500	1	2000	100		4
5 Bethany .....	6	183		1			1	16	125				1	6000	1	1000	185	450	5
6 Blue Mound .....	10	327		2			2	38	306	1	52	1	2	6000	1	3800	2900		6
7 Butler .....	16	218		6	6	50	2	30	170	1	42	1	3	6000	1	1000			7
8 Cerro Gordo .....	10	357	2	6		7	1	27	306	1	20	1	3	5700	1	1600	156		8
9 Cowden .....	16	160			5	24	1	18	282	1	35	1	1	6500	1	700	5000		9
10 Decatur Ct. ....	10	100		1			3	34	226	1	20		3	4000					10
11 First .....	14	198	3	14	20	23	2	107	1321	1	205	1	1	109000	1	6000	950	1601	2120
12 Grace .....		1035	2	9	12	14	2	47	726	1	120		1	50000	1	2000	500	500	1500
13 Elwin .....		287		1	12	9	2	46	285	1	30		2	11000	1	2000	5080	225	2435
14 Friendly Grove .....	1	25		1			1	7	50				1	2000					14
15 Garrett .....	5	174	1	1		14	2	20	203	2	80		2	5000	1	3000		15	15
16 Hammond .....	3	167		1			2	36	188				2	2000	1	1500	27		16
17 Har'st'n-Niantic .....	12	335		6	3	14	3	38	249				3	11000	2	3000	3000	10017	17
18 Hillsboro .....	19	335	1	3	17	34	1	27	350	1	75	1	3	15000	1	3000	20	100018	18
19 Illiopolis .....	4	242		3		8	1	20	186	1	38	1	1	8000	1	8000	750	300	12519
20 Irving .....	1	207		5	4		1	21	203	1	40	1	3	1500	1	1000	75	20	20
21 Lakew'd-Zion .....	19	212	2	6		25	3	45	280	1	30		3	3400	1	1000	120	70	3400
22 Lap'lee-L'ke C. ....		200		10		4	2	25	150	1	60	2	2	3500			200		22
23 Latham .....	2	267	1	4	7	4	1	16	193	1	46	1	2	4000	1	2000	2239	70	23
24 Lovington .....	16	331		5			1	20	384	1	52		1	17000	1	2500	2184		24
25 Macon .....	15	350		4	5	8	1	27	370	1	29	1	1	18000	1	5000	187		25
26 Maroa .....	4	235	1	1			1	24	175	1	15		1	6000					26
27 Moweauqua .....	7	400			1	36	1	27	312	1	50		1	24000	1	2500	400	2700	1100
28 Mt. Zion .....		212		6	1	6	2	24	150	1	20	1	2	2800	1	2200	23		27
29 Nokomis .....	9	293		2	6	27	1	24	229	1	35	1	1	8000	1	3000		400	28
30 Oconee .....	2	321		2	6	8	3	42	325	1	30		3	15000	1	1000		30	30
31 Owaneconville .....	10	361	1		14	22	2	46	254	2	59	1	2	4900	1	1600	500		31
32 Pana .....		521	1	6		23	1	28	281	1	50	1	4	20000	1	3000	3500		32
33 Rosemond .....		229		4	2		4	53	525	3	94		1	8000	1	750	150	300	604
34 Sanner Chapel .....	5	104			16		1	14	121		40		1	1200	1	1400			34



35 Tower Hill	15	175	5	8	14	1	19	200	1	30	1	22	1	5500	1	2000	200	35	
36 Stonington	3	310	3	5	2	2	40	290	1	51	1	35	2	8000	1	2000	36	36	
37 Warrensburg	2	250	1	1	4	1	17	345	1	50	1	40	1	4000	1	2000	275	130	
38 Witt	32	145	1	5	14	1	20	168	1	28	1	75	1	3000	1	1700	20	200	
Totals	251	11801	19	112	148	468	64	1164	10976	38	1746	22	966	63	452500	34	72250	28500	6226
																			11884

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1 Alexander	6	305	1	3	39	2	27	315	1	48	1	30	2	8500	1	2500	96	1		
2 Ashland	3	219	3	6	44	1	19	280	1	46	1	35	1	10000	1	2000	525	2		
3 Astoria	7	156	1	6	16	4	29	310	2	74			6	6700	1	500	147	3		
4 Circuit	77	1	1	10	20	2	14	80					2	4500	1	1000		4		
5 Bath-Fairview	1	450	5	10	20	1	24	400	1	68			1	20000	1	3500	1000	5		
6 Beardstown	2	135	2	2	12	2	15	100					3	2600	1	600	1150	6		
7 Berdan	8	134	2	3	29	1	14	163	1	55			1	3500	1	1000	200	7		
8 Bluffs	235	1	1	8	2	22	164	1	55	1	30		3	5500	1	1000	300	8		
9 Bluff Springs	6	330	2		37	1	18	266	1	41	1	29	1	12000	1	2500	147	9		
10 Carrollton	8	210	1	5	24	4	27	246	1	32			4	10800	1	2000	242	10		
111 Chandlerille	7	205	1	3	3	4	40	281	2	106			3	4500	1	1000	125	11		
12 Chesterfield	2	260	2	5	11	3	41	270	2	50	1	23	4	10500	1	1800	75	12		
13 Concord	8	439	2	6	66	3	46	357	1	35	1	30	3	6500	1	1500	30	13		
14 Franklin	3	356	4	1	18	1	26	268	1	80	1	50	2	18000	1	3500	75	14		
15 Greenfield	5	150	5	1	1	2	30	135					2	3600	1	1600	75	15		
16 Circuit	5	232	2	4	40	2	20	150					2	4500	1	1200	550	16		
17 Island Grove	1	220	2	1	18	2	30	200	1	30			2	13000	2	3000	50	17		
18 Jacksonville	10	750	8	17	122	1	29	617	1	104	1	50	1	35000	1	2000	1450	18		
19 Centenary	5	316	1	15	3	30	210	1	55				3	8500	1	3500	418	19		
20 Circuit	17	668	3	6	66	1	30	325	1	135	1	40	1	29000	1	4000		20		
21 Grace	87			1	19	1	5	40					2	1900	1	1400		21		
22 Litterberry	89				20	2	10	75	2	20			2	10000			175	22		
23 Lynville	176	2	1		28	2	20	190	1	40			2	6100	1	2000	1100	23		
24 Manchester	235		1	3	27	1	24	159	1	35	1	23	1	3500	1	3000		24		
25 Meredocia	320		1	10	20	1	15	235	1	85	1	30	2	5000	1	2500	300	25		
26 Murrayville	17	128		2	6	2	23	147	1	30			2	4400	1	2500	534	26		
27 Naples	2	158	2	2	4	3	30	265	2	75			3	7000	1	1500	220	27		
28 Oakford	3	326	5	1	37	3	31	254	1	48	2	45	3	5400	1	1200	115	28		
29 Palmyra	4	147	1	8	2	3	37	140					3	8000				29		
30 Riggston	85		1	5	1	13	100		1	46	1	33	1	2500	1	1500	500	30		
31 Rockbridge	212	1	1	27	1	1	22	160	1	60	1	25	1	2500	1	2000	142	31		
32 Roodhouse	14	260	2			1	20	210	1	47			1	14000	1	2300	400	32		
33 Virginia	31	406	8	4	72	1	24	285	1	176	1	99	1	11000	1	1500	2479	33		
34 Waverly	181		3	23	5	43	183						5	6500			300	34		
35 Circuit	283	1	4	1	27	1	25	240	1	55	1	38	1	20000	1	2500	600	35		
36 White Hall	222		3	26	1	2	30	215	2	86	1	10	2	6500	1	4000	37	36		
37 W. Jackv. Ct	383		4	1	5	1	21	205	1	30			1	23000	1	1500	1350	37		
38 Winchester	166	9545	10	95	148	878	73	924	8240	36	5447	18	620	78	354500	35	69100	10650	4125	8717
Totals	166	9545	10	95	148	878	73	924	8240	36	5447	18	620	78	354500	35	69100	10650	4125	8717

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Epworth Leagues.			Church Property.			
	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Local Preachers .....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools....	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chas ters.....	No. of Junior Chas ters.....	No. of Members...	Probable Value..	No. of Parson-ages .....	Probable Value..	Present indebtedness on church property .....
1 Arcola .....	12	360	5	2	4	2	1	20	270	1	60	1	16000	1	5000	1400
2 Brocton .....	8	178	5	3	1	1	1	17	177	4	118	1	3000	1	2000	2
3 Bruce .....	3	273	3	2	1	74	5	43	290	1	21	6	7700	2	1900	350
4 Casey .....	2	306	4	2	1	25	1	25	276	1	40	1	15000	1	2500	4
5 Charleston .....		716	9	2	6	5	1	40	550	1	100	1	25000	1	4000	5
6 Circuit .....		240	2	1	1	1	4	50	245	2	40	1	9000	1	2000	6
7 Clarksville .....	1	168	1	1	1	12	4	36	160	1	40	4	4500	1	800	7
8 Etna .....	10	379	2	2	2	82	5	48	322	2	70	1	8400	1	1200	8
9 Findlay .....		310	2	4	8	4	4	35	235	2		25	5000	1	1100	9
10 Grand View .....	9	294	2	2	1	1	4	35	230			4	8500	1	1500	10
11 Greenup .....	26	155	1	2	32	20	4	50	351	1	16	1	7000	1	1600	450
12 Hindsboro .....	6	195	2	1	1	25	2	36	251	2	45	1	3500	1	2900	800
13 Humbolt .....	11	201	1	1	3	7	1	14	30	1	37	1	5000	1	2500	13
14 Circuit .....	14	224	1	3	1	33	3	26	191			4	5400			14
15 Kansas .....	2	410	1	7	1	12	2	41	455	2	136	1	21000	1	3000	700
16 Lerna .....	40	260	5	5	46	26	3	29	309	1	34	4	5000	1	1500	16
17 Marshall .....	6	480	1	7	29	26	1	31	419	1	30	1	30000	1	3500	17
18 Circuit .....	3	251			1	7	5	36	221	2	27		3600			18
19 Martinsville .....	2	266	1	2	5	81	1	19	331	1	60	1	9000	1	2000	125
20 Circuit .....	19	394	1	3	45	45	5	75	335	1	29		7900			19
21 Mattoon .....	6	1250	10	15	15	65	1	56	925	1	25	1	55000	1	4500	20
22 Neoga .....	305	305	1	4	4	38	1	19	223	1	23	70	16000	1	1500	7500
23 Oakland .....	9	207	1	3	15	15	1	27	304	1	23		10000	1	2500	22
24 Circuit .....	28	230	1	3	3	12	3	40	229	1			4500			23
25 Oliver Circuit .....	10	163		1	6	20	3	24	294	2	55		5900			24
26 Paris .....	16	959	15	1	22	21	1	38	812	1	126	90	65000	1	5000	250
27 Circuit .....	30	383	4	13	45	30	2	30	348	1	50		10500			26
28 Redmon .....	1	115	3	3	5	22	1	30	180	1	150		5500	1	1800	375
29 Shelbyville .....	19	450	3	3	4	22	1	30	294	1	18		31000	1	4000	28
30 Circuit .....	7	233	1	1	4	38	4	32	200	1	40		7600	1	1500	30
31 Stewardson .....	3	237	1	1	1	16	2	27	152	2	56		3200	1	850	100
32 Strasburg Ct. ....	2	149		10	9		1	16				50	16000	1	2500	32
33 Sullivan .....	30	380	1	10	1	1	1	16	311	1	40	1	4000	1	2000	1560
34 Toledo .....	11	207	1	1	2	35	4	16	225	1	65	1	6000	1	2000	300
35 Circuit .....	1	364	2	4	7	181	4	40	312	1	44	1	7700	1	2100	375
36 Vermillion .....	1	418	5	5	4		2	40	312	1			5000	1	2700	480
37 Westfield .....		131			4		2	30	253	1		20				

38 West Union	7	110	1						3	25	135					4	5100				38
39 Windsor	13	172							6	1	12	140				1	3000	1	1200	100	40
Totals	355	12523	19	129	147	947	97	1275	11587	39	1574	14	545	99	465200	30	69150	34026	1845	1243042	
STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—QUINCY DISTRICT																					
1 Augusta	4	231	3				1	1	24	190	1	71	1	36	1	14000	1	1500	55	1	
2 Barry	15	370	2				1	1	25	380	1	55	1	20	1	5500	1	2200	320	2	
3 Bowen	7	235	1				1	1	27	292	1	65	1	35	1	5500	1	2000	215	3	
4 Beverly	32	195					1	34	1	10	65	1	58	1	3	3000	1	600		4	
5 Camden	2	211	2				6	54	3	28	305	1	36	1	3	2600	1	1000	1200	5	
6 Camp Point	3	294	1				7	9	2	28	338	1	90	1	20	1	6000	1	1500	180	6
7 Chambersburg	2	149					1			127	1	26	1		2	6500	1	1200		7	
8 Clayton	12	141	3				12	28	2	17	120	1	25	1	20	1	13000	1	2500	450	8
9 Detroit	1	176	2				3	3	43	244	2	57	1	39	3	4000	1	1400	200	9	
10 Golden	10	400	2				6	1	22	360	1	77	1		1	13000	1	2500	100	10	
11 Griggsville	1	215	1				10	19	2	22	145	1			3	7000				11	
12 Circuit	2	151	1				9	2	32	265	1	20			2	3400	1	1200	95	12	
13 Hants'le-Brk.		90	4				4	19	4	13	120				2	4500	1	1100	120	13	
14 Hulls	9	111	2				2	2	31	183	1	20	1	16	3	6200	1	800	1878	14	
15 Kinderhook		139	1				1	3	3	183					3	3900	1	2000	1035	15	
16 LaPrairie		150					9	3	51	286					3	6000	1	1300	131	16	
17 Lima	4	201	2				15	3	43	292	1	25			3	9000	1	2000	130	17	
18 Littleton	3	242	3				2	6	3	34	200	1	45		3	6000	1	1300	160	18	
19 Loraine	121		2				2	6	3	33	212	1	37	1	3	4500	1	1000	141	19	
20 Mendon	106	1	2				6	1	19	140	1	60	1	20	2	4000	1	1000	50	20	
21 Milton	7	259	5				14	1	20	176	1	80	1	38	1	4000	1	2000		21	
22 Mt. Sterling	25	147	1				51	1	19	120	1	60			1	1200		71		22	
23 New Canton	10	344	5				31	4	70	297	2	144	2	57	4	9000	1	1200	460	23	
24 New Salem	2	413	3				18	4	50	325	1	35			4	10000	1	2200	410	24	
25 Paloma	5	160	1				1	2	7	134	1	35			2	8000	1	1800	75	25	
26 Payson		172	1						26	140	1	60	1	20	1	3000	1	900	15	26	
27 Perry		30	1				2	16	60						2	4000	1	4000		27	
28 Pigeon Creek		340	5				5	10	26	220	1	40			1	12000	1	2500	1400	28	
29 Pittsfield	3	228					25	2	23	190	1	72			2	7500	1	1000	650	29	
30 Pleasant Hill	4	184	1				9	4	3	44	210	1	20		3	8000	1	1600	1500	30	
31 Plainville	130		4				1	1	12	67	1	37	1	15	1	5000	1	2000	700	31	
32 Plymouth	7	144	2				4	3	1	13	146	1	25	1	30	1	3000	200	200	1000	32
33 Quincy, Grace	34	1254	1				8	43	3	77	1225	1	120	1	75	1	58000	1	6500	700	33
34 Vermont St.																				34	
35 Ripley																				35	
36 Rock Port		102	1				6	2	25	242	1	17			4	7000	1	1500	105	36	
37 Rushville		389	10				10	2	1	30	300	1	75		1	15000	1	2000		37	
38 Circuit	11		2				3	4	4	45	295			5	7400	1	1500	25		38	
39 Stilwell-Chili		164					7	3	36	135	1	25			3	3000	1	900	100	39	
40 Timewell		66	1				1	2	12	50	1	25			2	2700	1	1000	1000	40	
41 Versailles	6	358	5				2	7	1	29	308	1	68	1	92	1	7000	1	2300	225	41
42 Warsaw		108	3				8	19	1	13	76				1	7000	1	1200	200	42	
43 W. Point-Paxon	2	171	3				3	3	26	201	2	60			3	7000	1	1200	200	43	

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NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars inc. Cradle Roll and Home Dept	No. of Members	No. of Junior Charters	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value.
1 Athens	1	198	3	3	3	4	3	21	125	2	6250	2	1800	1	125
2 Auburn	19	167	2	2	2	30	1	19	145	1	3500	1	1500	1	243
3 Berry-Breck-enridge		42				19									50
4 Buckhart		189		2	1	62	3	17	140		2000	2	2000	1	240
5 Buffalo		132			4	3	1	15	75		1000	1	1500	1	1500
6 Carlinville	3	307	1	2	2	26	3	14	200		30000	1	3000	1	586
7 Chatham	2	248		2	5	50	3	20	160	3	7500	3	2500	1	2500
8 Curran		246		3	1	13	3	21	150	5	9700	5	2500	1	133
9 Dawson	39	189		1	29	19	2	29	230	2	10500	2	1000	1	1532
10 Divernon-Wes.		150	1	3	7	21	2	22	150	1	3500	2	2500		218
11 Edinburg	2	236		6	2	3	1	15	195	1	8500	1	2000	1	12
12 Girard		169		1		22	1	14	135	1	5000	1	1500	1	150
13 Grove City	16	125		1	4	19	1	18	182	1	3600	1	1500	1	150
14 Loami		243		3	1	18	2	22	130	1	2500	2	2500	1	50
15 Mechanicsburg	8	182		2	1	26	1	24	115	1	5000	1	2000	1	300
16 Morrisonville	18	188		1	2	22	2	22	228	1	3000	1	3000		200
17 Mt. Auburn		123		1		1	1	15	110	1	2500	1	3000	1	250
18 Nilwood		163		3	1	13	4	29	190	1	7100	4	1200	1	265
19 Pawnee	4	241		2	6	34	1	24	150	1	12000	1	3000	1	60
20 Circuit		210		4	2	23	4	27	260	4	6000	4	6000	1	50
21 Petersburg	22	167		4		22	2	18	150	2	12000	2	2000	1	225
22 Pleasant Plains		200		2			2	18	190	1	6000	1	2500	1	353
23 Raymond	20	180		2	3	23	2	22	160	1	9000	1	1000	1	4500
24 Riverton		300		1	17	90	2	16	140	2	6000	2	1200	1	350
25 Rochester		225		4	3	60	1	16	140	1	3500	2	1200	1	841
26 Sharpsburg		126			2	2	2	3	154	2	4500	2	2000	1	27
27 Sherman		40						5	30		3000	2	1800		50
28 Shiloh	1	104		1	2	7	1	14	112		2000	1	1800		
29 Springfield, Douglas Ave.	6	471	3	7	7	44	1	33	396	1	18000	1			



NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Conference Cf'mts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Current Expenses.		Total.....
		Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....		
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....								House Rent....	
1 Arrowsmith	C. A. McKay	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	30	60	15	15	220	75	295
2 Atlanta	R. L. Steed	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	30	60	15	6	240	65	305
3 Bloom'ton Ct.	Sidney Guthrie.	425		425	425		425	10	40	6	6	150	15	165
4 First	J. W. Somerville	2300	500	2800	2300	500	2800	150	240	30	30	3100	318	3418
5 Grace	M. N. English	2060		2060	2060		2060	100	160	20	15	1800	325	2125
6 Park	Arthur F. Ewert	1168		1168	1168		1168	10	60	10	10	1248	300	1368
7 Clinton	J. W. Flagg	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	100	140	25	25	2065	441	2506
8 Delavan	E. S. Wamsley.	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	30	115	18	15	1655	432	180
9 DeWitt	E. M. Hays	300		300	300		300	1	30	2	2	337	87	8
10 Downs	C. S. Boyd	800	150	950	800	150	950	5	60	5	5	1020	130	195
11 Easton	W. T. Evans	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	25	75	12	7	1157	120	195
12 Elkhart	M. E. Hobart	850		850	850		850	25	60	12	12	1097	138	215
13 Green Valley	Chas. Monson	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	30	60	13	13	1203	200	300
14 Havana	J. L. Settles	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	30	80	15	15	1325	264	364
15 Heyworth	J. S. Smith	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	30	80	15	15	1275	222	323
16 Hopedale	E. A. Weaver	800	150	950	800	150	950	20	60	12	12	1039	130	217
17 Kenney and Chestnut	G. E. Tremaine	600	100	700	600	100	700	20	50	9	9	779	125	245
18 Knox-H'tsb'g	R. N. Miller	465		465	465		465	10	40	4	4	519	30	65
19 LeRoy	Frank Lucas	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600	57	110	25	25	1787	440	200
20 Lincoln	W. A. Smith	1500	360	1860	1500	360	1860	100	140	25	25	2125	1500	136
21 Circuit	A. D. Moon	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	52	110	15	11	1473	190	280
22 Mason City	A. W. Mills	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	60	100	16	16	1876	300	187
23 McLean	L. G. Adams	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	50	60	15	15	1325	165	60
24 Minier	C. S. Baughman	810	100	910	810	100	910	20	60	12	10	993	175	75
25 Middletown	T. L. Knotts	700	150	850	700	150	850	15	65	3	3	933	90	60
26 Mt. Olive-Pad.	J. N. Meaker	450		450	450		450	6	35	6	6	497	53	150
27 Mt. Pulaski	H. B. Mont- gomery	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	30	70	15	15	1265	200	300
28 New Holland.	J. H. Pence	600	120	720	600	120	720	20	50	9	9	799	816	56
29 San Jose	Peter Kittle	800	240	1040	800	240	1040	30	70	12	12	1152	200	120
30 Saybrook	R. A. Hartick	1250	150	1400	1250	150	1400	50	110	18	15	1575	700	100
31 Topeka	J. B. Colwell	500	60	560	500	60	560	10	40	6	5	523	150	60
32 Wapella	Wiley Johnson	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	15	70	10	10	1142	200	100
33 Waynesville	J. E. Streyer	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	25	80	15	15	1270	200	80
34 Weldon	C. A. Nyman	800	100	900	800	100	900	15	40	10	10	965	150	100
Totals.		33428	5380	38808	33336	5380	38716	92	1211	1182	2680	44541	13571	372317294



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		Claims.	Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Amount Appropriated...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appropriated...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appropriated...	Amount Paid.....			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....		
1 Allerton	A. Wicks.....	850	950		40	40	60	60	13	13	1063	100	100	100	200	1
2 Armstrong	W. H. Musgrove	900	1020	1020			60	60			1100	100	100	50	150	2
3 Bismark	J. E. Arm- strong															
4 Broadlands	A. J. Patrick.....	650	750		10	10	40	40	8	8	808	130	80	80	210	3
5 Camargo	I. E. Cusic.....	825	925	925	25	25	60	60	14	14	1024	200	100	300	4	4
6 Catlin	A. L. Robertson	900	1030	1050	40	40	80	80	15	15	1185	300	150	450	5	5
7 Chrisman	R. Y. Williams.....	850	1000	1000	25	25	60	60	12	12	1097	175	50	225	6	6
8 Collison	R. Y. Williams.....	1000	1200	1200	40	40	80	80	15	15	1335	315	135	450	7	7
9 Danville, First	W. Hamand.....	760	860	860	20	20	50	50	7	7	927	150	75	225	8	8
10 Grace	J. S. Dancy.....	1800	2280	2280	100	100	136	136	25	25	2541	960	125	1085	9	9
11 Kimber	B. Cunningham	750	950	950	10	10	25	25	8	8	988	90	48	138	10	10
12 Lincoln	Preston Wood.....	1800	2200	2200	100	100	150	150	25	25	2475	1600	140	1740	11	11
13 McKinley	E. J. Williams.....	1000	1096	1096	25	25	60	60	12	12	1193	225	72	297	12	12
14 Verm. H'ts.	C. E. Lison.....	639	639	639	5	5	20	20	2	2	666	102	52	154	13	13
15 East Lynn	C. E. Juvinall.....	1000	1180	1180	15	15	40	40	12	12	1245	150	75	225	14	14
16 Edgar	A. W. Randle.....	900	1100	1050	20	20	50	50	10	10	1125	118	69	187	15	15
17 Fairmont	L. A. Norfleet.....	900	1050	1050	25	25	60	60	12	12	1126	350	150	500	16	16
18 Georgetown	C. Wehrman.....	900	1050	1050	25	25	70	70	12	12	1153	250	75	325	17	17
19 Circuit	C. Vorbeck.....	700	800	800	15	15	40	40	10	10	860	87	50	137	18	18
20 Henning	R. A. Illk.....	500	500	453	15	12	40	36	10	10	511	120	60	180	19	19
21 Hoopston	F. C. Overbaugh	1500	800	628	20	10	50	50	11	11	799	150	85	235	20	20
22 Homer	N. P. Hall.....	1900	1500	400	100	100	120	120	22	22	2142	832	320	1062	21	21
23 Hume	W. F. Stevenson	1250	1400	150	50	130	80	80	18	18	1628	275	125	400	22	22
24 Indiana	J. M. Judy.....	900	1000	900	25	25	60	60	14	14	1092	307	84	391	23	23
25 Metcalf	M. P. Wilkin.....	800	72	872	20	20	60	60	12	12	964	150	60	210	24	24
26 Murdock	L. S. Ellison.....	650	750	650	20	20	50	50	8	8	828	100	60	160	25	25
27 Newman	Ira Haverfield.....	1000	1150	1000	40	40	80	80	10	10	1280	245	145	390	27	27
28 Oakwood	C. W. Caseley.....	725	825	590	25	25	50	42	10	6	748	70	50	120	28	28
29 Potomac	J. M. Goodspeed	1000	1150	1000	40	40	80	80	12	12	1280	265	125	390	29	29
30 Ridge Farm	W. T. Beards.....	1000	1150	1000	50	40	80	80	14	14	1284	314	79	393	30	30
31 Rossville	F. M. Harry.....	1200	1500	1200	60	60	90	90	18	18	1668	456	140	596	31	31
32 Sidell	E. H. Lugg.....	1000	1150	1000	50	50	60	60	15	15	1275	455	85	540	32	32
33 Tilton	J. B. Pawson.....	218	218	218	12	12	12	12	12	12	242	61	34	95	33	33
34 Tuscola	C. E. Lison.....	1740	300	2040	100	110	140	140	25	25	2315	795	160	955	34	34
35 Villa Grove	M. G. Coleman.....	1050	200	1250	25	30	70	70	15	15	1365	190	100	290	35	35
36 West Ridge	C. E. Taylor.....	175	175	175	2	2					177	60	36	96	36	36
	H. B. McFadden															
Totals		33432	5448	38880	33128	5448	38576	304	1180	1256	42537	10497	3339	13836		



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		600	144	744	600	144	744	20	10	48	48	4	806	100	60	160
1 Argenta	J. W. Bruce	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	40	30	72	72	12	8	225	130	355
2 Arthur	B. E. Williams	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	40	18	108	108	13	13	250	97	347
3 Assumption	J. M. Bennington	750	150	900	750	150	900	35	35	67	67	12	12	200	90	290
4 Atwood	S. C. Pierce	800	100	900	800	100	900	33	33	72	72	12	12	185	63	248
5 Bethany	I. McMurray	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	58	46	90	90	15	15	290	164	454
6 Blue Mound	A. N. Simmons	550	100	650	550	100	650	28	23	45	45	8	8	120	50	170
7 Butler	J. W. Whitlock	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	45	90	90	15	14	267	115	382
8 Cerro Gordo	A. C. Adams	650	100	750	650	100	750	5	5	52	52	9	9	807	100	220
9 Cowden	W. S. German	600	600	600	600	600	600	15	15	54	54	8	8	677	90	140
10 Decatur	E. H. Powell	2400	500	2900	2400	500	2900	250	250	220	220	38	38	3578	772	4350
11 First	J. C. Wilits	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	100	180	180	180	15	15	1497	300	1797
12 Grace	F. N. Ewing	800	150	950	800	150	950	50	35	72	72	12	10	1067	170	260
13 Elwin	J. H. Howsman	200	200	200	200	200	200	7	7	18	18	4	4	229	20	15
14 Friendly Gr.	W. S. Calhoun	800	150	950	800	150	950	36	36	72	72	10	10	1022	131	95
15 Garrett	G. N. Wilkerson	200	150	350	200	150	350	39	39	72	72	10	10	1046	128	102
16 Hammond	J. C. Enninger	800	125	925	800	125	925	50	11	108	108	10	5	1474	150	125
17 Harristown-Niantic	C. M. M. Fultz	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	48	48	90	90	15	15	1453	304	180
18 Hillsboro	E. S. Combs	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	45	45	85	85	14	14	1244	181	70
19 Illinois	J. C. Bell	700	100	800	700	100	800	35	35	63	63	11	11	909	130	90
20 Irving	E. O. Clark	650	100	750	650	100	750	18	18	56	56	9	7	831	150	90
21 Lakew'd-Zion	Dennis U. Park	750	100	850	750	100	850	27	27	67	67	11	11	955	200	75
22 LaPlace-Lake City	E. P. Bonnefon	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	25	25	90	90	12	12	1247	150	75
23 Latham	R. B. Hubbard	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	63	63	108	108	10	10	1581	252	125
24 Lovington	C. S. Lyles	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	63	60	90	90	15	14	1464	500	160
25 Macon	H. H. O'Neal	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	37	14	90	90	12	4	1108	180	60
26 Maroa	G. W. McKonkey	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	60	40	108	108	15	10	1538	500	150
27 Moweauqua	J. P. Edgar	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	45	45	72	72	12	9	1051	165	40
28 Mt. Zion	T. O. Holly	800	125	925	800	125	925	45	45	80	80	15	15	1340	221	102
29 Nokomis	C. H. Davis	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	42	35	72	72	12	5	1005	160	125
30 Oconee	J. L. Sturgell	800	100	900	800	100	900	55	55	90	90	15	15	1360	240	113
31 Owanecco-Millersville	J. T. Stretton	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	130	130	117	117	19	19	1866	700	130
32 Pana	W. D. Fairchilds	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600	40	25	72	72	12	5	1002	255	130
33 Rosemond	Aber Clark	800	100	900	800	100	900	18	18	54	54	9	9	781	40	30
34 Sanner Chapel	H. W. Krusan	600	100	700	600	100	700	30	25	63	63	10	10	948	215	69
35 Tower Hill	I. D. Hennessy	700	150	850	700	150	850	58	55	90	90	15	15	1330	175	120
36 Stonington	W. O. Roush	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	35	35	75	75	11	11	1031	140	120
37 Warrensburg	H. C. Augustus	840	120	960	840	120	960	30	11	64	64	12	6	1081	130	75
38 Warr	M. C. Hull	800	150	950	800	150	950	1695	1526	3136	3124	454	396	46140	12489	4657
Totals		35490	5734	41224	35360	5734	41094	130								17146

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Confer- ence C'm'ts.	Sup. of District Supts.	Support of Bishops.	Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..	Current Expenses.		Total.....				
		Claims.		Receipts.						Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....					
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total....	Salary....	House Rent....	Total....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....							
1 Alexander	W. L. Selby.....	1000	150	1150				40	80	15	15	1285	250	175	425	1
2 Ashland	W. A. Boyd.....	800	120	920				35	64	10	10	1029	227	150	377	2
3 Astoria	C. M. Wilson.....	400	60	460			68	10	32	30	6	423	72	24	96	3
4 Circuit	E. F. Campbell.....	400	75	475				10	40	40	6	531	100	18	118	4
5 Bath-Fairv'w	G. W. Weber.....	400	75	475				10	40	40	6	531	100	18	118	5
6 Beardstown	Thornton Clark.....	1500	250	1750				50	120	22	22	1942	600	225	825	6
7 Berdan	Thos. Symonds.....	625	70	695				15	55	5	5	770	75	65	140	7
8 Bluffs	N. R. Johnson.....	700	100	800				30	100	800	2	868	110	40	150	8
9 Bluff Springs	T. K. Holliday.....	800	100	900				40	64	18	18	1022	175	47	222	9
10 Carrollton	E. K. Byrns.....	1300	200	1500				40	104	18	18	1662	560	157	717	10
11 Chandlerville	W. P. Bowman.....	850	150	1000				20	68	12	12	1100	160	120	280	11
12 Chesterfield	F. C. Read.....	725	100	825				30	56	10	10	921	350	100	450	12
13 Concord	S. Phillips.....	900	120	1020				45	72	10	10	1147	150	76	226	13
14 Franklin	A. H. Flagg.....	1000	150	1150				50	80	13	13	1293	250	100	350	14
15 Greenfield	T. H. Tull.....	1200	300	1500				40	96	18	18	1654	725	122	847	15
16 Circuit	H. M. Ingram.....	600	132	732				13	48	4	4	797	60	60	120	16
17 Island Grove.	W. L. Selby.....	800	150	950				25	80	9	9	1064	160	75	235	17
18 Jacksonville, Brooklyn	C. R. Morrison.....	1000	150	1150				30	80	15	15	1275	200	100	300	18
19 Centenary	F. A. McCarty.....	1600	300	1900				60	128	21	21	2109	880	322	1202	19
20 Circuit	W. M. Carter.....	850	200	1050				25	68	12	12	1155	180	65	245	20
21 Grace	J. C. Nate.....	2000	400	2400				83	160	30	30	2660	1800	200	2000	21
22 Litterberry	H. Culbertson.....	615	100	715				10	49	41	5	671	24	20	44	22
23 Lynnville	W. L. Wilder.....	500	470	970			30	20	40	40	7	530	125	40	165	23
24 Manchester	C. L. Bell.....	800	100	900				25	64	9	9	998	100	110	210	24
25 Meredocia	G. T. Wetzel.....	1000	150	1150				46	80	80	12	1288	130	60	190	25
26 Murrayville	G. Rainsberger.....	925	125	1050				10	75	75	5	1140	300	50	350	26
27 Naples	J. L. Pickett.....	650	100	750			15	15	65	65	8	823	60	64	124	27
28 Oakford	W. N. Johnson.....	800	100	900				10	64	64	12	986	200	100	300	28
29 Palmyra	M. L. Browning.....	1000	100	1100				40	80	80	13	1233	236	67	303	29
30 Riggston	W. F. Hunter.....	700	700	1400				12	56	56	3	771	125	40	165	30
31 Rockbridge	G. A. Cox.....	500	100	600				15	40	40	7	662	100	40	140	31
32 Roadhouse	H. E. Greening.....	800	150	950				15	64	64	7	1036	100	56	156	32
33 Virginia	E. M. Jeffers.....	1000	200	1200				45	80	80	15	1340	264	82	346	33
34 Waverly	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	1000	150	1150				35	80	80	15	1280	350	75	425	34
35 Circuit	Harry Willard.....	825	825	1650				15	56	56	12	908	62	65	127	35



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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Conf- erence C'm'ts.	Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..	Current Expenses.		Total.....		
		Claims.		Receipts.			Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....			
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....										House Rent....	Total.....
1 Augusta	E. A. Hedges	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	54	28	77	13	1113	300	105	405	1
2 Barry	C. M. Barton	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	66	66	99	17	1482	675	180	855	2
3 Bowen	W. W. Drake	925	100	1025	940	100	1040	54	35	81	13	1169	200	110	310	3
4 Beverly	A. L. Simmons	800	50	850	720	50	770	38	6	72	6	848	23	24	47	4
5 Camden	W. R. Shores	625	60	685	625	60	685	36	7	56	9	748	85	40	125	5
6 Camp Point	R. W. Ennis	1055	120	1175	1055	120	1175	60	60	90	15	1340	210	130	340	6
7 Chambersbg.	I. M. Duff	600	100	700	600	100	700	36	7	54	3	764	70	20	90	7
8 Clayton	T. L. Hancock	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	60	15	90	10	1315	160	60	220	8
9 Detroit	R. Woodworth	600	96	696	625	96	721	36	8	59	44	783	200	60	260	9
10 Golden	Geo. U. Greer	800	150	950	800	150	950	48	36	72	8	1066	115	115	230	10
11 Griggsville	N. M. Jones	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	50	15	90	12	1263	250	170	420	11
12 Herculano	S. R. Reno	750	96	846	750	96	846	45	10	61	6	923	100	50	150	12
13 Huntsville- Brooklyn	H. R. Kasiske	700	100	800	643	100	743	42	15	72	49	810	112	110	222	13
14 Hulls	F. K. Sebring	420	63	483	420	63	483	36	5	46	43	532	55	50	105	14
15 Kinderhook	E. G. Hibbens	500	100	600	464	100	564	30	8	45	4	617	110	32	142	15
16 La Prairie	W. L. Cunningham	800	75	875	800	75	875	30	30	72	12	979	171	140	311	16
17 Lima	J. C. Ewing	600	36	636	600	36	636	36	26	54	8	723	100	54	154	17
18 Littleton	F. E. Smith	900	60	960	900	60	960	54	50	81	12	1107	150	85	235	18
19 Loraine	J. M. Eldridge	700	100	800	700	100	800	48	25	63	12	1088	55	100	155	19
20 Mendon	Fred Reed	725	60	785	725	60	785	42	10	65	11	867	170	99	269	20
21 Milton	W. A. Reynolds	600	50	650	600	50	650	50	5	54	45	700	100	30	130	21
22 Vt. Sterling	W. H. McGhee	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	60	90	10	1310	150	75	225	22
23 New Canton	A. G. Dempster	400	400	800	360	400	760	36	36	72	4	401	70	45	115	23
24 New Salem	F. M. Gibson	850	120	970	850	120	970	50	10	76	13	1069	200	140	340	24
25 Paloma	T. W. Greer	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	60	45	83	5	1233	150	100	250	25
26 Payson	Walter Mitchell	800	100	900	800	100	900	50	50	72	13	1032	160	70	230	26
27 Perry	I. A. Biddle	750	100	850	750	100	850	45	30	52	11	943	135	55	190	27
28 Pigeon Creek	I. O. Stone	100	100	200	100	100	200	9	9	1	1	110	15	15	30	28
29 Pittsfield	A. S. Chapman	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	108	10	70	5	1485	400	125	525	29
30 Pleasant Hill	I. S. Tharp	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	15	90	90	6	1211	120	80	200	30
31 Plainville	A. B. Fry	635	100	735	635	100	735	36	36	58	9	838	190	78	268	31
32 Plymouth	T. W. Metzler	600	120	720	600	120	720	36	10	54	9	790	120	48	168	32
33 Quincy, Grace	Chas. Rodmon	600	600	1200	600	600	1200	2	2	50	2	652	150	50	200	33





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## BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)

Total Dis-tributary Collections..		71	249	163	416	73	356	122	534	107	61	359	1145	229	34	322	142	214	358	511	132	88	243	176	307	469	92	619	311	451	172	360	399	367	
W. H. S.	(b) Supplies.....	3	8						103			341	132														11	23							
	(a) Cash.....	35	14						59	34	13	647	224	132								3		8	88	22	132	16	23	6					
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...			47	114		103	45	115			792	286		1	111			88	215			48	55	128	130		103	117	202		127	163	144		
American Bible Society.....		2	2	3	1	15	18	10	4		5	34		2	5	2	16	10	2	6	7	2	4	3	6		1	5	10	1	2	5	5	19	4
Freedmen's Aid Society.....		7	20	4	5	15	18	10	4		5	56	48	12	1	16	10	2	5	23	21	6	16	4	20	1	1	5	21	5	15	30	19	5	
Bd. of C. C., C. Fd.			3	1									3	2				2							5			1			3	1	15	30	
Bd. of S. S.	(b) Sun. Schools...	2	2	3	1	4	4	5			1	00		2	1	5	5		3	3	4	3	2	3	6	1	5	1			3	6	3		
	(a) Church.....	2	2	2	1		4				1					5	5		3	3	4	3	2	3	6	1		1	2		3		3		

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MISSIONS			Board of Education.
Board of Foreign Missions	Bd. of H. M. and Church Extension		
(a) Church.....	27	17	2
(b) Sunday Schools.....	59	64	4
(c) Special Gifts.....	3	3	5
	46	12	5
	30	19	4
	12	66	5
	20	8	4
	41	73	4
	39	37	4
	18	30	4
	9	61	4
	29	29	4
	20	5	4
	12	15	4
	12	444	4
	132	131	4
	68	141	4
	56	70	4
	98	25	4
	75	5	4
	25	5	4
	58	85	4
	32	55	4
	20	50	4
	40	50	4
	50	105	4
	65	84	4
	50	36	4
	13	35	4
	10	10	4
	26	20	4
	8	44	4
	50	8	4
	10	28	4
	10	72	4
	81	54	4
	74	26	4
	26	10	4
	18	22	4
	35	115	4
	50	35	4
	77	62	4
	15	105	4
	85	58	4
	15	76	4
	81	19	4
	26	23	4
	20	39	4
	32	51	4
	22	30	4
	30	5	4

**NAMES OF CHARGES.**

1	Argentina	.....
2	Arthur	.....
3	Assumption	.....
4	Atwood	.....
5	Bethany	.....
6	Blue Mound	.....
7	Butler	.....
8	Cerro Gordo	.....
9	Cowden	.....
10	Decatur Circuit	.....
11	First	.....
12	Grace	.....
13	Elwin	.....
14	Friendly Grove	.....
15	Garrett	.....
16	Hammond	.....
17	Har's'n-Niantic	.....
18	Hillsboro	.....
19	Illiopolis	.....
20	Irving	.....
21	Lakewood-Zion	.....
22	LaPlace-Lake C.	.....
23	Latham	.....
24	Lovington	.....
25	Macon	.....
26	Maroa	.....
27	Mowequa	.....
28	Mt. Zion	.....
29	Nokomis	.....
30	Oconee	.....
31	Owaneco-Millersville	.....
32	Pana	.....
33	Rosemond	.....

34 Sanner Chapel.....	25	5	23	5	9	3	1	1	7	2	45	81	57	8	65	2	148	34						
35 Tower Hill.....	30	27	30	30			3			2	275	137	5	105	5	115	2	254	35					
36 Stonington.....	44	42	44	42		11	3		10			471	11			5	4	491	36					
37 Warrensburg.....	46	29	36	29		6		2	17	4	56	231	50	105	17	172	4	410	37					
38 Witt.....	34	11	29	11		8		2	9	2		106	3	105	10	118	4	230	38					
Totals.....	2649	969	838	2480	587	20	145	245	151	52	16	502	141	3509	1496	654	14454	963	7828	438	9229	115	72	23870

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

1 Alexander.....	92	59	92	59		13	3		15	2	100	435	40	175	25	240	6	3	684	2	1
2 Ashland.....	20	30	20	30		15	1		15	2	14	147	15	83	15	113	5	2	267	3	
3 Astoria.....	10		6			1		1				20		9		9			29	4	
4 Circuit.....	10	4	25	4								49	5	6		11	2		62	5	
5 Bath-Fairview.....	36	90	35	90	5				13	2	68	346	35	114		149	3		498	6	
6 Beardstown.....	15	15	15	15					3	2		66	7	118		125	2		193	7	
7 Berdan.....	13	12	12	13					5	3	2	67	5	9	10	24	2		93	8	
8 Bluffs.....	10	50	60	18	3	4	1	10	15	2	15	171	40	96	15	151	4	4	330	9	
9 Bluff Springs.....	102	18	102	18		4	2	15	2	7	85	401	10	105	40	135	5		561	10	
11 Chandlerville.....	25	11	25	10		3	1	5	1			36	15	17	2	34	4		124	11	
12 Chesterfield.....	35	15	35	15		1	1	10	1			113	10	41	10	61	5		179	12	
13 Concord.....	30	15	30	15		10	1	12	2	37		152	15	6	11	32	4	2	190	13	
14 Franklin.....	134	16	134	16		10	2	12	2			316		92	25	117	5	3	441	14	
15 Greenfield.....	60	100	161			10	2	1	10	1	137	569	10	292	302	302	1		872	15	
16 Circuit.....	35	5	30	5	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	96	3	25	5	33	1		130	16	
17 Island Grove.....	44	6	44			1			5	1		101	12			12	3		116	17	
18 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	48	22	48	22		8	1	10	1	71		231		27	12	39	5	1	276	18	
19 Centenary.....	116	34	117	33		6	2	6	4	434	104	856	40	54	7	101			937	19	
20 Circuit.....	45	10	45	10	20	10	2	5	10	2	1	160							161	20	
21 Grace.....	272	63	233	62	10	3	12	5	4	33	5	1373	60	105	35	200	5		1578	21	
22 Litterberry.....	1		1						2			35	2	14		14			16	22	
23 Lynnville.....	15					6				12									35	23	
24 Manchester.....	36	16	61	16		3		3	1		8	169		33		33	3	2	207	24	
25 Meredocta.....	78	26	60	14	6	5	1	6	2	92		290		85	10	95	2		387	25	
26 Murraryville.....	75		10			8	2	10	5	1	16	127		57		57	1	1	186	26	
27 Naples.....	50	12	27	13		4	1	1				121	15	61	10	86			207	27	
28 Oakford.....	21	4	4			16		4	1	1	95	39		69	4	73	2		114	28	
29 Palmyra.....	69	21	69	21		4	3	2	10	1		304	18	52	15	85	5		394	29	
30 Riggston.....	26	14	20			4				3		70	2	19		21			91	30	
31 Rock Bridge.....	21	20	41			4	1		4			95			5	5	3	1	100	31	
32 Roodhouse.....	30	20	30	20	15	3	1	6	1			151	15		8	23	4		178	32	
33 Virginia.....	103	17	103	17	12	5	1	10	1	104	5	378	30	75	10	115	5		498	33	
34 Waverly.....	105	15	105	15		7	1	30	2	210	161	695	12	37		49	5	1	750	34	
35 Circuit.....	20	5	20	5		4		1	10	1		66	12	3		15			85	35	
36 White Hall.....	45	30	75			2		2	10	1		234	14	66	8	88	5		348	36	
37 W. Jacksonv. Ct.....	80	45	125			1		1	8	1	252	512	21		10	31	4	1	547	37	
38 Winchester.....	60	10	58	7		5		2	10	1	29	182	20	37		57	6	1	246	38	





## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.				
	MISSIONS					Board of Education.					Total Dis-				
	Board of Foreign Missions					Bd. of Church Extension					disciplinary Collections..				
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Children's Fund.....	(d) Sun. Schools..	(a) Church.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	W. H. M. S.	Grand Total.....
1 Athens .....	23	7		17	4					7	165				182
2 Auburn .....	28	13		15	14	15				7	96				122
3 Berry-Breck-enridge .....							2			1	48				3
4 Buckhart .....	20			20			8			3	454				55
5 Buffalo .....	90	20		50	10					2	50				4
6 Carlinville .....	100	50	75	50	50					7	1010			1	505
7 Chatham .....	106	2								2	148				1182
8 Curran .....	10		150	3						2	417				199
9 Dawson .....	43	16	10	43	16					1	171				472
10 Divernon .....	3			3						1	16				8
11 Edinburg .....	60	25		57						2	259				227
12 Girard .....	7	10		7	10					3	76				71
13 Grove City .....	48	32		40	15	25	10			3	30				280
14 Loami .....	61	14		25	7					5	292				114
15 Mechanicsburg .....	87	23		45						3	220				316
16 Morrisonville .....	20	25		20	25					5	320				415
17 Mt. Auburn .....	50			30						1	102				164
18 Nilwood .....	14	20		15	10					2	172				190
19 Pawnee .....	75	25		50	25					1	91				22
20 Circuit .....	50			11	12					3	399				193
21 Petersburg .....	4	7		3	6					1	28				504
22 Pleasant Plains .....	57	8	200	60						3	114				519
23 Raymond .....	15	10		25	15					2	99				114
24 Riverton .....	25	25		20						4	28				57
25 Rochester .....	40			54						1	485				1733
26 Sharnpsburg .....	65	10		50	10					3	91				22
27 Sherman .....										4	159				238
28 Shiloh .....	31	10		38						2	109				390
29 Springfield, Douglas Ave. ....	217	33		157	33					3	109				244
30 First .....	400	100		200	100					6	1297				27
31 Kuml .....	76	53		50						12	2706				88
32 General .....	10	12		10	12					5	699				15
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## STATISTICS NO. 4.—RECAPITULATION

STATISTICS NO. 4.—RECAPITULATION																											
33 Taylorville	129	31	63	31	59	10	2	15	1	179	125	645	12	135	10	157	6	5	813	33							
34 Thayer	18	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	27	2	31	33	2	1	63	34								
35 Virden	40	50	40	50	34	4	4	10	1	181	82	493	10	34	44	33	2	537	35								
36 Waggoner	35	5	25	5	5	9	9	6	11	86	106	165	10	21	5	36	6	201	36								
37 Williamsville	100	25	75	25	25	4	22	6	6	1194	493	493	106	11	117	6	2	618	37								
Totals	2157	664	435	1276	648	310	38	234	67	29	32	57	82	471	1151	338	12789	406	2486	185	3077	97	35	15998			
1 Bloomington	2908	631	1394	2468	613	1271	23	259	49	37	33	403	141	2290	1464	239	14223	637	2747	179	3563	86	48	17920	1		
2 Champaign	3016	684	959	2663	434	12	80	256	54	24	49	437	104	3900	696	198	13566	325	2557	235	3117	102	43	16828	2		
3 Danville	2053	829	1047	2279	506	150	36	193	95	51	22	347	89	5682	950	75	14854	380	3327	158	3865	101	29	18849	3		
4 Decatur	2649	969	838	2480	587	20	145	245	151	52	16	502	141	3509	1496	654	14454	963	7828	438	9229	115	72	23870	4		
5 Jacksonville	1961	842	198	2059	545	48	35	178	36	20	33	314	55	2151	736	10	9221	495	1905	295	2755	93	41	12110	5		
6 Macon	3138	558	620	1768	483	5	26	227	30	56	49	372	66	1915	422	135	9885	328	2092	218	2638	63	26	12612	6		
7 Macon	1549	880	618	1273	538	...	24	4	226	87	35	27	330	88	2132	92	7924	357	5789	612	6758	59	43	14784	7		
8 Quincy	2157	664	435	1276	648	310	38	234	67	29	32	57	82	471	1151	338	12789	406	2486	185	3077	97	35	15998	8		
9 S. Ringfield	194881	6057	6109	16266	4354	11816	407	4	1818	569	304	261	2962	766	26290	7372	1670	96916	3891	28791	2320	35002	716	337	132971	9	
Totals	21394	4526	5503	16888	4525	660	...	1911	...	282	...	2787	581	25817	6198	1309	...	6626	17292	2862	...	1236	...	121206	...		
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1 Bloomington .....	2908	631	1394	2468	613	1271	23	259	49	37	33	403	104	2290	1464	239	14223	637	2747	179	3563	86	48	17920	1	
2 Champaign .....	3016	684	959	2663	434	12	80	256	54	24	49	437	104	3900	696	198	13566	325	2557	235	3117	102	43	16828	2	
3 Danville .....	2503	829	1047	2279	506	150	36	193	95	51	22	347	89	5682	950	75	14854	380	3327	158	3865	101	29	18849	3	
4 Decatur .....	2649	969	838	2480	587	20	145	245	151	52	16	502	141	3509	1496	654	14354	963	7828	438	9229	115	72	23870	4	
5 Jacksonville .....	1961	842	198	2059	545	48	35	178	36	20	33	314	55	2151	736	10	9221	495	1965	295	2755	93	41	12110	5	
6 Mattoon .....	3138	558	620	1768	483	5	26	227	30	56	49	372	66	1915	427	135	9885	328	2092	218	2638	63	26	12612	6	
7 Quincy .....	1549	880	618	1273	538	....	24	4	226	87	35	27	330	88	2132	92	21	7924	357	5789	612	6758	59	43	14784	7
8 Springfield .....	2157	664	435	1276	648	310	38	234	67	29	32	257	82	4711	1511	338	12789	406	2486	185	3077	97	35	15998	8	
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\*Mattoon District, Vermillion Charge, paid Board of Conference Claimants on Permanent Fund, \$10.00.

# In Memoriam

"Call the laborers and give them their hire."—Matt. XX, 8.

## Members of the Conference Deceased

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	September 4, 1831	St. Louis Mo. ....	1821	Missouri .....
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1824	Kentucky .....
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
L. Kannals.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines.....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ia. ....	1830	Illinois .....
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	Illinois .....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	1836	Illinois .....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	1834	Holston .....
John Drew.....	September 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	February 2, 1841	Carlinsville, Ill. ....	1826	Illinois .....
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois .....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlinsville, Ill. ....	.....	.....
Joseph Ednanson.....	1844	Illinois .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Haile.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	" .....	1838	Illinois .....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox.....	August 26, 1846	" .....	.....	.....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	" .....	1834	Philadelph a .....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....	.....	Ohio .....
Robt. Ridgeway.....	Septem'er 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	1829	Baltimore .....
Wm. Heminghouse.....	1848	" .....	1844	Missouri .....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	Griggsville, Ill. ....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	1829	Kentucky .....
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	1849	Illinois .....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....	1851	" .....
John Raus.....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	Illinois .....	.....	.....



NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
John Miller.....	March 7,	1856 Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5,	1861 Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger.....	October 31,	1862 Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Walther.....	April 6,	1861 Snioh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13,	1863 Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11,	1864 Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corrington.....	.....	1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
I. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	"
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermilion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois
James B. Houts.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
Christian Amold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois
Leona D. Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	"
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....	.....	1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....	.....	1877 McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Philip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1879 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1880 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens.....	July 25, 1882	1882 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kan.....	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntzville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky
Benj. Bartolo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
I. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice.....	January 16,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	"
B. C. Wood.....	June 28,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....	.....	1887 California, Ill.....	1870	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	"
John Slater.....	October 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky
Milo Butler.....	November 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie
Colin D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Gemita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	"
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Dason, Texas.....	1870	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Dacon, Ill.....	1848	Canada
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Dason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
James Muirhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamil.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan.....	1850	"
J. R. Evans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana
Lester James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 2, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
reter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois .....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	" .....
A. M. Dunnavan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	" .....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana...
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois .....
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	" .....
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1856	" .....
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1854	" .....
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.....
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio .....
B. F. Hyde.....	December 17, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois .....
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio .....
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	" .....
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois .....
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky .....
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois .....
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio....
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois .....
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	" .....
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas .....
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois .....
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	" .....
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	" .....
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 9, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	" .....
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	" .....
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana .....
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan...
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois .....
Melchoir Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	" .....
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kan.....	1880	" .....
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	" .....
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	" .....
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	" .....
Thomas H. Fierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	" .....
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	" .....
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana .....
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois .....
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	" .....
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	" .....
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville....
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kan.....	1858	Griggsville .....
Isaac Groves.....	December 17, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy .....
Daniel H. Hatton.....	Sept. 1907	Minnesota, Florida..	1840	Illinois .....
John W. Helmick.....	Sept. 24, 1907	Chanute, Ks.....	1869	" .....
Pinckney L. Turner.....	Dec. 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit .....
David Gay.....	Dec. 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois .....
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	" .....
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	" .....
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	" .....
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	" .....
Alexander C. Byerly.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	" .....
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	" .....
Wm. F. Short.....	August 20, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	" .....



## IN MEMORIAM



### LESLIE LELAND BAKER



**L**ESLIE LELAND BAKER was born August 4, 1875, three miles northeast of Waynesville, Illinois, on a farm where his grandfather settled in 1836. His father soon afterwards purchased a farm two miles east of town, and there Leslie grew to young manhood.

At seven years of age he began his education by attending his home district school; at the age of 15 he entered the Waynesville Academy, and there completed a three years course of study with credit to himself and the institution. When 19 years of age he entered the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Illinois, and four years later graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In this school he graduated with more credits than any other graduate of the institution. One year after graduation he spent as a teacher in the city schools of Hoopeston, Illinois, and the next four years he spent on the farm.

Convinced at 12 years of age that the time had come when he should become a disciple of Jesus, he followed the inclination of his heart and publicly professed himself a follower of Christ. At this time he united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Waynesville, and from that time to the day of his decease he remained a faithful member of that denomination. Yet while a member of the church, and trying to serve Christ faithfully, there were mental questionings arising from some preconceived ideals he held of what a Christian should be that kept him from claiming all he was entitled to; but these mental questionings were finally settled, and while teaching at Hoopeston he came into the light of full assurance.

Feeling God wanted him to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, he applied for admission to the Illinois conference in 1903, and was received, and appointed to Minier; in 1904 he was appointed to Butler, and re-appointed to that place in 1905. As a minister of the Gospel he was beloved and honored by the people he was appointed to serve. His brethren in the Conference, who became acquainted with him, looked upon him as a man of great promise in his chosen field of labor.

In the autumn of 1906, Brother Baker decided to attend a theological school, and so was left without appointment at that Conference. He went to Madison, New Jersey, where he attended Drew Theological Seminary.

The mission field appealed to him as the place his service was most needed, and so he offered himself for that work. Probably, had he lived, he would in the near future have gone to some foreign field to bear the cheering news of Christ's salvation to those who long for some such welcome tidings. But the Master had other plans for him—missionary plans, no doubt, but a mission not to the benighted in heathen darkness, instead a mission to dwellers in Glory. A cold contracted rapidly developed, as time went by, into la grippe, then pneumonia, and at last into a speedy form of consumption. His parents were telegraphed for, and went to his bedside. They found him still anxious to recover health, and work on earth for the glory of God, but equally resigned to a transfer to a heavenly appointment if it should be the will of his Master. This appointment came to him on the Sabbath day, Sunday, February 28, 1909, at 3:45 p. m., and he entered upon the work of God in the Eternal World to serve there forever, and to gladly welcome his fellow laborers of earth to the same field when they come; but especially to look with gladness to the time when his loved ones shall be permitted to enter into his joy, and labor with him.

Accordingly his father and mother, and his two sisters, who remain for awhile separated from him, sorrow not as those who have no hope, but as they might for a messenger of the Cross gone from their midst to a foreign land, sorrowing only because he is absent, rejoicing because they shall meet him again, and be with him forever, and because that land is after all not foreign soil to them, but rather, home.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Clinton, Ill., March 3rd, 1909, and were participated in by the Revs. C. A. McKay, W. O. Roush, Elmer E. Strevey, Horace Reed, J. B. Horney, G. W. Flagge and B. F. Shipp, who preached the sermon. Resolutions of sympathy and esteem sent from Drew Seminary were presented by Dr. Reed. The following day the body was taken to Waynesville, his former home, for burial. Here the Rev. G. W. Flagge delivered a short sermon, and the Revs. B. F. Shipp and E. E. Strevey and Prof. W. H. Smith participated in the services.

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### ALEXANDER CLAY BYERLY, D. D.

**A**LEXANDER CLAY BYERLY first saw the light of life in Johnson County, Indiana, August 21, 1845. He beheld a greater light, like Saul of Tarsus, February 4, 1866. At the last he opened his eyes upon "the light which no man can approach unto" while in the flesh, and looked upon the hitherto invisible glories of the immortality which Christ brought to light, March 20, 1909. When a youth he came to Illinois. On January 1, 1864, he entered the United States army, and was assigned to duty in the Civil War on the gunboat "John Rain," in the Mississippi Marine Brigade. He was in many battles and skirmishes both on the river and in the adjacent country. On February 22, 1865, with his companions in arms, he was honorably discharged because his country needed their services no longer in that capacity. He came to DeWitt County, Illinois, and was converted to God in a country chapel named after Rev. J. C. Rucker, preacher in charge at that time. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Bell Point, Wapella Circuit, Illinois Conference. Interpreting his call to preach to include a call to prepare to preach, he entered the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, in the spring of 1867. By his own efforts he worked his way through college, and graduated therefrom in June, 1871. He completed the classical course, tak-



ing the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In three years his alma mater gave him the degree of master of arts, *in cursu*, and afterward conferred on him the degree of doctor of divinity.

He united with the Illinois Annual Conference in Jacksonville in 1871, and was sent to Twin Grove and Covell, where he remained two years. His subsequent appointments were as follows: 1873, Gibson City; 1874, McLean; 1875-77, Green Valley; 1878-79, Tolono; 1880-82, Virden; 1883-85, Urbana; 1886-89, Vermont Street, Quincy; 1890-91, First Church, Springfield; 1892-97, Champaign District; 1898-1901, Lincoln; 1902-07, Springfield District; 1908, Delavan. He preached only three Sundays in his new charge, when he went to Springfield for treatment for a malady that had been preying on his vitals for several months. A surgical operation afforded him only temporary relief. He sufficiently recovered, however, to enable him to return to his people, who had already learned to love him as he loved them. But in two weeks he was again compelled to put himself under the care of his Springfield physician. He continued to slowly but surely fail. He was a great sufferer, especially near the close, while his whole life was unusually full of bereavement and sorrow, which baffled his understanding, but he was patient and resigned to the will of Him who "doeth all things well." He naturally wished to live and labor longer for his Lord, but as the end drew near, he prayed for release. Pillowing his head on the unfailing promises of God, like the breathing of infancy, he peacefully fell asleep. Saved at first with a great salvation, saved constantly with a greater salvation, he is saved in his coronation with the greatest salvation of all, among the saints who have gone up "out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Dr. Byerly was a faithful pastor and a successful preacher, but he was a man before he was a minister, ever and utterly incapable of being less than a manly man, and like Paul, made a minister by the grace of God. His genial nature made him a most congenial companion. His religion was full of sunshine. He was a friend to everybody, and nearly all reciprocated that feeling of good will. His ideals were lofty, his purposes were pure, he was honest to the core, and a man of principle rather than of policy. He was evangelistic as well as evangelical, a gospel preacher, emphasizing the eternal verities, and many revivals attended his ministry. He was never heterodox, or "liberal," so-called, in his theology, yet he was not narrow, or bigoted. He raised no clouds of doubt to obscure the Sun of righteousness—no mists of semi-infidel questionings to veil that precious Light. The Hero of the gospels was the inspiration of his life and ministry. His commanding theme was Jesus, and Jesus only. The cardinal feature of his life-work was Paul's, "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." He was scholarly, illustrative, logical, rhetorical, yet he "came not with excellency of speech—not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."

Rev. A. C. Byerly was first married to Miss Julia Moore, daughter of Rev. W. H. H. Moore, of the Illinois Conference, at Normal, Ill., April 2, 1873. Three children born of this union all survive him; Mrs. Russell Johnson and Miss Julia Byerly of Springfield, and Lawrence Byerly of Clinton, Ill. The mother of his children died after a painful and lingering illness in Urbana, Ill., March 13, 1898. His second wife was Miss Alice Sudduth, whom he married May 15, 1900, and who died February 19, 1904, at Citronelle, Ala. His third matrimonial union was with Mrs. Hannah M. Giberson of Carlinville, Ill., on December 6, 1906. She still lives, and did all for him that she could in her ministry of love, and now deplores the loss of a husband beloved. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him into the beyond, two of them within the last five months, and he leaves three sisters on the shores of time.

For years Brother Byerly, as a leader in his Conference, served as a member of its board of trustees; for a shorter period, as a director of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, elected by the Conference, and his brethren

honored him by sending him as one of their representatives to the General Conference at Los Angeles, Calif., in May, 1904. In his two terms as presiding elder, he showed peculiar adaptation to the responsibilities of that high position, and in many respects was a model district superintendent. Last fall, in making his final report as such, he said he was ready to touch elbows with his brethren in the ranks and march to "victory, superannuation and heaven." No wonder he was ready when the time of his departure came. But God spared him the "superannuation." He has marched to "victory and heaven."

The funeral services were held in First Church, Springfield, March 23, and his body was buried at Urbana beside the remains of his first wife. Dr. C. Galeener, superintendent Springfield District, was in charge. Dr. S. H. Whitlock offered an appropriate prayer. Drs. G. E. Scrimger, W. N. McElroy and Horace Reed paid beautiful tributes to his memory, and the writer, at the request of the deceased, and to whom he dictated his funeral program, wrote the memoir, while others of his brethren assisted in the tender services. Nearly fifty of the members of his Conference were in attendance, and about half as many at the interment at Urbana.

W. A. SMITH.

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### WILLIAM McKENDREE McELFRESH, A. M., D. D.

**W**ILLIAM McKENDREE McELFRESH was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky, April 9th, 1825. He was the son of Rev. John McElfresh, formerly a member of the Baltimore Conference. With his parents he removed to Morgan County, Illinois, in the fall of 1834, and settled on a farm near the Ebenezer Church, four miles northwest of Jacksonville. He departed this life at his home in Jacksonville March 23rd, 1909. He was converted at Ebenezer Church on July 17, 1836, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on the same day under the ministry of Rev. James Bristow, preacher in charge of Jacksonville circuit, about three o'clock in the afternoon. At the night service of the same day he innocently joined the church again, giving his hand to Dr. William Window, the junior preacher of the circuit. Attending a camp meeting with his parents, at the now historical Robinson's Camp-ground, now known as the Hebron Church, near Sinclair, Morgan County, during the fall of 1837, he determined to seek and attain more clearly the great blessing of the "Witness of the Spirit." The following is his own account of his experience at that time.



"One-half mile northeast of the encampment, just as the natural sun was setting, the Sun of Righteousness shone in on my spiritual nature. In a moment, quick as thought, all was Light and Love. What a mysterious change! I was too young to comprehend or explain this wonder that came to my youthful nature, and now that I am more than eighty years old, and more than three score and ten years a feeble follower of the Divine Master, I am yet unable to explain the mystery of the New Birth."

He graduated from McKendree College July 17th, 1850. His diploma bears the signature of Dr. Erastus Wentworth, conferring the degree of Bachelor of Science. That institution subsequently conferred upon him the honorary degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Divinity.

He entered the Illinois Conference on trial in the fall of 1851 at its session in Jacksonville, Bishop Waugh presiding. His conference class num-

bered forty-seven, the largest class up to that time, and possibly to the present time, admitted at one session of an annual conference. His conference record is as follows:

Received on trial in Illinois Conference 1851 Rushville Circuit, junior preacher; 1852, Chili; 1853, Pulaski; 1854-5, White Hall; 1856, Danville; 1857-8, Clinton; 1859, Griggsville, First Charge; 1860-1, Winchester; 1862-4, Waverly; 1865-7, Island Grove; 1868-9, Waverly; 1870-1, Delavan; 1872-5, Springfield District; 1876, Bloomington University charge; 1877-80, Danville District; 1881, Jacksonville Circuit; 1882-4, West Jacksonville Circuit; 1885-6, Alexander; 1887-9, Versailles; 1890-2, Payson; 1893-4, Barry; 1895-7, Superannuated; 1898, Financial Agent of the Woman's College; 1899-1909, Superannuated. He was the last one of his class of 1851 to receive superannuation, a fact which he announced to the Conference when it occurred in 1897. For 44 years he served the Church in the regular line of the itinerancy without cessation. During that time he had voted to him a two weeks' vacation. He was appointed to eight Circuits; ten stations and two Presiding Elder Districts. He was appointed a delegate to the General Conference which was held at Brooklyn, New York, in 1872. The ministry has been his life work. He once said to the writer of this memoir:

"I have always felt my weakness. I have tried in much fear to do the work laid upon me. I have not sought to burden the Conference respecting my appointments. I have avoided the work of a district in five instances, by personally working for the promotion of other brethren. My Conference has advanced me more than I deserved. I have always loved the members of the Illinois Conference, and my prayer is that God may guide and prosper her future work and history. If I have ever been of any service to my fellow men; or if I have been the instrument of the salvation of a single soul, let the praise be given only to the blessed Christ, who is worthy of our supreme adoration."

In the fall of 1853 he was married to Miss Matilda J. Belford, who has always stood by him, true and faithful.

Dr. McElfresh was a scholarly and able preacher. In the preparation of his sermons he made large use of writing. That gave strength and force in their delivery. He was a very popular and successful pastor. His genial spirit and friendly manners made him many friends. He left every charge that he served better than he found it. "He fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give him at that day."

Dr. McElfresh's father, Rev. John McElfresh, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Asbury, and Elder by Bishop McKendree. Two of his brothers, Aquila and Greenbury, deceased, were members of the Illinois Annual Conference. So Dr. McElfresh was in the true Methodist Apostolic Succession.

It had long been the wish of Dr. McElfresh that the writer of this memoir should have charge of the funeral exercises, but the illness of the writer at the time, prevented this arrangement. The services were held at the old historic Centenary Church, Jacksonville, and were in charge of Dr. Joseph R. Harker, President of the Illinois Woman's College, who read the sermon prepared by the writer on the text, Jeremiah 1, 18. "Behold I have made thee this day an iron pillar." He was assisted by Rev. F. A. McCarty, pastor of the church; Rev. A. A. White, District Superintendent; Rev. Joseph C. Nate, pastor of Grace Church; Rev. Chas. R. Morrison, pastor of Brooklyn Church, and Rev. C. C. Snow, an old time friend of the family, himself more than ninety years of age. An unusually large audience attested the high esteem in which Dr. McElfresh was held in the community. Interment was made in Diamond Grove Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. SHORT.



## WILLIAM FLETCHER SHORT, D. D.

**REV. WILLIAM FLETCHER SHORT, D. D.**, minister, educator and man of public affairs, was born of Scotch-Irish parentage in Butler County, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1829, and departed this life on Sunday morning, August 29, 1909, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. D. Waller, at Oak Park, Ill. He was the son of Rev. Daniel Short, who came with his family to Morgan County, Ill., in 1834, and who was widely known and esteemed as a local preacher of our church. The subject of this sketch grew up on a farm, experiencing the hard labors and privations incident to the life of a farmer's boy of that early period. At the age of twenty he felt himself called to the gospel ministry and, accordingly, entered McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill., completing the course of study up to the senior year. He then entered the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill., and graduated therefrom in 1854. His doctorate degree in divinity was conferred by the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1877. Immediately upon his graduation from college Dr. Short became the principal of the Missouri Conference Seminary at Jackson, Mo., where he remained for nearly three years. He entered the Illinois Conference in 1856 and was, successively, pastor at Island Grove, Williamsville, Waverly, and Winchester, each two years; Carlinville, three years; Hillsboro, one year; Grace Church, Jacksonville, three years; and Presiding Elder of the Jacksonville District, four years.



In the fall of 1875 Dr. Short became President of the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, and served in that capacity for eighteen years. His administration as the head of this important institution of our church is memorable among its graduates of that period, and was characterized by a wise Christian policy, resulting in the great advancement of the school in many directions. He was a delegate from the Illinois Conference to the General Conference of 1884, and served with distinction in many other important gatherings and councils of his church. In 1893 President Short was appointed Superintendent of the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville, at the head of which he remained for four years which are noteworthy in its history. At the Conference session of 1897 Dr. Short was appointed Presiding Elder of the West Jacksonville District, upon which he served the full term of six years. The expiration of that period completed fifty years of continuous service in connection with the Methodist church when, at the Conference held at Quincy, Ill., in 1903, under Bishop Fowler, he retired from the active work. The remaining years of his life, however, were filled with activity and usefulness. His home during this period has been in Jacksonville, Ill., where for so many years he has been regarded as one of the foremost citizens of the place. No public function of importance was complete without him, and the ministry of his later years in a multitude of homes, in baptisms, marriage, sickness and death, as well as in his constant assistance given to his brother ministers, evidenced both the deep love and the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Dr. Short was married on Aug. 23, 1854, to Miss Sarah B. Laning of Petersburg, Ill. He is survived by her, by their three daughters, Mrs. Edward C. Lambert, of Jacksonville; Mrs. J. D. Waller, M. D., of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth, D. D., pastor of Central M. E. Church, Brocton, Mass., and by a large number of other relatives.

The funeral services were held in Jacksonville on Wednesday, September 1st, and were in charge of the writer as the pastor of his home. Addresses were made by President Harker of the Illinois Woman's College; Rev. W. L. McElroy, D. D., Springfield, Illinois; Rev. W. H. Webster, D. D., Danville, Illinois, and Rev. Horace Reed, D. D., Decatur, Ill. Others who assisted in the service were Rev. A. A. White, District Superintendent of

the Jacksonville District; Rev. A. B. Morey, D. D., Jacksonville; Rev. Christie Galeener, D. D., Springfield, Ill., and Rev. Robert Stevens, Danville, Ill. Many others of our ministers were present and shared in our last tribute of love and respect to the memory of one who was for so many years a leader of his Conference and a true minister for the Kingdom of God.

JOSEPH C. NATE,  
Jacksonville, Ill.

### MARY FULTON WANT



**M**RS. MARY FULTON WANT was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, March 26, 1867. Her ancestry were of Scotch origin, although her father and mother were born in Ireland. With them at the age of two years she came to America. Her parents were members of the Church of England and Mary was christened in the Parish Church where she was born. She was reared in the Church and in a Christian home and so from her infancy kept a constant relation of confidence and trust in God. She spent her girlhood days on the farm in southern Champaign County, where she united with the Methodist Church at its organization in Fairland. She was the church organist for years and occupied that position at the time of her marriage to Rev. M. M. Want,

Dec. 26, 1889. She was the mother of four children, Cullen Henry, Ruth, Maurice Fulton, and baby Mary Lois, named for her mother.

Mrs. Want has recently been bereaved of both father and mother. Her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gwinn of Newman, Ill., and her brother, William G. Fulton, of Fairland, have both been with Mrs. Want during her sickness.

Mrs. Want was a woman of strong character and unusual ability. Her chosen sphere was that of a home maker. She has been the inspiration of her companion's life. She was a great mother. The training she has given her older children has stamped on them her own true character.

She was a woman of deep spirituality and spent herself without hesitation in the service of the church and had remarkable success as a Sunday School teacher, and a leader in the Missionary Societies of the churches her husband served.

Her death, April 9, 1909, came as a shock to her family and to all the many friends who have known and loved her. On the 13th of March the little babe who bears her name came to the home. She had anticipated its coming with much pleasure. She rallied after the birth and was able to be up for a short while. Complications, however, arose and the poor heart after fighting bravely for nearly two weeks, at last tired from its too great task and ceased its toil. She has gone to her reward and will watch for her family's coming.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bement Saturday at 1 p. m. and the interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana. Rev. Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University of Bloomington, had charge of the services and preached the sermon. Hon. Leslie J. Owen of LeRoy also made an address.

Dr. McElroy, who was her Presiding Elder for five years, spoke of her life in the Parsonage as he had known her. Dr. Reed, who gave Brother Want his first license to preach, made the prayer. Brother P. P. Carson read the Scripture lesson from the last chapter of Proverbs. Fourteen Clergymen were present. Mrs. Want's Men's Bible Class, and many other friends came from LeRoy, the W. F. M. S., the Bement Men's Bible Class, The Official Board, the Woman's Club, and the B. H. S. Class of 1911, each attended in a body.

## AMERICA ROBERTSON HOOPER

MRS. AMERICA ROBERTSON HOOPER was

the daughter of James D. and Mary Hardesty Robertson and was born Oct. 7, 1837, on a farm adjoining Bloomington, Ind., where her father's people had come as pioneers and did much as did her mother's people in the advancement of that part of Indiana. Here she grew to womanhood, receiving a splendid education, completing it in the seminary which her grandfather, Samuel Hardesty, helped to build on land he donated for the purpose. Both branches of her family were of the Methodist faith, the Robertson branch having built the first Methodist church in Indiana territory, which was of logs about 20 by 40 feet. After serving its time it fell into disuse and for years was used as a stable by a farmer of Clark county. In respect to the family, the people of Indiana a few years ago bought the farm, restored the building and dedicated it in memory of the Grandfather Robertson, who did so much for the church and was so widely honored.



On April 17, 1862, the granddaughter of this noble line, Miss America Robertson, was married to W. S. Hooper by Rev. Cyrus Nutt, president of the Indiana University. Mr. Hooper was at that time president of an academy at Rockport, Ind., and it was there he established his home. It was there, Nov. 7, 1863, that their first and only son, Cyrus Lauron Hooper, was born. Later he moved to Marshall, Ill., where he entered the ministry and became a member of the Illinois Conference in which his life as a minister was spent. In 1867 the little family moved to Charleston and there on June 2, 1868, Mabel Hooper, the first and only daughter, to bless the home was born. Among other cities in the state where the family lived during Rev. Mr. Hooper's pastorate, were Quincy, Hillsboro, Paxton, Paris, Danville, Winchester and Shelbyville. In 1890 they moved to this city from Shelbyville and it was here that Mrs. Hooper suffered the deepest sorrow of her life in the death of her husband, who died April 19, 1906, just two days after they had lived forty-four years together, in that perfect harmony of spirit which marks the ideal life of a wedded couple.

During Mrs. Hooper's life in this city she wove herself into the affections of every one and was the most generally beloved of our women. She was quiet, unpretentious, unassuming, but was an ideal home maker, devoted to those interests which reach out for the building of character in society, the church and the home and was ever ready to lend her influence for the furthering of good ends.

The death angel called her while she was visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. Walter Robertson, at Bloomington. After but a few hours warning she went to her Heavenly home, July 2, 1909. The body was borne to the Kern residence in Mattoon, and on Tuesday morning, July 6th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, while she lay in the church parlor on her snowy couch, in robes of white, in a crescent of flowers, and guarded over by the pall bearers, Rev. Mr. Ewert, pastor of the local church, assisted by Rev. D. W. English of Kansas, Ill., a former pastor and district superintendent, Parker Shields of Charleston, conducted the service, which was appropriate and beautiful and largely attended, after which all that was mortal of Mrs. Hooper was borne to Dodge Grove cemetery and placed in the receiving vault to await the completion of the vault which was being built by the side of that in which her husband now rests.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hooper Kern, with whom she made her home, and grandson, Armstrong Kern, one son, Cyrus Lauron Hooper of Chicago, and two brothers, Walter Robertson of Bloomington, and James Robertson of Ellettsville, Ind.

**MRS. ELSIE LOWE**

**M**R. ELSIE LOWE was born at Trafalger, Canada West, in 1815. Her father was one of the first white children born in that country. Mrs. Lowe was one of eleven children, and at the time of her death was the last survivor of the family. In 1841 she was married to Rev. W. F. Lowe, who at the time of his death was a member of the Illinois Conference. Soon after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe the husband was converted and united with the Methodist Church of Canada. With his conversion came the call to the ministry and he became a member of the Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, where they labored for twenty years, doing pioneer work. In 1860 they left Canada and moved to Wisconsin for the benefit of Mrs. Lowe's health, but her

health not improving, they removed to Illinois where Brother Lowe became a member of the Central Illinois Conference. In 1867 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference. Brother Lowe died in 1889 and since that time Mrs. Lowe has made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Nattinger, of Omaha, Neb. Sister Lowe cheerfully shared with her husband the toils and privations of the pioneer work of the ministry. She was the mother of six children, three of whom still remain. She passed to her reward from the home of Mrs. Nattinger in Omaha, Neb., August 24, 1909, having reached the ripe old age of ninety-four years. She was faithful in all the relations of life as wife, mother and helper in the ministry. The last decade of her life was spent in an invalid's chair, but grace kept her sweet and trustful always, saying to her friends, "I am only waiting for the call of the Master to take me home." Funeral services were conducted at the home in Omaha by Rev. Scott Hyde of the Hascome Park Methodist Church, and the body was brought to Macon, Illinois, where service was again conducted by the Rev. H. H. O'Neal, D. D., and she was laid to rest beside her husband.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

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**MARY R. SINNOCK**

**M**ARY REBECCA BAKER, daughter of George and Anna Baker, was born in Hampshire County, West Virginia, September 16th, 1837, and died in Raton, New Mexico, on July 7th, 1909. When she was about fourteen years of age, the family moved to Illinois and settled in Payson, Adams County, where she was shortly afterwards happily converted to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On October 20th, 1857, she was united in marriage to Rev. J. W. Sinnock, who, two years previously, had become a member of the Illinois Conference. To them four children were born: Charles, Adah, Emma and Myrtal. Adah and Emma both went home to Heaven in the flower of their young womanhood. It was the hope of saving, or prolonging, Emma's life that led Brother Sinnock, on December 3rd, 1873, to move his family from Williamsville, Illinois, to Raton, New Mexico, where he was immediately appointed pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. He subsequently held other strong charges in the New Mexico English Mission with marked success. His membership, however, still remains in the Illinois Conference.

Brother and Sister Sinnock have lived in happy comradeship for more than half a century. On October 20th, 1908, they celebrated their golden wedding in Raton, and were given ample evidence of the love and esteem of the people among whom they have lived for twenty-five years. It was, indeed, a memorable occasion.

Sister Sinnock was a faithful helper and wise counsellor to her husband in all his ministerial and pastoral duties. She had a strong even temperament—that splendid balance of mind and heart which is in itself a great blessing—good judgment, and remarkable intuitive insight into human nature. She was one of those beloved saints of God whose spirits never grow old. She loved, and labored in, the Sunday School and exerted a great influence over young men, to whom, until physical feebleness rendered it impossible, her home was always open, and her motherly sympathy ever extended. After she was compelled to give up her Sunday School work, and as long as she was able to attend the morning service of worship, she always came early enough to visit the Sunday School and to hear the report read.

During the last few weeks of her life she suffered severely from heart affection, but the peace of God which passeth all understanding possessed her tranquil soul. Her end came very suddenly and unexpectedly. She appeared to be rapidly improving, when, on the beautiful summer evening of July 7th, while she was sitting in her chair conversing cheerfully with her husband and her daughter, without warning, she was gone. God's finger touched her and she slept. Besides her husband, who, in his declining years, is greatly sustained by the grace of God, she is survived by her son, Charles, and her daughter, Myrtal, Mrs. E. W. Fulghum, both of whom reside in Raton.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer on the morning of July 9th, and her remains were interred in Fairmont cemetery, Raton, New Mexico, to await the morning of the resurrection.

CHARLES J. DICKEY.

# VI Historical

## Sessions of the Illinois Conference

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips.....
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....		Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres....	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Dew.....
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	Steth M. Otwell
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	John T. Mitchell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	W. D. R. Troller
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	John T. Mitchell
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh.....	John Van Cleve
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	"
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris.....	John S. Barger
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	"
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Veverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1848.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	James Leaton....
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	W. D. R. Troller
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	W. D. R. Trotter
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	"
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. Janes.....	Jas. E. Wilson..
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1867.....	Levi Scott.....	Vincent Ridgely..
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	"
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1869.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	James Leaton....
38 Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	W. S. Hooper...
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. Janes.....	"
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1840.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Wewes..
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe....

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	Chris. Galeener..
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	"
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs....
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor..
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden....
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"

# DECEASED BISHOPS

Born	Name	Entered Ministry		Conse- crated	Remarks
		Conference	Year		
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke.....	Brit. Wes.....	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury.....	Brit. Wes.....	1767	1784	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat....	Brit. Wes.....	1769	1800	Died in Del. July 5, 1806, aged 70
July 6, 1757	William McKendree....	M. E. Ch.....	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag. 77
Mar. 10, 1768	Enoch George.....	M. E. Ch.....	1790	1816	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, ag. 60
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts.....	Baltimore.....	1802	1816	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, ag. 64
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule.....	New Eng.....	1799	1824	Bsh. M. E. Ch., S'h, 46; d. Mar. 6, '67
June 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding.....	New York.....	1801	1824	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag. 71
Jan. 7, 1794	James O. Andrew.....	S. Carolina.....	1812	1832	Bsh. M. E. Ch., S'h, 46; d. Mar. 2, '71
April 11, 1789	John Emory.....	Philadelphia.....	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, ag. 46
Oct. 25, 1789	Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore.....	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb'y 9, 1858, ag. 68
April 23, 1794	Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline..	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resigned '52; d. in O., Mar. 23, '65
April 28, 1807	Edmund S. James.....	Philadelphia.....	1830	1844	D. in N. Y. City Sept. 18, '76, a. 69
Oct. 11, 1802	Levi Scott.....	Philadelphia.....	1826	1852	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79
June 21, 1811	Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburgh.....	1833	1852	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, ag. 72
July 30, 1812	Osmon C. Baker.....	N. Hamp.....	1839	1852	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59
May 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames.....	Illinois.....	1830	1852	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns*.....	Liberia.....	1838	1858	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 18, '63, a. 54
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis W. Clark.....	New York.....	1843	1864	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59
Oct. 12, 1810	Edward Thompson.....	Ohio.....	1832	1864	D. in Wheeling, Mar. 22, '07, a. 60
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley.....	Erie.....	1841	1864	D. in Bevroot, Syria, Apr. 6, '70, a. 58
Sept. 8, 1812	John W. Roberts*.....	Liberia.....	1838	1866	D. in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, ag. 58
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris.....	Michigan.....	1837	1872	D. in N. Y. City, Sept. 2, '87, a. 69
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster.....	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Died in Mass., May 1, '03, ag. 83
Mar. 29, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley.....	East Genesee.....	1850	1872	D. in Ffoochow, Nov. 22, '81, a. 56
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill.....	Ohio.....	1846	1872	D. in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, '05, a. 80
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews.....	Oneida.....	1848	1872	D. in Brooklyn, Dec. 31, '07, a. 82
Sept. 19, 1821	Gilbert Haven.....	N. England.....	1851	1872	D. in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, '80, a. 59
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck.....	Oneida.....	1832	1872	D. in Syracuse, May 17, '83, a. 72
Aug. 17, 1834	John F. Hurst.....	Newark.....	1858	1880	Died in Maryland, May 4, '03, a. 69
Nov. 1, 1820	Erastus O. Haven.....	New York.....	1848	1880	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60
June 21, 1832	William X. Ninde.....	Black River.....	1856	1884	D. in Det., Mich., Jan. 3, '01, ag. 68
Aug. 11, 1837	Charles H. Fowler.....	Rock River.....	1861	1884	D. in N. Y. City, Mar. 20, '08, a. 71
May 2, 1821	William Taylor*.....	Baltimore.....	1843	1884	D. at Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, '02, a. 81
July 27, 1837	James N. Fitz Gerald.....	Newark.....	1862	1888	D. in Hongkong, Apr. 4, '07, a. 70
Oct. 11, 1836	Isaac W. Joyce.....	N. W. Ind.....	1859	1888	D. in Minneapolis, Jul. 28, '05, a. 69
Sept. 1, 1826	John P. Newman.....	Oneida.....	1848	1888	D. at Sar'to'a, N.Y., Jul. 5, '99, a. 73
Oct. 11, 1836	Charles C. McCabe.....	Ohio.....	1860	1896	D. in New York, Dec. 19, '06, a. 70
Jan. 21, 1833	Edwin W. Parker*.....	Vermont.....	1857	1900	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3, '01, a. 68

## RETIRED BISHOPS

July 15, 1817	Thomas Bowman.....	Baltimore.....	1839	1872	East Orange, N. J.
Jan. 17, 1834	Cyrus D. Foss.....	New York.....	1858	1880	Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 11, 1831	John M. Walden.....	Cincinnati.....	1858	1884	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Dec. 11, 1828	Willard F. Mallalieu..	N. England.....	1858	1884	Auburndale, Mass.
Feb. 23, 1832	John H. Vincent.....	New Jersey.....	1853	1888	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 7, 1836	James M. Thoburn*.....	Pittsburgh.....	1858	1888	Bombay, India.

## EFFECTIVE BISHOPS

Jan. 4, 1831	Henry W. Warren.....	N. England.....	1855	1880	University Park, Col.
Nov. 5, 1840	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	N. Y. East.....	1859	1880	New York City.
June 27, 1840	Earl Cranston.....	Ohio.....	1867	1896	Washington, D. C.
June 1, 1842	Joseph C. Hartzell*.....	Cent. Ill.....	1866	1896	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
Sept. 4, 1838	David H. Moore.....	Ohio.....	1860	1900	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mar. 3, 1845	John W. Hamilton.....	Pittsburgh.....	1858	1900	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 31, 1854	Frank W. Warne*.....	Ontario, Can.....	1874	1900	Lucknow, India.
May 13, 1856	Joseph F. Berry.....	Detroit.....	1874	1904	Buffalo, N. Y.
Nov. 25, 1847	Henry Spellmeyer.....	Newark.....	1869	1904	St. Louis, Mo.
Feb. 4, 1858	William F. McDowell.....	North Ohio.....	1882	1904	Chicago, Ill.
May 27, 1849	James W. Bashford.....	New Eng.....	1880	1904	Pekin, China.
Oct. 23, 1852	William Burt.....	N. Y. East.....	1881	1904	Zurich, Switzerland.
Nov. 14, 1856	Luther B. Wilson.....	Baltimore.....	1878	1904	Philadelphia, Pa.
June 12, 1841	Thomas B. Neely.....	Philadelphia.....	1865	1904	New Orleans, La.
Sept. 30, 1854	Isaiah B. Scott*.....	Tennessee.....	1880	1904	Monrovia, Liberia.
Dec. 15, 1854	William F. Oldham*.....	Michigan.....	1883	1904	Singapore, Straits Settlement.
Feb. 12, 1849	John E. Robinson*.....	Cent. Ill.....	1874	1904	Calcutta, India.
July 9, 1846	Merriman C. Harris*.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	1904	Seoul, Korea.
April 22, 1860	William F. Anderson.....	New York.....	1887	1908	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jan. 19, 1867	John L. Nuelson.....	West German.....	1889	1908	Omaha, Neb.
June 26, 1861	William A. Ouyale.....	Kansas.....	1885	1908	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Jan. 30, 1840	Charles W. Smith.....	Pittsburg.....	1859	1908	Portland, Ore.
July 17, 1857	Wilson S. Lewis.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	1908	Foochow, China.
Dec. 7, 1866	Edwin H. Hughes.....	Iowa.....	1886	1908	San Francisco, Cal.
Nov. 20, 1851	Robert McIntyre.....	Illinois.....	1878	1908	St. Paul, Minn.
Jan. 4, 1851	Frank M. Bristol.....	Rock River.....	1877	1908	Buenos Ayres, Argentine, S. Amer.

The Bishops hold semi-annual meetings for arranging their official work in May and November. Bishop Wilson is secretary of the Board.

\* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker, Warne, Oldham and Robinson for Southern Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.



## THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1908

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor.

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	JOHN CLARK	1836-39
.....	1830-31	Chicago	.....
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	1824-25	HENRY SIMMONS	1836-38
.....	1829-31	Rock Island	.....
JOHN STRANGE	1824-28	Iowa	1839
.....	1829-31	JOHN DEW	1837
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	1825-27	Carlyle	.....
Lebanon	1836-37	Lebanon	1838-39
Alton	1840-43	SALMON STEBBNS	1837-38
GEORGE LOCKE	1828-31	Milwaukee	.....
WILEY ALLEN	1828-31	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	1837-39
WM. SHANKS	1831	Galeena	.....
JESSE WALKER	1831-32	PETER AKERS	1838-39
Mission	.....	Quincy	1848-50
MICHAEL S. TAYLOR	1832-35	Springfield	1840-43
Wabash	1836-37	.....	1851
JOHN S. BARGER	1832-34	Jacksonville	1844-47
Kaskaskia	1836	Pleasant Plains	1865-68
Wabash	1840-42	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	1869-70
Quincy	1843	Peoria	1838
Lewiston	1847-50	Bloomington	1839-41
Bloomington	1851-52	Mt. Vernon	1842
PETER CARTWRIGHT	1826-29	Sparta	1843-44
Illinois	1830-31	ASABEL E. PHELPS	1838-41
Sangamon	1836-38	Mt. Vernon	1842-43
Quincy	1832-35	ASABEL L. RISELY	1846-47
Springfield	1851-52	Quincy	.....
.....	1839	WM. H. TAYLOR	1847-49
.....	1847-50	Mt. Carmel	.....
.....	1861-64	Mt. Vernon	1850
Jacksonville	1840-43	GEORGE RUTLEDGE	1848
Bloomington	1852-56	Sparta	1851
Pleasant Plains	1865-68	Alton	1853-56
SIMON PETER	1832-34	Jacksonville	1869-70
Sangamon	1835	Pleasant Plains	1857-60
Lebanon	.....	Bloomington	1862-65
JOHN SINCLAIR	1833-34	CONRAD EISENMEYER	1848-50
Chicago	1835	Wisconsin German	.....
Sangamon	1836-37	GEO. W. FAIRBANKS	1848-51
Peoria	1839	Danville	1852
Ottawa	.....	Springfield	1853-54
HOOVER CREWS	1834	Bloomington	.....
Galeena	1837	WILLIAM SCHREXCK	1848-49
Wabash	1838-39	Mo. German	.....
Danville	.....	JAS. B. CARRINGTON	1849
JOHN VAN CLEVE	1835-37	Sparta	1850-51
Mt. Vernon	1843-44	Lebanon	.....
Mt. Carmel	1845-46	PHILIP KUHLE	1849-51
ALFRED BRUNSON	1835-36	St. L. German	1852-53
Galeena	1837-38	Mo. German	1854-56
Indian Mis.	.....	Quincy German	1857-59
W. A. MACK	1835	Beardstown German	.....
Chicago	.....	NEWTON G. BERRYMAN	1839-41
		Knoxville	1842
		Lewiston	1843-44
		Quincy	.....
		JULIUS FIELD	1839
		Milwaukee	.....
		BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH	1839
		Indian Mission	.....
		BARTON RANDLE	1839-40
		Vandalia	1841-43
		Mt. Carmel	.....

GEORGE W. ROBBINS		
Danville	1840-43	
Lebanon	1844-47	
WM. D. R. TROTTER		
Bloomington	1842-43	
Springfield	1844-46	
Jacksonville	1848-50	
Griggsville	1851	
Paris	1861-64	
Quincy	1865-66	
NICHOLAS S. BASTION		
Danville	1844-47	
LUDWIG S. JACOBY		
Quincy German	1845-47	
COLLIN D. JAMES		
Sparta	1845-47	
Lebanon	1848-49	
Alton	1850	
Bloomington	1851-52	
HENRY KOENEKE		
St. L. German	1845-48	
Quincy German	1849-52	
	1862	
Bellville	1853-55	
NORMAN ALLEN		
Mt. Carmel	1850-51	
FREDERICK KERKMAN		
Mo. German	1850-51	
St. L. German	1852	
JOHN PLANCK		
Iowa	1850	
JOHN H. DICKENS		
Jonesboro	1851	
WM. MITCHELL		
Mt. Vernon	1851	
GEO. L. MOLFINGER		
Wis. German	1851	
HIRAM BUCK		
Danville	1852	
	1881-84	
Bloomington	1856-57	
	1866	
	1870-72	
Decatur	1858-60	
	1868	
	1876-79	
Champaign	1873-75	
HARDIN WALLACE		
Griggsville	1852-55	
Paris	1860	
Pleasant Plains	1861-62	
N. Jacksonville	1863-64	
ARTHUR BRADSHAW		
Danville	1853-54	
JACOB FEISEL		
St. L. German	1853-55	
Beardstown German	1857	
Mo. German	1858-59	
Kas. German Mis.	1860	
ISAAC KIMBER		
Springfield	1853-56	
HENRY F. KOENEKE		
Quincy German	1853	
	1862-63	
Beardstown German	1860-61	
JOS. MONTGOMERY		
Quincy	1853	
RENIL C. NORTON		
Paris	1853-55	
ROBERT E. GUTHRIE		
Quincy	1854-56	
Bloomington	1858-61	
SAMUEL ELLIOTT		
Danville	1855-56	
WM. FIEGENBAUM		
Mo. German	1855	
JAMES L. CRANE		
Paris	1856-59	
Danville	1860	
Springfield	1865-67	
JOHN HANSAM		
Mo. German	1855	
RUBEN W. TRAVIS		
Griggsville	1856-58	
Decatur	1861-64	
Quincy	1865	
Champaign	1866-68	
BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT		
Quincy	1857-60	
Griggsville	1861	
LEVI C. PITNER		
Danville	1857-59	
WM. S. PRENTICE		
Springfield	1857-60	
	1868-71	
	1880-83	
Jacksonville	1861-64	
	1876-79	
Decatur	1872-75	
JOHN L. WALTHER		
Quincy German	1857-60	
WM. J. RUTLEDGE		
Rushville	1858	
JESSE CROMWELL		
Rushville	1859-60	
WM. H. H. MOORE		
Griggsville	1859-60	
Danville	1861-64	
Bloomington	1867-69	
N. Jacksonville	1871-74	
JAMES H. BARGER		
Quincy	1861	
HENRY ELLERBECK		
Quincy German	1861	
JAMES P. DIMMITT		
Griggsville	1862-64	
	1873-74	
Quincy	1875-77	
JAMES LEATON		
Quincy	1862-64	
Pana	1874-75	
ALLEN BUCKNER		
Paris	1865-66	
EMMOR ELLIOTT		
Griggsville	1865-68	
JESSE H. MOORE		
Decatur	1865-67	
SAMSON SHINN		
Danville	1865-68	
WM. E. JOHNSON		
Quincy	1867-70	
PETER WALLACE		
Mattoon	1867-70	
Quincy	1871-74	
JAMES I. DAVIDSON		
Decatur	1869	
ASA S. McCOY		
Griggsville	1869-70	
	1872	
S. Quincy	1871	
ALEXANDER SEMPLER		
Champaign	1869-72	
N. Jacksonville	1875	
PRESTON WOOD		
Danville	1869-72	
Bloomington	1873-76	
Griggsville	1879-82	
Springfield	1884-89	
CALEB P. BALDWIN		
Decatur	1870-71	
Pana	1872-73	
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS		
Mattoon	1871-74	
WILLIAM F. SHORT		
Jacksonville	1871-74	
W. Jacksonville	1897-1901	
WM. McK. McELFRESH		
Springfield	1872-75	
Danville	1877-80	
FRANK W. PHILLIPS		
Danville	1873	
JAMES H. NOBLE		
Danville	1874-76	

RICHARD N. DAVIES				JAMES T. ORR			
Mattoon	1875-78			Mattoon	1887-92		
Decatur	1880-83			MARQUIS A. HAWES			
ALEXANDER T. ORR				Decatur	1888-91		
Griggsville	1875-78			WILLIAM D. BEST			
WM. H. WEBSTER				Jacksonville	1890-93		
Jacksonville	1875			GEORGE E. SCRINGER			
Springfield	1876-79			Danville	1891-96		
Danville	1885-90			Jacksonville	1902-07		
WM. N. McELROY				ALEXANDER C. BYERLY			
Champaign	1876-77			Champaign	1892-97		
Bloomington	1879-82			Springfield	1902-07		
Quincy	1890-95			JAMES MILLER			
Jacksonville	1896-01			Decatur	1892		
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL				CHRISTIE GALEENER			
Bloomington	1877-78			Decatur	1893-95		
JAMES G. LITTLE				Springfield	1908—		
Champaign	1878-81			ROBERT STEPHENS			
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH				Mattoon	1893-96		
Quincy	1878-80			Danville	1897-02		
DAVID GAY				W. Jacksonville	1903-06		
Mattoon	1879-82			JOHN B. WOLFE			
GEORGE STEVENS				Bloomington	1893-97		
Jacksonville	1880-83			EDWIN B. RANDLE			
Bloomington	1887-92			Decatur	1896-98		
WM. R. GOODWIN				WILLIAM A. SMITH			
Quincy	1881-84			Springfield	1896-01		
MARIAN W. EVERHART				WILLIAM T. BEADLES			
Champaign	1882-85			Quincy	1898-03		
Griggsville	1887			CHARLES B. TAYLOR			
W. Jacksonville	1888-92			Bloomington	1898-03		
DANIEL W. ENGLISH				Champaign	1904-09		
Bloomington	1883-86			JOHN W. MILLER			
Quincy	1891-96			Mattoon	1903-04		
MATTHIAS A. HEWES				GEORGE W. FLAGGE			
Griggsville	1883			Quincy	1904-06		
HORACE REED				JONATHAN B. HORNEY			
Mattoon	1883-86			Bloomington	1904-09		
W. Jacksonville	1893-96			PARKER SHIELDS			
Decatur	1899-04			Mattoon	1905—		
JOHN A. KUMLER				BENJAMIN F. SHIPP			
Jacksonville	1884-89			Decatur	1905—		
WM. H. WILDER				ALBERT A. WHITE			
Decatur	1884-87			W. Jacksonville	1907		
Quincy	1897			Jacksonville	1908—		
Champaign	1898-03			JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH			
STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK				Quincy	1907—		
Quincy	1885-90			HENRY C. GIBBS			
Mattoon	1897-02			Danville	1909—		
Danville	1903-08			ALBERT L. T. EWERT			
THOMAS A. PARKER				Bloomington	1909—		
Champaign	1886-91			FREDERIC B. MADDEN			
				Champaign	1909—		

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Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

Where the postoffice differs from the last appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

Every member of the conference whose address is not given in the "appointments," should send his address to the Secretary immediately upon the adjournment of Conference.

**ADAIR, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906; Bismark 1907; Danville, McKinley Memorial 1908; Dewitt 1909 at school, Bloomington.

**ADAMS, ALFRED C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907 Cerro Gordo; 1909 Assumption.

**ADAMS, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Concord; 1909 Windsor.

**ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; Mt. Carmel, 1905-6 at School. Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909 Waverly.

**AITKEN, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909 Danville, First.

**AKERS, J. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy.; 1905-8 Se. (Barry.)

**ALKIRE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-8 Se. (Springfield.)

**ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON**—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1894-5 Columbus, Grace Church; 1896-7 Portsmouth, West Side; 1898-9 Picketon; 1900 Haverhill; 1901-2 at school; New York Conf. 1903-4 Institutional Supt., Greenfield; 1905-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Versailles; 1909 White Hall.

**AMBLER, HARLOW B.**—Rec. from Free Methodist Church 1909 Marshall Ct.

**ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismark; 1909 East Lynn.

**ARTZ, J. EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-9 Paxton.

**AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadurus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg.

**AULT, MARIAN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-1903 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church; 1906-8 Missionary to Sapulpa, Ok.

**BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-9 Urbana, Trinity.

**BALDWIN, LEW E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Boneterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic. Illinois Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden.

**BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill. Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909 Chandlerlerville.

**BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverly; 1907-9 Barry.

**BATEY, THOMAS O'CONNER**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantobia, Chesterle St.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind., United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac, Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grand View; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit; 1907-9 Se.

- BAUGHMAN, CORNELIUS S.**—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902. Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine; 1904 West Point and Basco (West Point); 1905-7 Palomo; 1908 Minier; 1909 DeLand.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Ross-ville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909 Potomac.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-9 Se.
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1909 Manchester.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton, St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Indiana Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton, Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis.
- BENNINGTON, JONATHAN M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1881 Cole-ridge; 1885-90 at school. Missouri Conf. 1891 Maitland; 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy., Oklahoma Conf. 1896 Stillwater; 1897 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1904-8 Assumption; 1909 Arcola.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Pax-ton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlville; 1882-3 Quincy, Tremont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centen-ary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-9 Se. 1910½ W. California St., Champaign.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City (Lovington); 1907-9 Se.
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jack-sonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 Se. (Charleston.)
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN FAYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Aub-urn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy. (Urbana, Ill.); 1907 Urbana, Third and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomashoro.
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Mar-tingville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pitts-field; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909 Charles-ton Ct.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Mor-riisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-9 Downs.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Cham-paign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gif-ford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 De-catur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland.
- BRANDON, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stoning-ton; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Rantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston; 1906-9 Virden.
- BROWNING, MONTREVILLE L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin; 1904-5 Stonington; 1906 Arrowsmith; 1907 Hum-bolt; 1908-9 Palmyra.
- BUCK, FRED L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Frankl., 1906-9 Conf. Evangelist (Normal, Ill.)
- BURKE, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda, Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909 Charleston.
- \*BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chili; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville; 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1881 Fairmount; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Bellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln St. and Asbury; 1898-9 Mur-dock; 1900-9 Se. (Tuscola.)

- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Colorado Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs. Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-9 Carrollton.
- CALHOUN, GRANVILLE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Toledo; 1909 Kansas.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-9 Se. (Tuscola.)
- CALVIN, BERTRAND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Ogden; 1904-9 Sy. (Urbana.)
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-9 Se.; St. Louis, Mo., 7016 Old Manchester Roads.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville District; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church. Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-9 Se. (Delaware, Ohio.)
- CARLIN, HARLOW**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909 Warsaw.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsau; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-9 Gibson City.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1903-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-9 Jacksonville Ct.
- CASLEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity, Ill. Conf.; 1901-3 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909 Sullivan.
- CASLEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. Ill. Conf., 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909 St. Joseph.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1896. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy. 1906-9 Se. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard, Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel. (Moweaqua R. F. D. No. 3); 1908-9 Irving.
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown.
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church. 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond.
- CLEARWATERS, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianola; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower; 1905-6 Fisher; 1907-8 Iliopolis; 1909 Sunday School Missionary Larome, Wyoming.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909 Hoopeston.

- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-9 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.)
- COLLINS, HENRY T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-9 Se. (Kellyville, Okla.)
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-1 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-9 Se. (Chicago, Ill.) 791 W. Dunning St.
- COMES, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harristown and Niantic; 1904-6 Heyworth; 1907-9 Hillsboro.
- COOK, FREDERIC L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Filmore; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Thomashoro; 1907 Dewey; 1908-9 Gifford and Cook.
- \*COMBS, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy. Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-9 Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-9 Se. (Arcola.)
- CRANE, H. E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Lakewood and Zion; 1908 Etna.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1909 Se. (1382 N. Water St., Decatur.)
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bedford; 1909 Pleasant Plains.
- CUNNINGHAM, BERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Knox; 1906 Bloomington, Grace Church, (Asst. Pastor); 1907 Hopedale; 1908 Danville, Grace; 1909 Prof. Missouri Wesleyan, Cameron, Mo.
- CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM L.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1896 Jacksonville; 1897-8 Iuka; 1899 Watson; 1900-1 Vernon; 1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Mason, Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Sidney; 1907 Astoria; 1908 La Prairie; 1909 Athens.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. Junior preacher; 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlinville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1905 Fairmount; 1906-7 Allerton; 1908-9 Camargo.
- DANCEY, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello; 1904 LeRoy; 1905-6 Bloomington, Park; 1907-8 Danville, First; 1909 S. E. (Chicago.)
- DANLEY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-2 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-9 Se. (Champaign.)
- DARLEY, EDWARD LAMBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906-9 Mahomet.
- DAVIDSON, MARCELLUS MARSH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Payson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beaverly; 1862 Camargo; 1863-1 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsville; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossyville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hopedale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1896-1909 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell, Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Mercedia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-9 Philo.
- DEWELL, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903-9 Supt. White Hall Orphans' Home Society. (White Hall.)
- DICKSON, JOHN LITTEP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Milton; 1897 Waggoner; 1898 discontinued; 1899-1900 Findlay; 1901-2 Wapella; 1903-4 San Jose; 1905-9 at school (Pleasant Valley, Conn.)
- DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.); 1907-9 Sy. (California.)
- DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litchberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen.

**DROKE, R. P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Harriestown; 1890-1909 Se. (Waverly.)

**DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litterberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Rockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.

**DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard.

**DUNDAS, DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Cowden; 1907-8 Brocton; 1909 Bethany.

**\*DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Baucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school (Boston, Mass.); 1909 Hindsboro.

**\*DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhardt; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgley and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1909 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield.)

**ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-9 Se. (Decatur.)

**EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-9 Moweaqua.

**EGGLESTON, RICHARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bath and Fairview; 1907-8 Weedman; 1909 Dewey.

**ELDRIDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine.

**ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneeco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-9 Se. (Shelbyville.)

**ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin. Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909 Armstrong.

**ENGLISH, DANIEL W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville. Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas; 1905-9 Se. (High and Union Sts., Paris.)

**ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneeco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-9 Bloomington, Grace.

**ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1909 Cisco.

**ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illinoisopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point.

**EVANS, W. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenney; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-4 LaPrairie; 1905-6 Chandlerville; 1907-9 Easton.

**EVERHART, MARION WASHINGTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866 Friend's Creek; 1867 Cerro Gordo; 1868 Paxton 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-9 Se. (901 1-2 California St., Urbana.)



- EWERT, ALBERT L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Colo.; 1889-91 Central City. Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopeston; 1906-8 Mattoon; 1909 Bloomington Dist.
- EWERT, ARTHUR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Morrisonville; 1908 Bloomington, Park.
- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909 Milton.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-9 Decatur, Grace.
- FAIRCHILD, WILBUR DANIEL.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-9 Pana.
- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-9 Franklin.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist. (Quincy); 1907 Lincoln; 1908-9 Clinton.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY.**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tule; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-9 Paris.
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-1909 Rankin.
- FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-9 Se. (Litchfield).
- \*FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. 1905 Sy.; 1906-9 Se. (Villa Grove).
- FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Indiana Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville.
- FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenlief, W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harris-town and Niantic; 1909 Bellflower.
- GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-9 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).
- GARRETT, THEODORE F.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1874-5 Prestonburg; 1876 at school; 1877-8 Lexington (Asst. Pastor); 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-3 Louisville; 1884-6 Sardis; 1887-90 Covington. Ohio Conf. 1891-2 Zanesville; 1893-4 Newark; 1895 Syracuse; 1897-9 Cheshire; 1900 Proctorville; 1901-2 Amesville; 1903-4 Garrett Biblical Inst. Ill. Conf. 1905 Bethany; 1906-7 Tower Hill; 1908-9 Humbolt.
- \*GAY, PHILIP E.**—Rec. on trial Fox River Conf. United Brethren Church 1867 Chilton, Wis.; 1868 Oshkosh; 1869-70 White Creek; 1871 Aurora; 1872 Wautoma; 1873 Cascade; 1874-6 Oshkosh. Ill. Conf. 1877 Atwood; 1878-80 Oconee; 1881 Assumption; 1882-3 Blue Mound; 1884 Harristown; 1885-7 Mt. Pulaski; 1888 Warrensburg; 1899-91 Rosemond; 1892-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1895 Palmyra; 1896 Greenfield Ct.; 1897-8 Manchester; 1899 Girard; 1900-1 Edinburg Ct.; 1902 Clarksburg; 1903-9 Se. (Ohlman.)
- GERMAN, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial S. Cal. Conf. 1893 San Miguel and Adelaide; 1894-5 Santa Barbara, East Side; 1896 Creston and Shandon; 1897-9 at school; 1900 Lamanda Park; 1901-2 Tehachapi. Ill. Conf. 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Greenfield Ct.; 1907 Shiloh; 1908-9 Cowden.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909 Danville District.
- GIBSON, FRANCIS M.**—Rec. on trial 1907 Concord; 1908 New Salem 1909.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909 Petersburg.

**GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt; Southwest Kans. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illiopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield.

\***GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign. University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopston; 1882-4 Eement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.); 1908-9 Sy. (Fairbury, Neb.)

**GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-9 Se. (Stewardson.)

**GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (Junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 Lefroy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood.

**GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1892-3 Fairmount; 1894-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge (Tuscola); 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-9 Sy. Tuscola.

**GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello.

**GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglass. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Grove City; 1908-9 Golden.

**GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on Trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrow-smith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill.

\***GREGG, RUBEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 York; 1869-71 Harristown; 1872-4 Payson; 1875 Augusta; 1876-7 Columbus; 1878-9 Mechanicsburg; 1880 Camp Point; 1881 Mt. Sterling; 1883-1909 Se. (Princeton, Kans.)

**HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville.

**HALL, EMORY P.**—Rec. on trial N. Dak. Conf. 1887 Larimore; 1888 Devil's Lake; 1889-92 Casselton; 1893-6 Wahpeton; Dakota Conf. 1896-9 Watertown; 1899-1905 Aberdeen Dist. 1906-8 Lreakings; Ill. Conf. Hoopston 1909; Tuscola.

**HAMAND, CHARLES W.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermilion Heights.

**HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton.

**HANEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. from Free Methodist Church 1909 Rushville.

\***HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Gnesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dists.; 1892 Narsinghpur, 1893 furlough. Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-9 Se. (4423 Vincennes Ave., Chicago).

**HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909 San Jose.

**HARTLEY, D. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1807-8 Pesotum; 1909 Fisher.

**HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-9 Rochester.

**HARTRICK, ROBERT ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1888 Athens; 1889 at school. Ill. Conf. 1890-91 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897 Chandlerville; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly; 1904-6 Ashland; 1907 Atlanta; 1908 Saybrook; 1909 Greenfield.

**HATHAWAY, RUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-9 Se. (Paxton.)

- HAVINGHORST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Professor Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul.
- \*HEATER, WILLIAM T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Chesterfield; 1891 Oakford; 1892-4 Palmyra; 1895-6 Franklin; 1897-8 Newman; 1899-1900 Warrensburg; 1901-4 Sy.; 1905-9 Se. (520 Madison St., Quincy.)
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-9 Augusta.
- HEIDELBAUGH, M. V.**—Rec. on trial Cent. Ohio Conf. 1895 Portage; 1896-7 at school; 1898 St. Anthony; 1899 Shoshone, Puget Sound Conf. 1900-1 Chelalis. Ill. Conf. 1903 Kenney and Chestnut; 1904 Mt. Auburn; 1905-9 (West Plains, Mo.)
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Bellmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill.
- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909 Sidell.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-9 Vermillion.
- HILL, MARTIN V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.; 1908 Pawnee Ct.; 1909 Rochester.
- HOBART, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Erocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermillion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909 Metcalf.
- HOLLEY, THOMAS O.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Enfield; 1903 Herrin. Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton; 1907 Palmyra; 1908 Mt. Zion; 1909 Hammond.
- HOLLIDAY, THOMAS K.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Bluff Springs.
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909 Se. (Enid, Okla.)
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Boneterre, Missouri Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal. Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909 Casey.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Eismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909 Elwin.
- \*HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indiana; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Tellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-9 Se. (Urbana.)
- HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomashoro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 De Land, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy. (White Heath); 1907-9 Latham.
- HULL, MARVIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindshoro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.; 1908-9 Witt.
- \*HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853, Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillshoro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1909 Se.
- HUNT, E. E.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909.
- HUTHINS, JAMES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Hull; 1908-9 Lerna.
- ILIK, ROBERT A.**—Rec. in White River Conf. U. P. Church 1901 Frankfort; 1905 Dunkirk; rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown.
- INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh (Morrisonville R. P. D., North); 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.
- \*IVES, ADONIRAM J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Concord; 1888-9 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humbolt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903-5 Versailles; 1906-7 Sy. (Stuttgart, Ark.)

**\*JACOBS, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillsboro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1900-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower; 1904 Oakland; 1905-7 Sy.; 1908-9 Se. (Casey.)

**JANSSEN, GERALD J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Palmer; 1908 Grove City; 1909.

**JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia.

**JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City, Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs.

**JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford.

**JONES, NEIL M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Roodhouse; 1906-7 Pleasant Hill; 1908-9 Griggsville.

**JUDY, J. M.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1904-5 Tomahawk; 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono.

**JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexter-ville; 1900 Earlinton; 1901-2 Sacramento. So. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont. Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-8 Sy. (White Hall); 1909 Beverly.

**JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1909 Ridge Farm.

**KASIKER, H. P.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Huntsville and Brooklyn.

**\*KELLER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-90 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-9 Se. (West Liberty, Ill.)

**KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Peters- burg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Grace, Bloomington; 1908-9 Prof. Ill. Wesleyan Uni., Bloomington.

**\*KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 West- field; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se.; 1906 Sy.; 1907-9 Se. (Shelbyville.)

**KERN, W. E.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909 Coatsburg.

**KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909 Pawnee.

**KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909 Meredosia.

**KNOTT, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 dis- continued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-7-8 Middletown; 1909 Pesotum.

**KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God; 1909 Sanner's Chapel.

**KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fair- mount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wes- leyian University; 1900 Springfield Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Mis- sionary Church Aid Society; 1904-9 President Waldon University, Nashville, Tenn.

**LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humbolt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1892 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-9 Se. (Green Valley.)

**LANDISS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Batchtown; 1894 Kinder- hook; 1895 Chapin; 1896 Sy.; 1897-1904 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf., 1905-6 Warrensburg; 1907 Dawson; 1908 Morrisonville; 1909 Middletown.

**LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school.

**LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville.

- LUCAS, FRANK**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Ludlow; 1898-1900 Sidell; 1901-3 Edinburg; 1904-5 Virginia; 1906-7 Delavan; 1908-9 Lettoy.
- LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper, Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey, Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-9 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, (Lincoln.)
- LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot, Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-9 Rossville.
- LYLES, CHARLES SIMEON**—Rec. on trial Idaho Conf. 1893-4 Albion; 1895-8 at school, Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Decatur, First Church, Assistant pastor; 1901-2 Pawnee; 1903-6 Winchester; 1907-9 Lovington.
- MADDEEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlville; 1909 Champaign Dist.
- MADDEX, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Ni-antic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn.
- MARTIN, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandler-ville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermilion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier.
- MARTIN, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-9 Se. (Atwood.)
- MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Virginia Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street, Wyoming Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, New York Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church, Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church, Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church; 1907-8 Springfield, First Church; 1909 Se. (Berkeley, Cal.)
- MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason, Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Paysen; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-9 Sidney.
- \*MAY, DANIEL ESQRIDGE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermilion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humbolt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1909 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.)
- MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg, Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909 Hume.
- McANALLY, JESSIE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel.
- McARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-9 Jacksonville, Cen-tenary.
- McCOLLOM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy, Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findlay.
- McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909 Pulaski.
- McCOY, MELVIN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jackson-ville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford, Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Os-borne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney, Ill. Conf. 1889 Deland; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-9 Se. (Mt. Sterling).
- McCRORY, JAMES**—From M. E. Church, South Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lin-coln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903-4 Dawson; 1905-6 Rochester; 1907 Minier; 1908 Oakwood; 1909 Se. (Monett, Mo.)

**McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909 Urbana First.

**McELROY, WILLIAM N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1862-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kumlir Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905-7 Laurel and City Missions (Springfield); 1908-9 Se. (Springfield).

**McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-9 Se.

**McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907 Mt. Sterling Sy.

**McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap. Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909 Heyworth.

**McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Pithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-9 Cisco.

**\*McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-9 Se. (Oakland).

**McKAY, CLAUDE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Irving, 1907-8 Se. (Arrow-smith); 1909 at school.

**McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Literberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-8 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.).

**McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerlyville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-9 Se. (Lorraine, Ill.).

**McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909 Chatham.

**\*McMURRAY, IRVIN**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897 Rose Hill; 1898-9 Duncanville; 1900-1 Pinkstaff; 1902 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Hammond; 1905-9 Sy. (Assumption).

**McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-8 at school; 1909 Arrow-smith.

**MEAKER, JARED M.**—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City (local P. Independent Church); Central New York Conference; 1896-7 East Hill, Wyoming Conference; 1898-1900 Stodardville and Gouldsboro (1898 Supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy; 1908 at school; 1909 Weldon.

**\*MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton, South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movin; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney. Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1909 Se. (Atwood).

**METZEL, G. V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main street; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkart; 1907-9 Mechanicsburg.

**\*MEYER, J. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg; 1905-8 at school (Evanston); 1909 Se.

**MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1909 Se. (Urbana).

**\*MILLER, GEORGE L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Dawson; 1876 Majority Point (now Toledo); 1877 Mattoon Ct.; 1878 Indianola; 1879-80 Tuscola Ct.; 1881 Bismark Ct.; 1882 Murdock; 1883 Atwood; 1886-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se.; 1904 Broadlands; 1905 Atwood; 1906-9 Sy. (Oskaloosa, Iowa).

**MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agent Chadcock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owanece; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Litterberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard.

**MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-9 Vermont St., Quincy.

**MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-8 Se. (Bloomington).

**MILLER, RAY N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 DeWitt; 1908 Knox and Hartsburg; 1909.

**MILLS, ARTHUR W.**—Rec. on credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church; 1897 Bluffs; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-5 Casey; 1906 Rantoul; 1907-8 Mason City; 1909 Mattoon.

**MILNESS, ROBERT T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owanece; 1892-3 H. and L. V. R.; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1908 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.).

**\*MINEAR, PHILLIP NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1909 Se. (Harwood, Texas, R. R. 1, Bx 14).

**MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loomis; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 DeLand; 1909 Edinburg.

**MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrell; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-9 Payson.

**MONSON, CHARLES WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Clarksburg Ct.; 1902-3 West Point and Basco; 1904-7 Clayton; 1908-9 Green Valley.

**MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909 Blue Mound.

**MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-9 Lincoln Ct.

**\*MOORE, FRANK WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hind-boro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Illiopolis; 1905-6 Marshall; 1908 Windsor; 1909 East Oklahoma Mission, Nowata, Okla.

**MOORE, LOUIS C.**—Rec. on credentials from Baptist Church. 1907 Mt. Auburn; 1908 Bethany; 1909 Conference Evangelist.

**MORGAN, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial 1905-6 Naples; 1907 East Lynn; 1908-9 at school.

**MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopeston; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.

**MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hind-boro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermilion; 1904-5 Brockton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-9 Sy.

**MULCAHY, JOHN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Raymond; 1907-8 Auburn; 1909 Oakland.

**MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school (Evanston).

**\*MUNSELL, CHARLES W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1909 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.).

**MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll, Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909 Se.

**NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beards-town; 1906-9 Jacksonville, Grace Church.

**NORFLEET, A. LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1894 Mt. Vernon; 1895 Pierce City; 1896 Eldon. Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 LaCross; 1898-1900 at school. Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton; 1904-5 Missionary to Utah; 1906 Payson; 1907 Westfield; 1908-9 Edgar.

**O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City. Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909 Se.

**\*ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1909 Se. (Roodhouse).

**\*OSBORN, RALPH HILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1909 Se. (Neoga).

**PARK, GYE**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlew; 1909 Dawson.

**PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kansas City Conf. 1861-2 Professor in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Champaign); 1905-9 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.

**PARSONS, C. E.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909 Westfield.

**PARSONS, NATHANIEL EMISON**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located. Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Ore.; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905-6 Metcalf; 1907-9 Sy. (Homer, Ill.).

**PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands.

**PAWSON, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-8 Sidell; 1909 Macon.

**PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909 Carlinville.

**PICKETT, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Naples; 1909.

**PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella.

**PIERCE, RUBEN EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-91 Missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sy.; 1893-4 Grayville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argenta; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904-5 Harristown and Niantic; 1906-7 Ogden; 1908-9 Sy.

**PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood.

**POERSELL, A. C.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909, Springfield, First Church.

**PHILLIPPE, W. A.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909.

**PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton.

**PHILLIPS, SHERIDAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903-5 Allerton; 1906-7 Fairmount; 1908-9 Concord.

**PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-9 W. Jacksonville Ct.

**FLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1900 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-3 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall.



- \*PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial, Conf. 1885-6, Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-9 Sy. (Tonkawa, Okla.).
- POE, WILLIAM MADISON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905-9 Se. (Urbana).
- \*POWELL, LEWILLIAM ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1909 Se. (Bowen).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909 Weedman.
- RAINBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900. Newark Conf. 1900 Montville. Colorado Conf. 1901 Brighton. E. Ohio Conf. 1902, Centenary; 1903-5 West LaFayette. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville.
- RANDLE, E. B.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Sy. (Decatur).
- RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Collision.
- READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-9 Se. (Normal).
- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer. Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrissonville; 1879-80 Morrissonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-9 Se. (Urbana).
- REAT, AUSTIN H.**—Rec. on trial Southeastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Utica; 1879 Indianapolis, Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton. Austin Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.; 1904-5 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1906 Ashmore and Isabella; 1907-9 Se. (Charleston).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909 Paloma.
- REED, HORACE**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905-7 Field Agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1908 Secy. Conference Evangelistic Commission; 1909 Field Secy. Ill. Vigilance Assn. (Decatur).
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1886-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton.
- REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illinois; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Ashby; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908 Loraine.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-9 Shelbyville, First.

- \*ROBERTS, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1909 (Danville, 133 N. Vermillion).
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DuFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argentina; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin.
- ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-9 Sy. Bison, Ks.
- ROSS, O. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chill; 1905-7 La Prairie; 1908 Sharpsburg; 1909 Riverton.
- ROUSH, WILLIAM O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville; 1906-9 Stonington.
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-9 Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chester).
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-9 at school, Evanston, 2131 Ridge Ave.
- SCHWARTZ, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopeston Mission; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-9 Se. (Hoopeston).
- SCRINGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville); 1908 Taylorville; 1909 Farmer City.
- SELBY, WILLIAM LEROY**—Rec. on credentials as an Elder from M. E. Church, South, 1907; 1908 Island Grove; 1909 New Holland.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-9 Havana.
- SHAFFER, AVERY L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909.
- \*SHAW, JAMES**—Rec. on trial Irish Wesleyan Conf. 1849-50 Lisburne; 1851-3 Lucan; 1854 Newton Linavady. Ill. Conf. 1855 Bloomington Ct.; 1856-7 Petersburg; 1858 Old Town; 1859 Decatur Ct.; 1860-1 Clinton; 1862-3 Rushville; 1864-5 Atlanta; 1866 Sy.; 1867-8 Tuscola; 1869 Urbana; 1870-2 Pana; 1873 Charleston; 1874-5 Farmer City; 1876-8 Rossville; 1879-80 Griggsville; 1881 Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3 Beardstown; 1884-9 Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1890 Conference Agent Epworth League; 1891 Downs; 1892 Bloomington Mission; 1893-1909 Se. (Bloomington).
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-9 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1905-9 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).
- SHORES, WILLIAM R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stillwell; 1908 Camden; 1909 Camden.
- SHOUSE, J. B.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909.
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Trans. Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 Beverly Circuit; 1909 Oakford.
- \*SINNOCK, JAMES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4 Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon; 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-3 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1909 Se. (Raton, N. M.).
- SLOAN, ARCHIBALD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy, (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsburg and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chill; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1890-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburg; 1895-1909 Se. (Ashland).
- \*SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 In Europe. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton. Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan

- Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine. Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary. Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington); 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Bloomington, First Church (West Plains, Mo.); 1908-9 Dean Carlton College, Carlton, Mo.
- SMITH, FRANCES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909 Versailles.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman.
- \*SMITH, OLIVER H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill. West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford. Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harriestown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka; 1904-9 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.).
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-9 Lincoln.
- SOMERVILLE, JAY WILBUR**—Rec. on trial Troy Conf. 1890. S. W. Kansas Conf. 1890-4 Hutchinson, First Church. Kansas Conf. 1895-9 Lawrence, First Church. Iowa Conf. 1899-1906 Oskaloosa, Central Church. Ill. Conf. 1907-9 Bloomington, First Church.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta.
- STEPHENS, ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist. (Danville); 1907-9 Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants.
- STEVENSON, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-4 Moweaqua; 1905-6 Bement; 1907 Farmer City; 1908-9 Homer.
- STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy. (Martinsville).
- STOVER, AUGUSTUS PATTERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonsville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Pana; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln; 1905-8 Rushville; 1909 Se.
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Montana; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-9 Owaneco and Millersville.
- STREVER, ELMER E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907-9 Sy.
- STREVEY, JOSEPH E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco; 1906-8 Waynesville; 1909 Christman.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; 1906 Ill. Conf. Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee.
- SUTTON, ELZA MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shelbyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sy.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean. Minnesota Conf. 1899-1901 Spring Valley. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon; 1904-9 Sy.
- SWART, P. AUGUSTUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870-1 Tower Hill; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermilion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindshoro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnville; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1909 Se. (Paris).
- TAYLOR, CHARLES HAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist. (Urbana); 1909 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Kas. Conf. 1901 Tonganoxie; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Effingham; 1906-7 Nortonville. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Villa Grove.
- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909 Mt. Sterling.

- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-9 Winchester.
- \*THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1909 Se. (Martinsville).
- THORNTON, SAMUEL W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rockport Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville. Utah Conf. 1878-9 Evanston Mission. Colorado Conf. 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897 Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopeston; 1902-5 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet; 1906 Hoopeston; 1907-9 Springfield, Kumler.
- TOBIE, WILLARD N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana, Trinity; 1907-9 Douglas Ave., Springfield.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909 Taylorville.
- TREMAINE, GUY E.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church 1909 Kenney.
- TREMAINE, MYRON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-9 at school.
- \*TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1909 Se. (Champaign).
- TULL, JAMES S.**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1885-6 Mulrane; 1887-9 Meade. Ill. Conf. 1890 Lerna; 1891-3 Charleston Ct.; 1894-9 Kansas; 1900-1 Nokomis; 1902-5 Camargo; 1906-7 Casey; 1908-9 Sy. (Wilmington, O.).
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909 Mason City.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner.
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave. Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace Church; 1908-9 Champaign, First.
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Oklahoma Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo. Missouri Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Georgetown.
- \*WADE, JAMES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-63 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-1909 Se. (Denver, Colo.).
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1889-1900 Edinburg; 1901-9 Se. (Urbana).
- WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermillion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.; 1908 Sy. 1909 Ludlow.
- \*WAMBLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illicopolis; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-9 Se. (Charleston).
- \*WANLESS, EDWARD A.**—Wisconsin Conf., elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Wash-

- ington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawno. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904 Villa Grove; 1905-9 Sy. (Danville, 22 Pine St.).
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; 1908 Ill. Conf., Oakland; 1909 Maroa.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loaml.
- \*WARRINGTON, URIAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 DeWitt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1909 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey).
- \*WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-9 Sy. (Catlin).
- WEAVER, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Hull; 1905 Bloomington Ct.; 1906-7 Weldon; 1908-9 Hopedale.
- WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urlana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Superannuated Fund; 1905-9 Se. (Danville).
- \*WFEMS, THOMAS D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Cerro Gordo; 1890 Assumption; 1891 Illiopolis; 1892 Moweaqua; 1893 Sy.; 1894-6 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1909 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.).
- WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount.
- WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875. Charges: Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John Church. Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905-9 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.).
- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf., Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerra; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan.
- WEST, JAMES ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Cantrall; 1900-2 in school; 1903-4 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1905-9 Instructor Illinois University, Urbana.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909 McLean.
- WHEAT, THOMAS J.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1870 Williamstown; 1871-2 Canton; 1873-5 Edina; 1876-8 Kahoka; 1879-81 Mexico; 1882-4 Kirksville; 1885-8 Hannibal Dist. Ill. Conf. 1889-92 Quincy, Trinity; 1893-6 Mattoon; 1897-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1899-1900 Rantoul; 1901-4 Greenfield; 1905-8 Sullivan; 1909 Se.
- WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-9 Jacksonville Dist.
- WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-9 Curran.
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871-2 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909 Se. (Charleston).
- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909 Allerton.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund (Decatur); 1907 Pana; 1908-9 President National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C.

- WILEY, BENJAMIN D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Har-ristown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.; 1906-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1908 Pleasant Plains; 1909 La Place.
- WILLITS, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1891-3 Wapella; 1894-8 Ft. Mad-ison, First Church; 1899-1901 Newton; 1902-6 Oskaloosa Dist.; 1907 Musca-tine; 1908-9 Ill. Conf., Decatur, First Church.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey, Ad-mitted to S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Arena; 1900 Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace Church; 1908 Garrett.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinkneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton. Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mis-sion; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909 Se. (Urbana).
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield and Casey; 1892 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 Se.; 1907 Raymond; 1908-9 Sy. (Macon).
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland. Colo. Conf. 1905 Mosca. Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1909 Waverly Ct. (Waverly).
- WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-4 Loami; 1905-6 Dawson; 1907 Mount Zion; 1908-9 Arthur.
- WILLIAMS, E. J.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909 Saybrook.
- WILLSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hinsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermilion; 1907-9 Martinsville.
- WILSON, C. MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-9 Astoria.
- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pitts-field; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1896-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-9 Se. (Quincy, Ill.).
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Wil-liamstown; 1877 Treverton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Ur-bana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-9 Quincy Dist.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1909 Se. (530 Hickory Street, Decatur).
- WOOD, PRESTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-7 Taylorville; 1908-9 Danville, Kimber.
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleas-ant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-9 Se. (Rochester).
- YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespi; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour.
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer.
- YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurup; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Alta-mont; 1906 Ill. Conf. Mechanicsburg; 1907-8 Riverton; 1909 Sharpsburg.
- \*YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South. 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chester-field; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-8 Se. (Harned, Col.).

**PROBATIONERS.****FIRST YEAR.**

- AMBLER, HARLOW.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Marshall Ct.  
**BELL, WILLIAM E.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln.  
**BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909 Chestnut.  
**CULBERTSON, HARRY H.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909.  
**DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Memorial.  
**GUTHRIE, SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Bloomington Ct.  
**HIBBENS, EDGAR G.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909.  
**HANEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Rushville Ct.  
**KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Sanner's Chapel.  
**LISTON, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Grace.  
**PENNELL, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Stewardson.  
**ROBERTS, ANDREW F.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Greenup.  
**SHORES, ROYAL W.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909.  
**TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City.

**SECOND YEAR.**

- BULA, IRA E.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Redmon.  
**COX, GUY A.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge.  
**GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909 Gays.  
**HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Ct.; 1909 Martinsville Ct.  
**HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston.  
**NYMAN, CHARLES A.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908 Weldon; 1909 Morrisonville.  
**MUNSON, DAVID H.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908 Bruce Ct.; 1909 Grandview.  
**PARK, DENNIS U.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Lakewood and Zion.  
**MOORE, LEWIS C.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf.

## VII

# Laymen's Association

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The Laymen's Association met in its second annual session in the Congregational Church, in Mattoon, on Friday, Sept. 16, 1909, at 1:45 p. m., with about two hundred laymen present.

James L. Loar, President of the Association, called the meeting to order.

The Laymen's Quartet, consisting of S. A. D. Harry, John M. Glassco, J. J. Hamilton and A. C. Shriver, were present and sang.

The devotional exercises were conducted by H. R. Crawford, the music being in charge of Prof. S. A. D. Harry.

On motion, a committee consisting of Frank T. Kuhl, Milton Johnson and Frank Harold were appointed to wait on the ministers and invite them to join in the parade at 6:45 in the evening.

The program as published was then taken up and W. B. Patterson, of New York City, being unable to be present on account of illness, his place was acceptably filled by Rev. James P. Chadbourne, of New York City, Assistant Secretary of the Brotherhood Movement.

Mr. Chadbourne gave a talk that was replete with the good things accomplished by the Brotherhood throughout the country.

At this juncture a collection was taken, amounting to \$21.34.

Mr. J. A. Patton, of Chattanooga, President of the International Laymen's Association, made a fine address, in which he told of the good that a Laymen's Association can do and what some of them are doing.

The quartet sang another selection.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, made an address on the growth and efficiency of the adult Bible class movement throughout the country.

The men's parade at 6:45 in the evening was a notable and inspiring feature of the convention. About five hundred ministers and laymen, headed by the Mattoon Band, paraded the principal streets of the city.

James L. Loar, President of the Association, presided at the joint session in the evening, and the speakers were J. A. Patton, of Chattanooga, and Rev. J. C. Floyd, of Chicago.

The conference convened at 9 a. m. Friday, Sept. 17, in the Christian Church.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. W. Perry. On motion a committee of one from each district was named on organization, consisting as follows: John C. Reed, John Kissack, S. A. D. Harry, I. L. Long, J. J. Hamilton, D. Leslie Davis, C. W. Coughlin and M. B. Garber.

This committee was instructed to wait on the Bishop and his Cabinet and find out if possible whether there would be an elimination of one district this year before our organization was completed.

It was also suggested that an executive committee of five members be named from each district to assist the Vice-Presidents.

On the roll call of reports by districts, E. H. Peine was not present to report for Bloomington.

John Kissack, of Champaign District, made a good report. Only one charge in his district failed to pay the pastor in full.

S. A. D. Harry gave a good account of the work done in the Danville District.



H. R. Crawford, of Decatur District, spoke briefly of the work done in that district.

Jacksonville had no report on account of the absence of the Vice-President E. K. Metcalf, who was ill.

D. Leslie Davis gave a good report for Mattoon District. T. E. Orr, Vice-President of the Springfield District, being absent, J. W. Perry reported that the men's work was progressing in that district.

U. S. T. Rice made the announcements and urged the laymen to move up and take advance in the work of the Lord.

Rev. J. C. Nate, pastor of Grace Church, Jacksonville, was presented to the conference, and extended a cordial invitation to the Laymen's Association to meet in Jacksonville in 1910.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

On motion it was ordered that every one present be allowed to participate in the open discussions of the conference.

Rev. A. G. Kynett, of Philadelphia, representing the Church Extension Board, addressed the conference.

Rev. James P. Chadbourne, of New York City, made a brief address to the convention.

The President appointed the following committees: Resolutions—John W. Perry, Miss L. I. Mace and Henry B. Wise. Nominating Committee—S. A. D. Harry, Frank Harrold and A. A. Carruthers.

On motion a recess was taken for the noon hour.

Convention reconvened at 2 p. m. in the Congregational Church.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the President.

The quartet sang.

On motion it was requested that each charge send in at least one dollar to the Treasurer to defray expenses for the year.

The committee on organization reported as follows: "We recommend that a committee consisting of seven members from each district be appointed by the Vice-Presidents to serve as an executive committee in the district and each to be chairman of a special line of work, as follows: Aggressive Evangelism, Brotherhood, Hospital and Charities, Benevolences, Pastoral Support, Conference Claimants and Adult Bible Classes."

The committee further reported that the Bishop was as yet undecided as to the elimination of a district, and asked that a vote of the Lay Conference be taken.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

A motion was introduced that the number of districts be reduced to seven. Amended that the districts remain at eight.

After considerable discussion a vote was taken, resulting in two to one in favor of eight districts.

Miss Tobie, representing Chaddock Boys' School at Quincy, addressed the conference.

Dr. Harker briefly presented the good points of the school at Jacksonville.

President Kemp, of Bloomington, made a good report of the condition of the Illinois Wesleyan College.

Mr. J. F. Lawson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Memorial Hospital at Mattoon, made a brief report.

Rev. M. W. Satterfield, of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, spoke briefly.

The nominating committee reported as follows:

"Your committee beg leave to place in nomination for the ensuing year the following:

"President, James L. Loar, Bloomington; Vice-Presidents, Bloomington District, E. H. Peine, Mason City; Champaign District, John Kissack, Farmer City; Danville District, S. A. D. Harry, Hoopeson; Decatur District, H. R. Crawford, Hillsboro; Jacksonville District, J. W. Breckon, Jacksonville; Mattoon District, D. Leslie Davis, Shelbyville; Quincy District, Milo Galloway, Pleasant Hill; Springfield District, T. E. Orr, Buffalo; Secretary, John M. Glassco, Charleston; Treasurer, Milton Johnson, Decatur.

"We further recommend that if the number of districts be reduced, then be it resolved that the President, Secretary and Treasurer, together with the executive committee, appoint the Vice-Presidents, selecting from those above named as far as possible.

"S. A. D. HARRY,  
"ALBERT CARRUTHERS,  
"FRANK E. HARROLD,  
"Committee."

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the above named officers were declared elected for the ensuing year.

A motion that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the publication of the minutes of this convention in the minutes of the Annual Conference was amended that the Secretary use his discretion in the matter.

Motion carried.

Dr. Freeman, of Mattoon, spoke in behalf of the Memorial Hospital.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

"We come to the close of the second year of the organization of the Laymen's Association of the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

"With a spirit of thankfulness to our heavenly Father for the blessings of the year and appreciation of the faithful efforts of the membership, we look forward to a year of greater achievements, in which we shall be found steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as we know our labors are not in vain in the Lord.

"Whereas, the object of the Laymen's Association is, 'To mutually interest the laymen throughout the Illinois Conference in all the general affairs of the church, and especially in every local interest whereby the church may be stirred up to a greater efficiency and usefulness in the hands of God in advancing his cause; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we renew our loyalty and devotion to this Association, and as the larger demands of the church may press upon us pledge our support to the full extent of our opportunity.

"We urge every charge in the Conference to contribute through the Treasurer, as early as possible in the year, \$1.00 for the financial support of the Association.

"We congratulate the State Epworth League on their success in founding the Chautauqua and Institute at Quiver Lake, Havana. We know the advantages of the fine location they have selected and the high standard of the institution they are establishing.

"We urge our people to make this a great summer gathering of Christian people of Illinois.

"We rejoice in the triumphant work of the Anti-Saloon League in its fight against the liquor traffic. We are glad our Methodism is standing so loyally back of this great organization that has led the fight which has closed the doors of sixteen thousand saloons in the past eighteen months, sixteen hundred of which have been in our own State. As laymen we pledge to the Anti-Saloon League our heartiest support and urge our men throughout the Conference to aid the organization in every way possible. Realizing the fierceness of the struggle, we are glad our pastors are giving the League the best possible opportunity to present its claims to our people.

"We heartily indorse the Brotherhood and Adult Bible Class Movements, and urge the laymen of the church to give them their practical and enthusiastic affiliation.

"Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of Mattoon for the splendid entertainment furnished to the Congregational and Christian churches for open doors; also to our President for his enthusiastic leadership; to our Secretary for his devotion and untiring efforts in behalf of the Association, and to our Treasurer for his faithful duties in behalf of the financial department of our work.

"Further, we wish to manifest our appreciation and approval of the various speakers, who have presented to us such splendid and helpful

truths, and we urge our members to strive, with God's help, to practice in our daily lives these great lessons, so ably presented.

“(Signed.)

“L. INGRAM MACE,  
“HENRY B. WISE.  
“JOHN W. PERRY.”

On motion the report of the committee on resolutions was adopted.

Rev. Chadbourne spoke briefly.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet in Jacksonville in September, 1910.

JAMES L. LOAR, President.

JOHN M. GLASSCO, Secretary.

The following have been named by the Vice-Presidents as members of the conference committee, their names appearing alphabetically, according to the district they represent:

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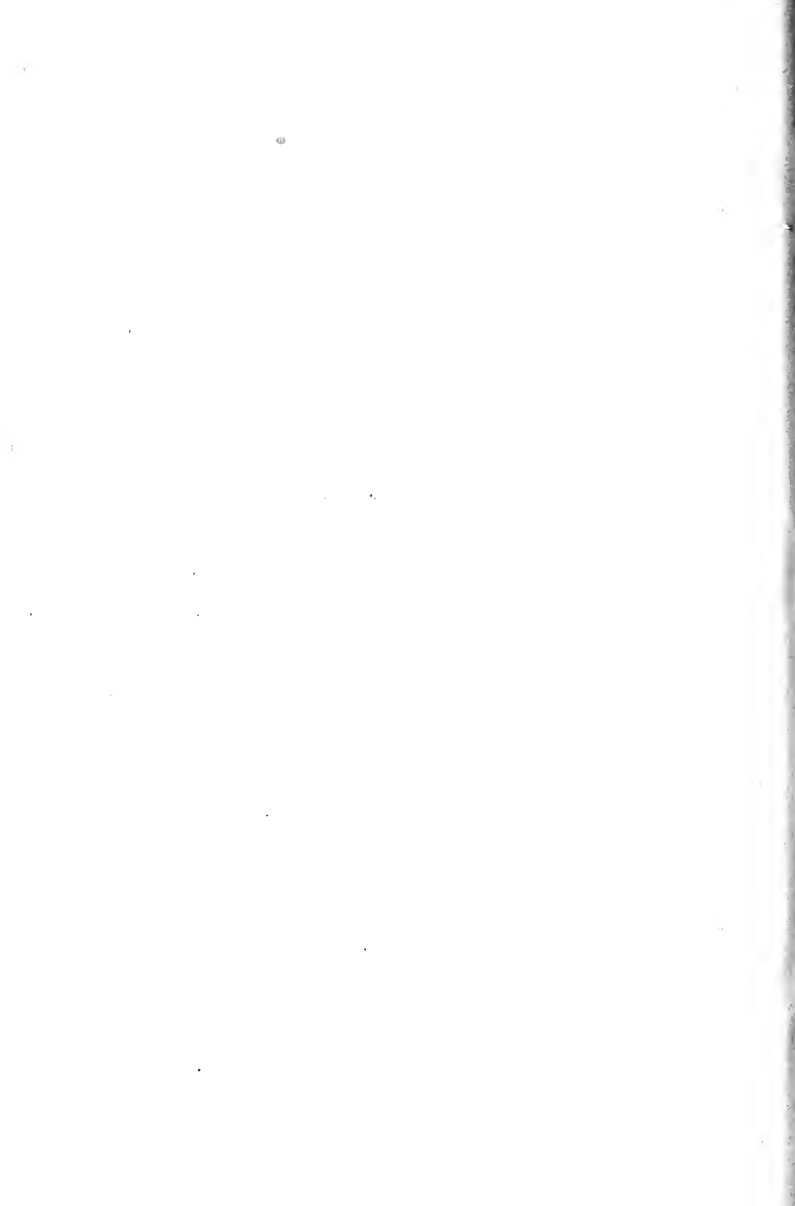
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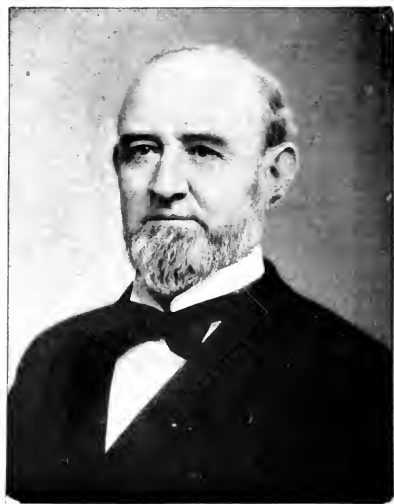
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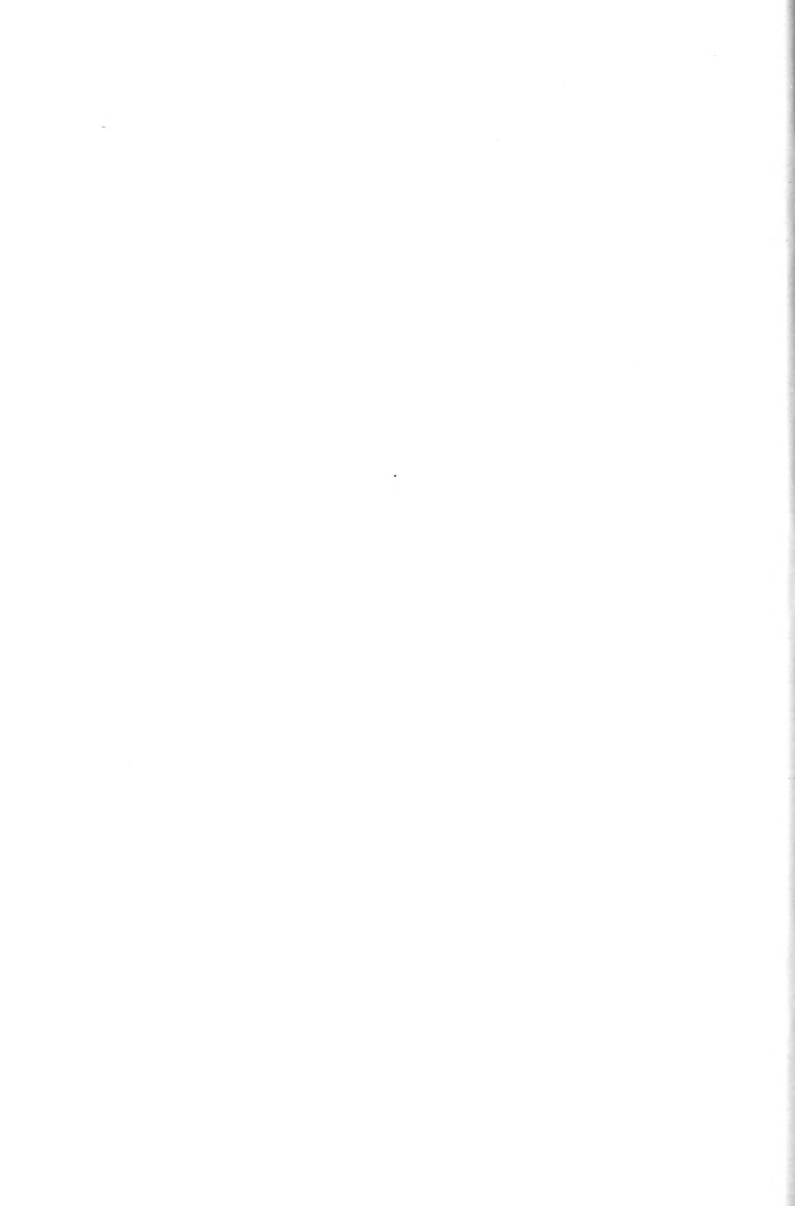








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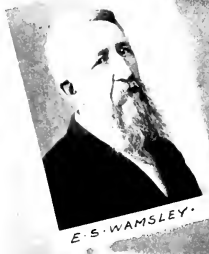


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## II

# Journal of Proceedings

### FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, September 14th.

**Opening**—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its Eighty-seventh Session in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Illinois, Wednesday, September 14, 1910. Bishop Cranston opened the Conference at eight-thirty A. M. Robert Stephens offered prayer. The fourth chapter of First Corinthians was read by the Bishop and commented upon, after which, assisted by the District Superintendents he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called by F. B. Madden, Secretary of the last Conference and 136 brethren answered to their names.

**Secretary Elected**—M. N. English, Royal W. Ennis and A. B. Peck were placed in nomination for Conference Secretary. Robert Stephens, at the request of the Bishop, appointed the following as tellers: M. G. Coleman, J. J. Dugan, J. S. Mulcahy, Walter Mitchell, J. F. McAnnally and Leo Howard. On the third ballot A. B. Peck was elected. M. N. English, W. D. Fairchild, and Royal W. Ennis, Secretary of the Historical Society, were named as his assistants.

**Roll Call Ordered**—On motion of Robert Stephens a roll call was ordered for Friday morning.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of Conference Claimants, General Conference Board; Dr. Ward Platt, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. H. J. Coker, Field Secretary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

**Election of Officers Resumed**—The following were nominated for Statistical Secretary: A. S. Maxey, Hy S. Alkire and F. M. Harry. On third ballot J. M. Harry was elected. His nominations for assistants were confirmed. (See list.)

**Telegram Ordered**—On motion of Horace Reed the Conference ordered a telegram sent to Hon. W. J. Bryan congratulating him upon the stand taken upon Local Option.

**Introduction**—Dr. A. B. Morey, pastor of State Street Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

**Treasurer Elected**—E. A. Hedges nominated William Landis, and Parker Shields nominated E. L. Pletcher for Conference Treasurer. The latter withdrew his name and on motion of E. L. Pletcher William Landis was elected by acclamation. His nominations for assistants were confirmed. (See list.)

**Bar**—On motion of Horace Reed the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first eight seats in the auditorium.

**Conference Rules Adopted**—J. W. VanCleve reported for the Committee to Codify the Conference Rules and moved the adoption of same. After an extended discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

**Methodist Review**—F. B. Madden moved that C. Milton Wilson be appointed canvasser for Methodist Review. Motion carried.

**Episcopal Fund**—The report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund was read by the Bishop and attention was called to the deficiency. On motion by B. F. Shipp it was ordered that the deficiency be distributed by the District Superintendents among the delinquent charges for collection.

**Book Committee Report and Exhibit**—The report of the Book Committee was read. At the suggestion of the Bishop and on motion by J. W. VanCleve the name of the Committee on Church Literature was changed to Committee on Publishing Interests.

**Standing Committees**—On motion of Parker Shields the Standing Committees as nominated by the District Superintendents were confirmed. (See Committees.)

**Statistics**—Upon instruction the Statistical Secretary's staff collected the reports of the Districts.

**Introduction**—W. J. Davidson was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Resolution**—B. F. Shipp introduced resolution expressing appreciation of the return of W. J. Davidson and requesting the Bishop to transfer him from the Nebraska to the Illinois Conference. On motion of B. F. Shipp the resolution was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Leave of Absence**—On motion by Parker Shields that the brethren who feel that they must return home on account of the primaries be excused during their absence.

**Suspension of Rules**—On motion of J. W. VanCleve the rule referring to quorum was suspended for Thursday.

**Excused**—Upon request W. J. Davidson was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of Conference.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time with benediction by Bishop Cranston.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 15, 1910.

**Opening**—The Conference assembled at eight-thirty this morning with Bishop Cranston in the chair. Devotions were conducted by the Bishop, after which he addressed the Conference upon the theme, "The District Superintendent as a Promoter of Revivals in his own District."

**Journal**—The Journal was read and approved after correction.

**Assistant Secretary**—Upon request of the Secretary, J. S. Mulcahy was appointed third assistant to Secretary.

**Conference Claimants**—On motion of F. B. Madden all applications for aid were referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

**Conference Relations**—The motion of Chris Galeener, that the relation of C. P. Masden be changed from supernumerary to superannuate was amended by F. B. Madden to refer the case to the Committee on Conference Relations. Motion as amended carried. On motion of R. W. Ennis, the names of all members of the Conference wishing a change of relation are to be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The case of L. C. Moore was presented by W. A. Smith and on motion by him was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

**Fourteenth Question**—The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports: A. L. T. Ewert, F. B. Madden, H. C. Gibbs, B. F. Shipp, A. A. White, Parker Shields, J. F. Wohlfarth and Chris Galeener.

**Methodism at the State University**—J. W. VanCleve presented a report relative to this matter and on motion it was referred to a special committee composed of one member from each district named by the Bishop. (See Committees.)

**Introductions**—M. W. Satterfield, Corresponding Secretary of the Wesley Hospital, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Philip J. Hasenstab, of the Rock River Conference, supply to work among the Deaf, was introduced.

**Absence**—Request for leave of absence for E. H. Lugg was granted.

**Announcements**—Upon motion all Committees were scheduled to meet at two o'clock unless otherwise ordered. Announcements were made.

**Adjournment**—Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time with singing of the Doxology and pronouncing of Benediction by John A. Kumler.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 16, 1910.

**Opening**—The Conference assembled at 8:30 o'clock this morning. After devotional services Dr. J. F. Harmon, President of McKendree College, addressed the Conference on "The Essentials of a Ministry for Men." Bishop Cranston took the chair at 9 o'clock.

**Journal**—The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary called the roll as ordered in the session of Wednesday.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Hon. C. W. Flesher, President of the West Virginia Laymen's Association; Dr. David G. Downey, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor Central Christian Advocate; Dr. C. M. Stuart, editor Northwestern Christian Advocate; Muriel Forrester, of the Cunningham Children's Home; Rev. R. E. Gillum, Mrs. T. W. Asher, J. A. Kumler, Rev. J. A. McKee, of the American Bible Society, and Comrade John Potter of the Iowa Conference.

**Change of Relation**—J. F. Wohlfarth requested a change of relationship for M. M. Davidson from supernumerary to superannuate. His case was referred to the committee on Conference Relations and to the Board of Stewards.

**Question Fourteen**—The districts were called, the characters of the preachers passed, and they reported collections taken.

The names of the following brethren in detached service were called and their characters passed: C. B. Taylor, L. C. Moore, Horace Reed, G. W. Dungan, T. A. Parker, William Rutledge, R. T. Milness, M. M. Davidson, J. A. Lucas, J. N. Dewell, J. A. Kumler, F. L. Buck, Robert Stephens, W. H. Wilder, Theodore Kemp, E. M. Smith, J. F. Clearwaters, Bert Cunningham, M. F. Ault, E. M. Sutton, J. P. Morton, F. W. Moore and F. P. Bonnefon.

**Transfers**—The following transfers into the Conference were announced: W. J. Davidson from the Nebraska, J. M. Nash from the Oklahoma, J. L. Hardesty, Charles M. Duncan and W. A. Allen from the Southern Illinois, A. D. Davis from the Des Moines, George E. Pickard from the South West Kansas, and George C. Bechtel from the St. Louis.

On motion of J. F. Wohlfarth the Conference requested the transfer of J. M. Tull from the Montana Conference, and he was made effective. On motion of A. L. T. Ewert the same action was taken in the case of C. P. Adams of the S. W. Kansas Conference.

On motion of Parker Shields the case of M. G. Johnson, desiring to be readmitted to the Illinois Conference on Certificate of Location from the Colorado Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Change of Relation**—On motion of R. W. Ennis the Conference adopted the recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, changing the relation of C. P. Masden from supernumerary to superannuate. *But does not appear in report of Com. to 11*

**Question Twenty-three**—The names of the following supernumerary preachers were called and their characters passed, and on motion their cases were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: O. H. P. Smith, M. V. Heidlebaugh, A. J. Ives, H. G. Wass, N. E. Parsons, J. L. Dimmitt, C. S. Jupin, R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, W. M. Johnson.

The names of the following supernumerary preachers were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation: J. S. Bicknell, Anthus Willard, S. Goldsmith, J. H. Meyer, J. B. Horney.

The names of the following supernumerary preachers were called, their characters were passed and they were made effective: E. B. Randle, J. S. Dancey.

The name of J. A. Stout was called, his character passed and he was granted superannuate relation.

J. S. Tull was reported transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.

**Question Twenty-four**—The examination of the character of the superannuated preachers was taken up. The name of each was called and their character passed with the exception of Bradley Hungerford, whose case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. (See list of Superannuates under Disciplinary Questions.)

**Question Ten**—"What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year," was taken. The names of the following were called,

their characters passed, they were represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year: G. M. Calhoun, A. F. Ewert, J. C. Ewing, C. W. Hamand, J. A. Hutchins, G. J. Janssen, Ray N. Miller, C. T. Pilch, H. F. Powell, J. H. Pence, Fred Reed, Halleck Carlin, J. L. Hardesty, and J. L. Pickett, W. R. Shores, A. S. Simmons, H. C. Munch, A. L. Shafer, G. E. Tremaine, H. Adair, T. K. Holliday, J. O. Lehman, J. E. Martin, M. D. Tremaine, W. E. Bell and A. A. Heinlein, were continued in the studies of the Third year, their characters being passed.

**Resolution**—A resolution regarding a Conference Home Missionary Convention was presented by Parker Shields. Upon motion of B. F. Shipp, the resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Strawbridge Trustee**—The resignation of Trustee W. E. Hall of the James Strawbridge Fund was read and on motion of C. R. Morrison was accepted. Dr. George E. Stacy was elected to fill the vacancy.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time with singing of Doxology and benediction by Dr. C. B. Spencer.

## FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 17, 1910.

**Opening**—The session was opened by devotional services conducted by Robert Stephens at 8:30 o'clock. President John F. Harmon then addressed the Conference on "Personal Evangelism."

**Journal**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved, after correction.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Bishop Merriman C. Harris on the work of the church in Japan and Korea, and Dr. Fred A. Stone on the American University.

**Question Eleven**—The eleventh question was taken up, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" The names of John W. Armstrong, Harry E. Crane, Daniel D. Dundas, Richard S. Eggleston, John S. Mulcahy, C. Milton Wilson, Walter L. Ewing, and Charles M. Duncan were called, their characters passed, collections reported, they were represented by their District Superintendents, were passed from the course of study and elected to Elders' orders. Bert Cunningham, Jonas L. Dinmitt, and Claude A. McKay were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

**Question Six**—The sixth question was taken up, "Who have been continued on trial?" The names of the following were called, their characters were passed, the registrar reported, and on recom-

mentation of the Board of Examiners they were advanced to the studies of the second year: Horace W. Kruzan, Sidney A. Guthrie, Edgar G. Hibbens, Edwin L. Tobie, Charles E. Liston, Wilbert Dowson, George E. Pennell, Louis C. Moore.

The following were continued on trial in studies of the first year: Harlow B. Ambler, Charles W. Haney, Royal W. Shores, Andrew F. Roberts.

Harry L. Culbertson was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference.

Charles E. Wallis was discontinued at his own request.

William E. Bell was advanced to studies of fourth year and continued on trial.

**Trustees, Class of 1913**—The Board of District Superintendents nominated the following for the class of 1913: C. B. Taylor, W. H. Webster and Geo. E. Scrimger. On motion of Parker Shields the nominees were elected.

**Order of the Day Suspended**—On motion of F. B. Madden the Order of the Day was suspended to continue with the disciplinary questions.

**Question Eight**—"Who have been admitted into full membership," was taken up. The names of the following were called, their collections reported, they were represented by their District Superintendents and the Board of Examiners and their characters were passed. It was recommended that they be admitted into full membership and ordained Deacons: the class consisting of Guy A. Cox, Charles W. Gant, Ezra B. Houck, William F. Hunter, David H. Munson, Clyde R. Booth, Charles A. Nyman and Henry C. Munch, ordained deacons, were elected to full membership.

Louis C. Moore was continued in the studies of the Second year.

The class was called forward, and the disciplinary questions having been answered, they were addressed by the Bishop.

**Question Twelve**—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? Erwin H. Gibson under Missionary Rule.

**Question Thirteen**—The thirteenth question was taken up, "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" Joseph Olenslayger, Joseph R. Harker, Wade D. Russell, John E. Owen, and D. Walter Martin having been duly recommended, were elected to elders' orders as local deacons.

**Special Order of Day**—On motion of William Brandon the report of the committee on Education was made a special order for Monday, immediately following the reading of the journal.

**Afternoon Session Ordered**—On motion of W. A. Smith a business session was ordered for three o'clock this afternoon. The Bishop appointed S. W. Thornton to preside at this session.

**Deaconess Board of Nine**—Walter Aitken presented the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine. (See report.)

**Special Order**—On motion of F. B. Madden the fixing of the place of the next session of the annual Conference was made a special order for Monday immediately following the report of the committee on Education.

**Extension of Time**—On motion the time of the morning session was extended.

**Leave of Absence**—C. M. Barton and E. K. Towle were granted a leave of absence from the further sessions of the Conference.

**Adjournment**—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with a brief prayer by the bishop.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

**Opening**—By appointment of the Bishop Dr. S. W. Thornton presided at the afternoon session. The meeting was opened with a brief devotional service.

**Reports**—The report of the committee on Conference Relations was presented by R. W. Ennis. On motion of J. A. Kumler it was ordered that each item of the report should be acted on separately. The report was adopted as read except in the case of C. S. Jupin. On motion of C. B. Taylor this case was deferred till Monday.

J. W. VanCleve presented the report of the committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid. The report was adopted as read.

T. H. Tull presented the report of the committee on Domestic Missions and Church Aid. On motion of R. W. Ennis the Conference ordered the report re-committed till Monday.

The report of the committee on Hospitals was read by A. L. Norfleet. The report was adopted as read.

**Adjournment**—On motion the Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 18, 1910.

**Memorial Service**—The Memorial service of the Conference was held at 2 p. m., R. L. Steed presiding. After singing Rev. J. A. Kumler led in prayer, and S. W. Thornton read the Scriptures.



**Memoirs**—A Booklet was distributed containing memoirs of the ministers deceased during the year: Reuben Gregg, Thomas James Wheat, James Shaw, James Alexander West, W. T. Heater, and Philip Francis Gay. Also the memoirs of deceased wives of ministers: Julia A. Moore, Mary B. Spruill, Rachel Henry West, and Luella B. May Norfleet, and the memoir of Mrs. O. H. P. Ash was read.

**Address**—Theodore Kemp made an appropriate and touching address in memory of the deceased and their works.

After this service the Bishop proceeded to the ordination of Deacons and Elders and the consecration of Deaconesses. The service closed with hymn and benediction.

## SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 19, 1910.

**Devotional Service**—Devotional services were opened at 8:15. led by Robert Stephens.

At 8:30 the Bishop called the Conference to order. The journals of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

**Change of Relations**—On motion of Christie Galeener the cases of W. L. Cunningham, Jasper Miller and H. H. Young were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a request that they be changed to supernumerary relations.

The case of G. E. Burton was disposed of in like manner. On motion of A. A. White the case of W. McK. Gooding was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a request that he be superannuated.

**Conference Evangelists**—On motion of B. F. Shipp the request was made that Fred L. Buck and L. C. Moore be appointed Conference Evangelists. By a rising vote the Conference granted the request. On motion of G. E. Burton the vote for Conference Evangelists was reconsidered in order that each might be voted upon separately. By a rising vote the Conference requested the appointment of each of these brethren as Conference Evangelists.

**Order of the Day**—The order of the day was called for and the report of the Committee on Education was presented by M. N. English. The report was adopted.

**Question Thirty-two**—"Where shall the next Conference be held," was taken up. Invitations were extended by First church, Champaign, and First church, Charleston. On motion of C. F. Buker the invitation from Champaign was unanimously accepted by the Conference.

**Question Five**—"Who have been received on trial" was asked. Zaccheus O. Avery, Ray O. Wyland, Oscar Stewart, Joseph C. Brown, Ernest J. Campbell, W. H. McLean, H. G. Swope, Carl T. Whitson, Burl Mallinson were introduced to the Conference, represented by the Board of Examiners, and their District Superintendents, and having been duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences were received on trial.

**Introductions**—Rev. Alfred Smith, Assistant Field Secretary of the Temperance Society of the M. E. Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. R. F. Thrapp, pastor of Central Christian church, Jacksonville; Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian; and Rev. Whiting, pastor of the Baptist church were introduced.

**Report of Committee**—The report of the committee on State of the Country was read by H. S. Alkire. After discussion, the report was adopted, except that portion referring to the Anti-Saloon League, which on motion of J. W. VanCleve was re-committed.

On motion of Geo. E. Pickard, J. W. VanCleve was added to the committee.

**Resolution**—On motion of W. T. Beadles the Conference adopted a resolution instructing the Superintendents to apportion among the various charges the amounts to be raised for the work of Dr. McElroy in writing the History of Methodism in Illinois. (See Resolutions.)

**Conference Relations**—The committee on Conference Relations made a report. It was adopted. (See Report.)

**Students of University of Illinois**—J. W. Miller presented the report of the committee on care of the Methodist students at the University of Illinois. On his motion it was adopted.

**Readmitted**—Parker Shields presented the case of U. Grant Johnson and upon motion he was re-admitted on certificate of location from the Colorado Conference.

**Domestic Missions**—T. H. Tull presented the report of the committee on Domestic Missions. On motion of J. A. Kümmler the Conference adopted an amendment to the report prohibiting the pro-rating of domestic missionary money, and the report was adopted.

**Reconsideration**—On motion of H. C. Gibbs the Conference voted to reconsider its action in the adoption of the report. W. N. McElroy moved to amend that the report be made to read "Secretary without salary." The amendment carried and the report was adopted as amended.

**The Deaf**—The report of the work in the deaf mute mission was presented and on motion of J. C. Nate the report was referred to the committee on Domestic Missions.

**Nominations**—Parker Shields presented a list of nominations for members of the Deaconess Board of Nine, Board of Stewards, and Trustees. The nominations were confirmed on motion.

**Commission to Publish Minutes**—On motion of Parker Shields B. F. Shipp, T. N. Ewing, and A. B. Peck were named as a commission to publish the Minutes.

**Reconsideration**—M. M. Want moved to reconsider the case of E. L. Darley. Carried. H. S. Alkire moved to refer the matter to the committee on Conference Relation. Carried.

**Disciplinary Questions**—Disciplinary questions, "Who have been located?" "Who have withdrawn?" "Who have been expelled?" were asked and the answer in each case was, "None."

**Extension of Time**—On motion by A. S. Chapman the time was extended.

**Honor Men**—The Board of Examiners reported the following as Honor Men: First year, E. L. Tobie; Second year, C. L. Nyman; Third year, A. F. Ewert; Fourth year, J. S. Mulcahy.

**Motion to Adjourn**—A. S. Chapman moved that when we do adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock to hear reports. Carried.

**Official Journal**—On motion of H. C. Gibbs the printed minutes were made the official Journal of the Conference.

**Fund for Evangelistic Work**—On motion of Robert Stephens the Conference ordered that the \$256 heretofore raised in the Conference for evangelistic work be turned over to the District Superintendents for distribution.

**Adjournment**—The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time and was dismissed with the benediction by the Bishop.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 2 o'clock with Dr. S. H. Whitlock in the chair. J. C. Willits led in prayer.

**Suspension of Rules**—On motion by J. W. VanCleve the rules were suspended regarding a quorum.

**Publishing Interests**—A. S. Maxey submitted the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests and on motion same was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Commission on Publication of Methodism**—On motion of W. T. Beadles the following were elected the Commission on Publica-

tion of the History of Methodism in Illinois: A. P. Stover, Theodore Kemp, P. P. Carson, J. R. Harker and H. B. Prentice.

**Conference Temperance Society**—Arthur F. Ewert was nominated for President and Ray N. Miller for Secretary of the Conference Temperance Society and they were elected.

**Methodist Brotherhood**—The report of the Committee on Methodist Brotherhood was read by M. G. Coleman; on his motion same was adopted and officers nominated in that report were elected to serve on the Conference Board of Brotherhood. (See Reports.)

**Officers Historical Society**—R. P. Carson nominated the following as officers of the Conference Historical Society; on his motion they were elected: President, W. T. Beadles; Vice Presidents, the District Superintendents; Secretary C. W. Hamand; Treasurer, Preston Wood.

**Evangelism**—T. Lee Knotts presented the report of the committee on Evangelism; on his motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Benevolences**—The report of the Committee on Benevolences was submitted by C. W. Hamand and on motion was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Conference Claimants Committee**—J. W. VanCleve presented the names of C. B. Taylor, Robert Stephens, W. H. Webster, C. R. Morrison and G. E. Scrimger as the committee on Annuities as provided for in the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants; on his motion they were confirmed.

**Board of Examiners**—M. M. Want presented recommendations of the Board of Examiners pertaining to some changes in Rules of Board and Course of Study. On his motion the recommendations were concurred in. (See Conference Studies.)

**Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues**—The report of the Committee on Sunday School and Epworth Leagues was adopted on motion of T. F. Garrett, who submitted them. (See Reports.)

**Free Copies of the Minutes**—On motion of W. N. McElroy it was ordered that free copies of the minutes be sent to all widows of deceased preachers of this Conference.

**Copy for Minutes**—On motion of W. N. Tobie, the Commission on Publication of the Minutes was authorized not to receive any copy for the minutes unless same was in their hands within three days from adjournment of Conference.

**Editing Reports**—The Conference gave authority to the Commission on Publication of the Minutes to edit the reports if necessary, on motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick.

**Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society**—G. T. Wetzel presented the Recommendations for membership on the Board of Trustees of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society. On his motion same were confirmed. (See Conference Societies.)

**Recess**—A recess was taken until four o'clock.

**Reconvened**—Conference reconvened at 4 o'clock with Bishop Cranston in the chair.

**Reports of Stewards**—The report of the Board of Stewards was presented by Walter Mitchell. On motion of C. L. York the report was adopted.

**Ministers in Detached Service**—On motion it was ordered that hereafter all ministers in detached service report their salaries to the Conference to be published in the Minutes.

**Change of Relation**—In the case of E. L. Darley referred to the committee on Conference Relations the committee recommended that his relation be changed from effective to supernumerary. The recommendation was adopted on motion of N. M. Rigg.

**Courtesies**—The complimentary resolutions of the Conference were presented by A. S. Chapman, and on motion of C. L. York were adopted by a standing vote.

**State of Country**—The amended report of the committee on State of Country was read by H. S. Alkire. As a part of the report Horace Reed, Joseph R. Harker and Christie Galeener were named to represent the Illinois Conference on the Board of Directors of the State Anti-Saloon League of Illinois. The report was adopted on motion of H. S. Alkire.

**Statistical Reports**—On motion of W. T. Beadles the Conference authorized the publication of the statistical reports without reading in open Conference.

**Change in Board of Stewards**—On motion of Robert Stephens the Conference ordered the name of G. W. Flagge substituted for that of William Landiss on the Board of Stewards.

**Church Extension Work**—On motion of B. F. Shipp the Conference of the Home Mission and Church Extension Society an appropriation of one thousand dollars for church extension work.

**Nominations**—Parker Shields presented the nominations of the District Superintendents for members of the Board of Home Missions, District Missionary Secretaries, Laymen's Missionary Committee, Church Location, and the Board of Sunday Schools. On his motion they were confirmed.

**Halftones**—On motion of W. W. Henry the preachers desiring their halftone cuts used in the Minutes were instructed to advise B. F. Shipp, making remittance with order.

**Adjournment**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal, Devotional Exercises, and the reading of the appointments that the Conference should adjourn without date.

The Journal was read and approved, Robert Stephens led in prayer, Bishop Cranston announced the appointments, and pronounced the Apostolic Benediction, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the Eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1910, at Jacksonville, Ill., I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

#### Deacons

Clyde R. Booth  
Guy A. Cox  
Charles W. Gant

Edwin H. Gibson  
Ezra B. Houck  
William F. Hunter

David H. Munson

And assisted by Elders, the following as

#### Elders

John W. Armstrong  
Harry E. Crane  
Charles M. Duncan  
Daniel Dundas

Richard Eggleston  
Walter L. Ewing  
Joseph R. Harker  
D. Walter Martin  
John S. Mulcahy

John E. Owens  
Louis Olenslayger  
Wade D. Russell  
C. Milton Wilson

Done at Jacksonville, Illinois.

EARL CRANSTON,  
Presiding Bishop.

### Official Certification

*Jacksonville, Ill., September 19, 1909.*

*The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its eighty-seventh session, held September 14-20, 1910, in this city, and the printed Minutes together with all the reports were made the Official Record of the Proceedings.*

*Earl Cranston*

Presiding Bishop.

*A. B. Beck*

Secretary.

## Disciplinary Questions

**1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**

Ans. It is.

**2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

Ans. William J. Davidson, from the Nebraska Conference; J. M. Nash, from the Oklahoma Conference; John L. Hardesty, Charles M. Duncan and Walter A. Allen from Southern Ill. Conf.; A. D. Davis from the Des Moines Conf.; George E. Pickard and C. P. Adams from the Southwest Kansas Conference; George C. Bechtel from St. Louis Conf.; Joyce P. Cummins from the Iowa Conference; John M. Tull, Montana Conf.

**3. Who have been Readmitted?**

Ans. None.

**4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

Ans. None.

**5. Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In studies of First Year.

Amber, Harlow B.; Avery, Zaccheus O.; Brown, Joseph C.; Campbell, Ernest J.; Gibson, Edwin H.; Hancy, Charles W.; Mallinson, Burl D.; McLean, William H.; Roberts, Andrew F.; Shores, Royal S.; Stewart, Oscar; Swope, Horatio G.; Whitson, Carl T.; Wyland, Ray O.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

**6. Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler; Charles W. Hancy; Royal W. Shores; Andrew F. Roberts.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Horace W. Kruzan; Sidney A. Guthrie; Edgar G. Hibbens; Edwin L. Tobie; Charles E. Liston; Wilbert Dawson; George Pennell, Louis C. Moore.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. William E. Bell.

**7. Who have been Discontinued?**

Ans. Charles E. Wallis.

**8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Guy A. Cox; Charles W. Gant; Ezra B. Houck, William F. Hunter; Clyde R. Booth, David H. Munson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Henry C. Munch; Arthur A. Heinlein; Charles A. Nyman.

**9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Arthur A. Heinlein.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. James L. Pickett, Andrew L. Simmons, William R. Shores, Avery L. Shafer, Guy E. Tremaine, Howard Adair; Thos. K. Holliday, John O. Lehman; James E. Morgan; Myron D. Tremaine.

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Ans. Granville M. Calhoun; Arthur F. Ewert; John C. Ewing, Francis M. Gibson, Charles W. Hamand; James A. Hutchins; Gerald J. Janssen; Ray N. Miller; Charles T. Pilch, Harry T. Powell; John H. Pence; Fred Reed; Hallock A. Carlini; John L. Hardesty; Bert Cunningham; Jonas L. Dimmitt; Claude A. McKay.

**11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. John W. Armstrong; Harry E. Crane; Daniel D. Dundas; Richard S. Eggleston; John S. Mulcahy; C. Milton Wilson; Walter L. Ewing; Charles M. Duncan.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. Edwin H. Gibson.

**13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. Louis Olenslayger; Joseph R. Harker; John E. Owen; Wade D. Russell; D. Walter Morton.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

Ans. Yes.

**15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

Ans. Charles William Monson to Columbia River; Ira E. Bula to S. Kansas; Neil M. Jones to Columbia River; Bert Cunningham to Missouri; W. E. Kern and John Luther Dixon to Rock River; H. E. Greening to Columbia River; Charles S. Lyles to Des Moines; John Wilbur to S. W. Kansas; Dennis U. Park (2nd yr.) to St. Louis; James S. Tull to Cincinnati; Harvey Culbertson (1st yr) to Southern Ill.; M. V. Heidelbaugh to St. Louis; Frank Lucas to So. California.

**16. Who have Died?**

Ans. Thomas J. Wheat; James A. West; Philip Gay; Reuben Gregg; James Shaw; William T. Heater.

**17. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Ans. None.

**18. Who have been Located?**

Ans. None.

**19. Who have Withdrawn?**

Ans. None.

**20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

Ans. None.

**21. Who have been Expelled?**

Ans. None.

**22. What other personal Notation should be made?**

Ans. None.

**23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

Class of 1906—A. J. Ives.

Class of 1907—N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, E. E. Strevvey, J. L. Dimmitt, C. S. Jupin.

Class of 1908—R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, Anthus Willard, Stephen Goldsmith.

Class of 1909—W. M. Johnson, Jas. McCrory, J. H. Meyer, J. B. Horney.

Class of 1910—W. L. Cunningham, H. H. Young, G. E. Burton, Jasper Miller, M. L. Browning, J. M. Goodspeed, T. K. Holiday, E. L. Darley, Sheridan Phillips, J. D. Hennessy, Bertrand Calvin.



**24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers.**

Ans. Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1874—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1890—R. P. Droke, P. N. Minear.

Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg.

Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, W. E. Means.

Class of 1895—A. Sloan, D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tryon, A. Orr, J. B. Wade, L. A. Powell.

Class of 1897—P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—T. D. Weems, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, D. C. Burkitt, G. W. Read, J. C. Keller.

Class of 1901—W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walder, M. S. McCoy, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gallagher, M. W. Everhart.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, A. M. Campbell.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, Joseph Coombs.

Class of 1905—W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, D. T. Black, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz, J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, W. H. Webster.

Class of 1906—S. A. Cecil, G. A. Frazier, John B. Colwell.

Class of 1907—A. H. Reat, S. W. Beggs, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, D. D. Kensil, T. O. Batey, M. B. McFadden, T. A. Canady.

Class of 1908—D. T. Miles, C. W. Jacobs, W. N. McElroy.

Class of 1909—A. L. Plowman, W. H. Musgrove, M. P. Wilkin, E. A. Wanless, G. L. Miller, S. H. Whitlock.

Class of 1910—T. W. Greer, W. M. Gooding, M. M. Davidson, J. A. Stout, O. H. P. Smith, C. P. Masden.

**25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

Ans. W. H. Webster, C. B. Taylor, S. W. Thornton, G. W. Flagg, G. E. Scrimger.

**26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

Ans. See Statistics.

**27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

Ans. \$62,078.45.

**28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

Ans. \$13,500.

**29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

Ans. \$15,087.27. (See Stewards' Report.)

**30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?**

Ans. \$545.80.

**31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

Ans. See Appointments.

**32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Ans. First Church, Champaign.

## Appointments—*Pastoral*

1. Supplies in brackets.
2. Undergraduates in *Italics*.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—A. L. T. Ewert, District Superintendent—2

(P. O. Bloomington).

2 Arrowsmith.....W. A. Boyd, 1	2 Kenney.....Howard Adair, 1
1 Atlanta.....Jonathan Glick, 1	1 Le Roy.....C. M. Barton, 2
1 Beason.....Z. O. Avery, 1	1 Lincoln.....W. A. Smith, 3
2 Bloomington Circuit.....D. H. Munson, 1	3 Lincoln Circuit.....A. D. Moon, 3
1 First.....G. E. Pickard, 2	1 Mason City.....T. H. Tull, 2
1 Grace.....M. N. English, 3	3 McLean.....G. T. Wetzel, 2
1 Park.....Arthur F. Ewert, 3	3 Minier.....J. H. Pence, 1
1 Chestnut.....C. R. Booth, 2	1 Middletown.....William Landiss, 2
1 Clinton.....G. W. Flagge, 3	2 Mt. Olive and Padua.....James Cisna, 2
1 Delevan.....E. L. Pletcher, 1	(P. O. Bloomington).
2 DeWitt.....Sidney A. Guthrie, 1	3 Mt. Pulaski.....G. W. McKonkey, 2
1 Downs.....C. S. Boyd, 3	2 New Holland.....W. L. Selby, 2
1 Easton.....E. J. Williams, 1	2 San Jose.....F. M. Harry, 2
1 Elkhardt.....C. A. Ward, 1	1 Saybrook.....R. Y. Williams, 2
1 Forest City.....Ray Miller, 1	2 Topeka.....(to be supplied) 1
1 Green Valley.....R. L. Steed, 1	4 Wapella.....Arthur A. Heinlein, 1
1 Havana.....J. L. Settles, 3	2 Waynesville.....G. J. Janssen, 1
2 Heyworth.....S. A. D. McIntosh, 2	1 Weldon.....W. T. Evans, 1
2 Hopedale.....C. P. Adams, 1	

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—F. B. Madden, District Superintendent—2

(P. O. Champaign).

1 Bellflower.....C. M. M. Fultz, 2	1 Paxton.....J. E. Artz, 5
1 Bement.....R. A. Hartrick, 1	2 Pesotum.....T. L. Knotts, 2
1 Champaign.....J. W. Van Cleave, 3	2 Philo.....H. M. Derby, 3
2 Champaign Circuit.....H. C. Augustine, 1	2 Rankin.....H. F. Cusic, 1
2 Cisco.....J. C. Enninger, 2	1 Rantoul.....E. P. Hall, 1
1 DeLand.....C. S. Baughman, 2	4 Rantoul Circuit.....J. M. Judy, 1
1 Farmer City.....G. E. Scrimger, 2	2 Sadorus.....A. J. Jockisch, 1
2 Fisher.....D. H. Hartley, 2	2 Savoy.....(to be supplied), 2
1 Fithian.....J. J. Dugan, 2	2 St. Joseph.....C. W. Caseley, 2
1 Gibson City.....P. P. Carson, 3	3 Seymour.....W. D. McIntosh, 1
3 Gifford and Cook.....F. L. Cook, 3	3 Sidney.....R. E. Mathis, 4
3 Ludlow.....J. W. Waltz, 2	1 Tolono.....A. L. Norfleet, 1
1 Mahomet.....T. O. Holley, 2	1 Urbana First.....R. F. McDaniel, 2
1 Mansfield.....A. M. Wells, 1	1 Urbana Trinity.....J. C. Baker, 4
1 Monticello.....W. E. Bell, 1	2 Weedman.....H. F. Powell, 2
2 Ogden.....C. W. Wehrman, 1	

### DANVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. Gibbs, District Superintendent—2

(P. O. Danville).

2 Allerton.....Alfred Wicks, 3	1 Georgetown.....E. S. Vorbeck, 4
2 Armstrong.....L. S. Ellison, 2	2 Circuit.....E. S. Borton, 1
2 Bismark.....R. A. Ilk, 1	3 Henning.....(William Reynolds), 2
3 Broadlands.....G. U. Greer, 1	1 Hoopeston.....M. G. Coleman, 2
4 Camargo.....G. E. Tremaine, 1	1 Homer.....W. F. Stevenson, 3
2 Catlin.....A. J. Patrick, 1	1 Hume.....A. S. Maxey, 2
1 Chrisman.....J. E. Strevey, 2	1 Indianola.....T. E. Garrett, 1
3 Collison.....E. L. Tobie, 1	4 Metcalf.....M. E. Hobart, 2
1 Danville First.....Walter Aitken, 2	3 Murdock.....Wiley Johnson, 1
1 Grace.....C. E. Liston, 2	1 Newman.....J. S. Dancy, 1
1 Kimber.....Preston Woods, 3	2 Oakwood.....C. W. Hammond, 1
1 Lincoln.....Wilbert Dowson, 1	2 Potomac.....W. T. Beadles, 3
1 McKinley Memorial.....(Phirman Edwards), 1	2 Ridge Farm.....C. F. Juvinall, 2
1 Vermilion Heights.....Ray O. Wyland, 1	2 Rossville.....E. H. Lugg, 5
2 East Lynn.....J. W. Armstrong, 2	1 Sidell.....W. W. Henry, 2
4 Edgar.....S. R. Reno, 1	1 Tilton.....(to be supplied), 1
2 Fairmount.....S. N. Madden, 1	1 Tuscola.....F. A. Havighurst, 1
	1 Villa Grove.....C. E. Taylor, 4

### DECATUR DISTRICT—B. F. Shipp, District Superintendent—6

(P. O. Decatur).

2 Argenta.....W. A. Phillip, 1	2 La Place and Lake City.....B. D. Wiley, 2
3 Arthur.....T. S. Mitchell, 1	1 Latham.....R. B. Hubbard, 5
1 Assumption.....A. C. Adams, 2	2 Lintner and Atkins.....J. S. Bicknell, 1
3 Atwood.....J. O. Lehman, 1	(P. O. Lovington).
1 Bethany.....Daniel Dundas, 2	1 Lovington.....A. D. Davis, 1
2 Blue Mound.....Homer Montgomery, 2	1 Macon.....J. B. Pawson, 2

2	Butler.....	H. C. Munch,	1
1	Cerro Gordo.....	A. N. Simmons,	2
1	Cowden.....	S. C. Pierce,	1
1	Decatur First.....	J. C. Willits,	3
		(A. W. Hamilton),	1
1	Grace.....	T. N. Ewing,	3
3	Circuit.....	Oscar Stewart,	1
		(P. O. Forsyth),	
2	Elwin.....	J. H. Howsmon,	2
2	Garrett.....	J. B. Martin,	1
2	Hammond.....	C. L. York,	1
2	Harristown.....	J. C. Bell,	1
1	Hillsboro.....	E. S. Combs,	4
1	Illopolis.....	J. D. Shouse,	1
1	Irving.....	E. O. Clark,	3
2	Lakewood and Zion.....	(A. M. Sinclair),	1

1	Maroa.....	F. B. Ward,	2
1	Moweaqua.....	J. P. Edgar,	3
2	Mt. Zion.....	Abner Clarke,	1
1	Niantic.....	M. C. Hull,	1
1	Nokomis.....	W. H. McGhee,	2
3	Oconee.....	(Ira S. Haverfield),	1
2	Owaneco and Millersville.....	J. T. Stretton,	2
1	Pana.....	W. D. Fairchild,	3
4	Rosamond.....	E. A. Weaver,	1
1	Sanner Chapel.....	(A. F. Waters),	1
		(P. O. Moweaqua),	
2	Stonington.....	G. N. Wilkerson,	1
1	Tower Hill.....	H. W. Krusan,	1
1	Warrensburg.....	W. O. Roush,	1
1	Witt.....	J. M. Eldredge,	1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—A. A. White, District Superintendent—3  
(P. O. Jacksonville).

2	Ashland.....	H. W. McPherson,	1
1	Astoria.....	C. M. Wilson,	2
5	Astoria Circuit.....	J. L. Pickett,	1
2	Bath and Fairview.....	(F. C. Overstreet),	1
1	Beardstown.....	A. S. Chapman,	2
5	Berdan.....	(Orlando Myers),	1
1	Bluffs.....	R. S. Eggleston,	1
3	Bluff Springs.....	W. F. Hunter,	1
1	Carrollton.....	A. K. Byrns,	3
4	Chandlerville.....	E. M. Barringer,	2
4	Chesterfield.....	(to be Supplied),	
3	Concord.....	A. B. Fry,	1
3	Franklin.....	A. H. Flagge,	5
2	Franklin Circuit.....	(J. L. Wylder),	1
1	Greenfield.....	M. M. Want,	1
2	Greenfield Circuit.....	(Frank Long),	1
2	Island Grove and Alexander.....		
		(N. R. Johnson),	2
2	Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	(C. R. Morrison),	4
1	Centenary.....	F. A. McCarty,	3

1	Jacksonville Grace.....	J. C. Nate,	5
3	Circuit.....	W. M. Carter,	3
3	Literberry.....	(J. W. Priest),	2
		(P. O. Jacksonville),	
2	Lynnville.....	(John Phillips),	1
2	Manchester.....	G. A. Cox,	1
1	Mercedosa.....	Peter Kittle,	2
1	Murrayville.....	J. A. Biddle,	1
2	Naples.....	(Thos. Symons),	1
3	Oakford.....	A. L. Simmons,	2
3	Palmyra.....	C. L. Bell,	1
3	Rigton.....	E. J. Campbell,	1
1	Rockbridge.....	(W. M. Cross),	1
1	Roodhouse.....	Irvin McMurray,	2
1	Virginia.....	W. G. Lloyd,	1
2	Waverly.....	Lewis G. Adams,	2
5	Waverly Circuit.....	J. L. Hardesty,	1
1	Whitehall.....	H. S. Alkire,	2
1	Winchester.....	W. W. Theobald,	4
2	West Jacksonville.....	W. S. Phillips,	4

MATTOON DISTRICT—Parker Shields, District Superintendent—6  
(P. O. Mattoon).

1	Arcola.....	J. M. Bennington,	2
2	Brocton.....	Ezra B. Houck,	1
1	Casey.....	Leo Howard,	2
1	Charleston.....	C. F. Buker,	2
3	Circuit.....	W. P. Bowman,	2
4	Clarkshurg.....	(J. E. Owen),	3
3	Etna.....	(D. T. Black),	1
1	Findley.....	C. D. Robertson,	1
3	Circuit.....	(E. G. Hibbens),	1
3	Gays.....	C. W. Gant,	2
4	Grandview.....	(Granville Osborne),	1
4	Greenup.....	A. F. Roberts,	3
2	Hindsboro.....	H. E. Crane,	1
1	Humboldt.....	W. W. Drake,	1
5	Circuit.....	W. R. Shores,	1
3	Isabel.....	(J. P. Cummins),	1
1	Kansas.....	G. M. Calhoun,	2
5	Lerna.....	J. A. Hutchins,	3
1	Marshall.....	E. E. Hunt,	1
5	Circuit.....	H. B. Ambler,	2
1	Martinsville.....	S. N. Wakefield,	1

5	Martinsville Circuit.....	(W. D. Russell),	1
1	Mattoon.....	A. W. Mills,	2
1	Neoga.....	H. T. Willson,	1
5	Circuit.....	(A. L. Honn),	1
1	Oakland.....	J. S. Mulehah,	2
1	Paris, First Church.....	A. S. Flanagan,	4
2	Tabernacle.....	W. L. Ewing,	3
3	Circuit.....	(D. W. English),	1
2	Redmon.....	G. E. Pennell,	1
1	Shelbyville First.....	N. M. Rigg,	4
3	Circuit.....	H. A. Carlin,	1
2	Stewardson.....	Grant Johnson,	1
1	Sullivan.....	A. L. Caseley,	2
1	Toledo.....	W. A. Allen,	1
4	Toledo Circuit.....	(P. L. York),	3
4	Vermillion.....	O. B. Hess,	3
1	Westfield.....	C. M. Duncan,	2
1	Windsor.....	C. S. McCollom,	1
4	Circuit.....	(Geo. E. McCumber),	2
5	West Union.....	(Aaron Shuck),	1

QUINCY DISTRICT—J. F. Wohlfarth, District Superintendent—4  
(P. O. Quincy).

1	Augusta.....	E. A. Hedges,	3
1	Barry.....	D. V. Gowdy,	1
5	Beverly.....	(C. S. Jupin),	2
1	Bowen.....	T. A. Adams,	1
3	Camden.....	Geo. C. Bechtel,	1
1	Camp Point.....	J. S. Smith,	1
2	Chambersburg.....	(J. M. Tull),	2
1	Clayton.....	J. W. Dundas,	1
4	Columbus.....	C. T. Pilch,	1
2	Detroit.....	(E. C. Swaney),	1
3	Golden.....	H. J. Floreth,	1
1	Griggsville.....	T. L. Hancock,	1
3	Circuit.....	R. L. Shores,	1
2	Huntsville and Brooklyn.....	H. R. Kastiski,	3

1	Mt. Sterling.....	J. S. Tharp,	2
3	Circuit.....	(to be Supplied),	
2	New Canton.....	B. D. Mallinson,	1
4	New Salem.....	F. M. Gibson,	3
2	Nebo and Pearl.....	(to be Supplied),	1
1	Paloma.....	Fred Reed,	2
2	Payson.....	Walter Mitchell,	4
1	Perry.....	Mark White,	2
1	Pittsfield.....	Geo. E. Rainsberger,	2
2	Pleasant Hill.....	A. L. Shafer,	1
4	Plainville.....	Carl T. Whitson,	1
2	Plymouth.....	H. M. Ingram,	2
2	Quincy Grace Church.....	W. S. German,	1
1	Vermont Street.....	J. W. Miller,	6

3	Hulls.....	J. M. Nash,	1
1	Kinderhook.....	W. M. Hailey,	1
3	La Prairie.....	(G. W. Metzel),	2
3	Lima.....	(P. R. Powers),	2
3	Littleton.....	J. L. Sturgell,	1
3	Lorraine.....	W. A. Reynolds,	2
2	Mendon.....	(R. N. Woodworth),	1
2	Milton.....	J. C. Ewing,	2

4	Rockport.....	(G. G. Maples),	4
1	Rushville.....	R. W. Ennis,	1
5	Circuit.....	C. W. Haney,	2
3	Stillwell and Chili.....	(O. R. Bowman),	1
1	Versailles.....	F. E. Smith,	2
2	Warsaw and Timewell.....	(Alva E. Pepping),	1
2	West Point and Basco.....	(G. E. Haas),	1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Chris. Galeener, District Superintendent—3  
(P. O. Springfield).

3	Athens.....	J. M. Duff,	1
1	Auburn.....	J. M. Meaker,	1
3	Buckhart.....	Harry Willard,	1
1	Buffalo.....	J. F. McAnally,	1
1	Carlinville.....	A. B. Peck,	2
3	Chatham.....	C. F. McKown,	2
1	Corland.....	(N. W. Woodford),	2
4	Curran.....	J. R. Warlick,	2
2	Dawson.....	Gye Park,	2
2	Divernon.....	(M. H. Ewers),	2
1	Edinburg.....	E. M. Jeffers,	1
1	Girard.....	H. C. Turner,	1
1	Grove City.....	G. W. Randle,	1
2	Loami.....	(George H. Neff),	2
1	Mechanicsburg.....	George V. Metzel,	4
1	Morrisonville.....	C. A. Nyman,	2
1	Mt. Auburn.....	M. V. Hill,	1
4	Nilwood.....	(J. E. Jupin),	1
1	Pawnee.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick,	2

1	Petersburg.....	W. F. Gilmore,	2
2	Pleasant Plains.....	E. K. Crews,	2
2	Raymond.....	L. E. Baldwin,	1
2	Riverton.....	O. D. Ross,	2
1	Rochester.....	T. F. Hartman,	4
4	Circuit.....	F. C. Read,	1
2	Sharpsburg.....	E. L. Carson,	1
1	Shiloh.....	(W. T. Moore),	2
1	Springfield Douglas Ave.....	W. N. Tobie,	4
1	First.....	A. C. Piersel,	2
		E. V. Young,	1
1	Kumler.....	S. W. Thornton,	5
1	Laurel.....	E. B. Randle,	1
1	Taylorville.....	E. K. Towle,	2
2	Thayer.....	(to be Supplied),	
1	Virden.....	Wm. Brandon,	5
3	Wagoner.....	Lewis Campbell,	1
		(P. O. Farmersville),	
2	Williamsville.....	B. E. Williams,	1

## Appointments—*Special*

### At School.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

**Joseph C. Brown**, member First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

**Myron D. Tremaine**, member Plainville Quarterly Conference.

**James E. Morgan**, member East Lynn Quarterly Conference.

**E. G. Sandmeyer**, member Bethany Quarterly Conference.

**H. G. Swope**, member Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

**W. H. McLean**, member Kansas Quarterly Conference.

**Edward H. Gibson**, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

**Claude A. McKay**.

The names of undergraduates are in black face type.

### Missionaries.

**M. F. Ault**, Yuma, Arizona.

**E. M. Sutton**, Yuma, Arizona.

**J. P. Morton**, to East Oklahoma Mission.

**F. W. Moore**, to East Oklahoma Mission, Nowata, Okla.

**F. P. Bonnefon**, to Winne Muca, Nevada Mission.

**C. E. Parsons**, Muskogee, Okla.

**C. H. Davis**, Cananea, Sanora, Mex.

### Detached Service.

**C. B. Taylor**, Financial Agent, Conference Claimants' Fund, member First Church, Urbana Quarterly Conference.

**L. C. Moore**, Conference Evangelist, member First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

Horace Reed, Field Secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association, member First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, member of Douglas Avenue Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

Wm. Rutledge, Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, member of Centenary Church Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member of Mattoon Church Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home Society, Lincoln, member of Lincoln Church Quarterly Conference.

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Robert Stephens, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, and Conference Evangelist, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

W. H. Wilder, President of National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C., member Bloomington First Church Quarterly Conference.

Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. M. Smith, Dean of Carlton College, Carlton, Mo., member First Church Bloomington Quarterly Conference. (Farmington, Mo.)

J. F. Clearwaters, Secretary Sunday Schools, Laramie, Wyoming, member Illiopolis Quarterly Conference.

Thornton Clark, Superintendent Knights Pythias Home, Decatur, member of First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

## Our Honored Sisterhood

### DEACONESSES.

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Beck, Roxanna  
Bird, Edith B.  
Brewer, Mary L.  
Christensen, Amelia A.  
Conwell, Dora  
Davidson, Anna J.  
Forrester, Muriel Belle  
Hubbell, Eleanora  
Johnson, Anna  
Vermillia, Mary A.

King, Constance  
Lawton, Rae  
Ledgewood, Mary  
Logan, Anna  
McPherson, Marjorie  
Milard, Mabel G.  
Neal, Edith C.  
Norfleet, Sarah C.  
Simpson, Alveta  
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### III

## Conference Studies

### Board of Examiners

Chairman—W. A. Smith, Lincoln.

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### Rules of the Board

#### With Plan of Examinations for 1910-11

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners, the Chairman and Registrar being a committee for this purpose. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the Chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the Chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the Chairman shall arrange with a member of the Conference as Special Supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed Supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

(a) Before the day of examination the Registrar will supply the Supervisors with questions on all the books on which examinations are to be conducted, which shall cover the books for the whole Course of Study for the August Period.



(b) As early in the Conference year as possible all applicants for admission on Trial shall send to the Chairman of the Board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the Chairman.

(c) Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the Board. No other grades will be given until Conference.

5. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass, and any one not making an average grade of 75 upon the year's work shall be required to take over all studies on which there was not made a grade of 75.

8. **No syllabus or book Review will be required upon the "books to be read."** Instead of this, the undergraduate will be required, at the place of the June and August examinations to fill out blanks of the following form for all the books assigned to his class to be read in each respective period.

I hereby certify that I have given the book (or books).....  
(Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the  
whole of its (or their) contents.  
(Signed).....

These certificates will be forwarded by the District Supervisors to the Registrar and by him recorded. A similar certificate is required for the reading of the leading articles in the Methodist Review.

9. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. These credits must be on a scale of 100.

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the

Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time, with the District Supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable, concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. District Superintendents are requested to report to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, all candidates for admission on trial from other churches, and into full membership, and for recognition of Orders, at least thirty days before Conference or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the Chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of District Superintendents to report to the chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 13, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorab!e mention," with a public recognition of success will be conferred at each Annual Conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but undergraduates who have been conditioned, or continued on trial beyond the regular time, shall not be eligible for such honors.

## Course of Study

### Assignment of Studies for the Year 1910-1911.

Of the following studies, those unindented are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June, and the written work to be sent in before that time.

All other studies and written work, indented, are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Study.	Examiner.
Elementary English.....	C. F. McKown, Chatham
Principles of Rhetoric.....	W. N. Tobie, Springfield
Outlines of History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
Manual of Bible History.....	C. D. Robertson, Findlay
Manual Chr. Doctrine.....	Walter Aitken, Danville
Plain Acct. Chr. Perfection.....	S. W. Thornton, Springfield
Discipline, 1908.....	H. M. Derby, Philo
Wesley and His Century.....	J. W. Van Cleve, Champaign
Written Sermon.....	H. H. O'Neal, Duncan, Miss.

**Books to Be Read**—Heart of Wesley's Journal, Selections from Wesley, The Tongue of Fire, Art of Study, Art of Soul-Winning.

### FIRST YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Divine Library.....	E. A. Hedges, Augusta
System Chr. Doctrine.....	J. W. Miller Quincy
Lect. on Homiletics.....	H. M. Derby, Philo
American History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
Written Sermon.....	W. N. Tobie, Springfield

**Books to Be Read**—Wesley's Sermons, I—XXXIII. Hist. Amer. Methodism, Heart Asbury's Jrl., Digest of Meth. Law, Extem. Oratory, How to Be a Pastor, Social Message Modern Pulpit, Meth. Review.

### SECOND YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Ancestry Eng. Bible.....	E. A. Hedges, Augusta
System Chr. Doc., pp. 1-322.....	J. W. Miller, Quincy
Logic.....	J. C. Nate, Jacksonville
Hist. Eng. People.....	R. L. Steed, Green Valley
Essay.....	C. F. McKown, Chatham

**Books to Be Read**—Wesley's Sermons, XXXIV—LVIII, Hist. Meth., Vol. I, Hist. 25 Articles, Eng. & Amer. Lit., Pastor and Missions, How to Conduct S. S., Church and Social Prob., Meth. Review.

### THIRD YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Hermeneneutics.....	F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville
Psychology.....	J. C. Nate, Jacksonville
Univer. Hist., Pts. I—II.....	W. D. Fairchild, Pana
Hist. Chr. Church, Vol I.....	J. C. Baker, Urbana
Gover, Conf.....	J. W. Van Cleve, Champaign
Written Sermon.....	H. H. O'Neal, Duncan, Miss.

**Books to Be Read**—Chr. Faith, pp. 1-253, Hist. Meth., Vol. II, Hist. West. Europe, Chr. and Social Crisis, Psychol. Prin., Bible: Origin and Nature, Hymn Treasures, Manual Eccl. Architecture, Meth. Review.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Grounds Theis. Belief.....	F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville
Butler's Analogy.....	E. H. Lugg, Rossville
Ethical Principles.....	M. M. Want, Greenfield
Univ. Hist., Pt. III.....	W. D. Fairchild, Pana
Hist. Chr. Church, Vol. II.....	J. C. Baker, Urbana
Essay .....	Walter Aitken, Danville

**Books to Be Read**—Chr. Faith, pp. 257-531, Hist. Meth., Vol. III, Sociology, Phil. Chr. Religion, Study of Child, Land of Israel, Pentateuch, Social Aspects Religious Institutions, Meth. Review.

## District Supervisors

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1909-1910—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examinee, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington.....	M. N. English.....	Bloomington, Grace Church
	W. A. Smith.....	Lincoln
Champaign.....	J. W. Van Cleve.....	Champaign, First Church
	H. M. Derby.....	Bement
Danville.....	Walter Aitken.....	Danville, First Church
	F. A. Havighurst.....	Tuscola
Decatur.....	J. C. Willits.....	Decatur, First Church
	W. D. Fairchild.....	Pana
Jacksonville.....	F. A. McCarty.....	Jacksonville, Centenary Ch.
	H. S. Alkire.....	White Hall
Mattoon.....	J. M. Bennington.....	Mattoon
	A. S. Flanigan.....	Paris
Quincy.....	J. W. Miller.....	Quincy, Vermont St. Church
	T. L. Hancock.....	Griggsville
Springfield.....	W. N. Tobie.....	Springfield, First Church
	E. K. Towle.....	Taylorville

(Undergraduates read all Rules, especially Rule 3, with great care.

## Sermons and Essays for 1910-1911

### Admission on Trial.

Sermon: Subject—"Christ the Door." Text, John 10-9.

### First Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Just and the Justifier." Text, Rom. 3:26.

### Second Year.

Essay: Subject—"Adequate Support of Superannuates."

### Third Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Risen Life." Text, Col. 3:1.

### Fourth Year.

Essay: Subject—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

### LOCAL PREACHERS.

Local Preachers who are candidates for orders, will be examined at the time and place of the June and August periods. Examination papers for Deacon's orders are to be sent as follows:

First Year—C. D. Robertson, Findlay.

Second Year—R. L. Steed, Green Valley.

Third Year—S. W. Thornton, Springfield.

Fourth Year—M. M. Want, Greenfield.

### Elders' Orders, Aitken, Derby and Lugg, 3 Studies.

Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks), Walter Aitken.

Lectures on Homiletics (Kern), H. M. Derby.

Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybeare and Howson), E. H. Lugg.

### HINTS FOR 1910-1911.

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15, a deduction of 5 per cent and after Sept. 1, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

3. All examination papers and written work shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail and the receipt for the same shall be brought the chairman at the seat of Conference.

## Undergraduates

D. or E. after each name, stands for Deacon, or Elder

### FIRST YEAR CLASS—14.

Ambler, Harlow B., E.....Marshall  
Avery, Zacchaeus O.,.....Beason  
Brown, Joseph C.,.....In School  
Campbell, Ernest J.,.....Riggston  
Gibson, Edwin H., D.....In School  
Haney, Charles W., D.....Rushville  
Mallinson, Burl D.,.....New Canton

M'Lean, William H.,.....In School  
Roberts, Andrew F., D.....Greenup  
Shores, Royal L.,.....Griggsville  
Stewart, Oscar,.....Decatur  
Swope, Horatio G.,.....In School  
Whitson, Carl T.,.....Plainville  
Wyland, Ray O.,.....Danville

**SECOND YEAR CLASS—8.**

Dowson, Wilber D. .... Danville  
 Guthrie, Sidney A. .... DeWitt  
 Hibbens, Edgar G. .... Findlay  
 Krusan, Horace W., E. .... Tower Hill

Liston, Charles E., D. .... Danville  
 Moore, Louis C., .... Decatur  
 Pennell, George E., .... Redmon  
 Tobie, Edwin L., .... Collision

**THIRD YEAR CLASS—19.**

Adair, Howard, D. .... Kenney  
 Booth, Clyde R., D. .... Chestnut  
 Cox, Guy A., D. .... Manchester  
 Gant, Charles W., D. .... Gays  
 Heinlein, Arthur A., D. .... Wapella  
 Holliday, Thomas K., D. ....  
 Houck, Ezra B., D. .... Brocton  
 Hunter, William F., D. .... Bluff Springs  
 Lehman, John O., D. .... Atwood  
 Morgan, James E., D. .... In School

Munch, Henry C., D. .... Butler  
 Munson, David H., D. .... Bloomington  
 Nyman, Charles A., D. .... Morrisonville  
 Pickett, James L., D. .... Astoria  
 Shafer, Avery L., D. .... Pleasant Hill  
 Shores, William R., D. .... Humboldt  
 Simmons, Andrew L., E. .... Oakford  
 Tremaine, Guy E., E. .... Camargo  
 Tremaine, Myron D., D. .... In School

**FOURTH YEAR CLASS—17.**

Bell, William E., D. .... Monticello  
 Calhoun, Granville M., D. .... Kansas  
 Carlin, Halleck A., D. .... Shelbyville  
 Dimmitt, Jonas L., Los Angeles, California  
 Ewert, Arthur F., D. .... Bloomington  
 Ewing, John C., D. .... Milton  
 Gibson, Francis M., D. .... New Salem  
 Hamand, Charles W., D. .... Oakwood  
 Hardesty, John L., D. .... Waverly

Hutchins, James A., D. .... Lerna  
 Janssen, Gerald J., D. .... Waynesville  
 McKay, Claude A., D. .... In School  
 Miller, Ray N., D. .... Forest City  
 Pence, John H., D. .... Minier  
 Pilch, Charles T., D. .... Columbus  
 Powell, Henry F., D. .... Weedman  
 Reed, Fred D., D. .... Paloma

**Honor Men of 1909-1910**

First Year Class. .... Edwin L. Tobie. .... Grade 93 1-2 per cent  
 Second Year Class. .... Charles A. Nyman. .... Grade 93 1-5 per cent  
 Third Year Class. .... Arthur F. Ewert. .... Grade 93 1-2 per cent  
 Fourth Year Class. .... John S. Mulcahy. .... Grade 93 2-3 per cent  
 Highest average for the four years. John S. Mulcahy. 92 per cent.

## IV

# Conference Rules

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Your committee on rules appointed at the last session of the conference, begs leave to submit the following report:

"1. The conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

"2. In any session of the conference it shall require two-thirds of the whole number of members of the conference who shall have answered to their names at the calling of the roll during that session to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may take steps necessary to secure a quorum or may adjourn.

"3. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"4. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"5. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member or of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"6. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"7. No effective member of the conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"8. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"9. All written motions, reports and communications to the conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the conference.

"10. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"11. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"12. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"13. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order, but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"14. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"15. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"16. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1) when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending. (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"17. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the conference, and if the call be sustained by



— — — members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than ———, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The district superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the conference in advance of the conference session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the conference.

"22. Vacancies in the conference board of trustees, the conference board of stewards and the conference deaconess board shall be filled by election of the conference on nomination by the district superintendents.

"23. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"24. The statistical secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the conference session immediately following the organization of the conference.

"25. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"26. These rules shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting."

J. W. VAN CLEVE, Chairman.

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# Reports

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### A. District Superintendents

#### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

In reviewing the year's work on the Bloomington District, so many interests press for recognition that there is danger of exceeding the time at my command, while on the other hand, the abbreviated form might seem to imply indifference, partiality or neglect. I can say in justice to all the pastors, that a noble work has been accomplished throughout the District and that success has crowned the painstaking and energetic work of those who labored earnestly, sparing not themselves so as God's Kingdom might be advanced. Many have shown the spirit of the words,

"Great duties are before me and great songs,  
And whether crowned or crownless when I fall;  
It matters not so as God's work is done."

When a year ago I was commissioned by Bishop D. A. Goodsell of blessed memory, to assume the superintendency of the Bloomington District there came to me a sense of its multifarious responsibilities. The task did not appear easy and its fulfillment has called forth the best I have had to give.

At the opening of the year two charges had to be supplied, Waynesville and LeRoy. For the former I secured C. P. Adams, a supernumerary of the Kansas Conference, and for LeRoy C. M. Barton, from the Quincy District of our own Conference. Both men have served their charges faithfully and well.

In the month of March, Dr. J. W. Somerville of First Church, Bloomington, and Dr. George E. Pickard of Wichita, Kansas, perfected an exchange which has resulted most favorably for the interest of both. Dr. Pickard has established himself in the hearts of the people of First Church and preaches to large audiences.

Rev. Merle English has done a notable work in enlarging Grace Church, Bloomington, at a cost of \$14,000. At the reopening he raised enough money to liquidate every cent of indebtedness. This enlargement makes Grace Church, Bloomington, one of the most complete in the Conference. At Mason City Rev. T. H. Tull led his people in the same work. About \$8,000 will be expended. When completed, this Church will be a finely equipped edifice, adequate to the needs of Sunday School and congregation. At McLean Rev. G. W. Wetzel succeeded most admirably in extensive repairs and frescoing of the entire church. Rev. L. W. Selby of New Holland rejoices in a like victory, having a newly papered and mission finish auditorium. At San Jose Rev. F. M. Harry led his people in the same work of church improvement and now enjoys a handsome audience room.

At the beginning of the Conference year three places became stations: Beason, Chestnut and Kenney. All have prospered. Beason has responded most generously to the missionary appeal; Chestnut has built a beautiful

parsonage, modern and complete in every way; Kenney has had a good year and will advance to greater things.

At Middletown, the pastor secured the assistance of Evangelist Forsyth in a tent meeting and as a splendid result eighty-seven new members were added to the church roll. This increase has brought new life and an increase in salary.

And while I mention only these special cases I would not have you infer that the other preachers have not done well. Indeed, many in reducing debts; in bringing peace and unity; in uniting the forces of the church for steady and successful work; in preaching to uniformly large audiences; in faithful attention to all the details of a wide awake ministry; in reaping the results of a constant evangelism, have contributed largely to the success of the District and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

That the influence of our pastors is still for good I need but say that I have given Local Preachers' Licenses to seven young men, all of whom expect to pursue their collegiate studies at the Wesleyan University.

It is with some degree of joy that I report an increase of salary in two-thirds of my charges, aggregating \$3,100. When other professions are doing so well for their men; when prices are so high for every necessity of our homes, it is but just that our pastors share in the general prosperity and receive a more generous compensation.

Our Sunday Schools, as a whole, are flourishing. Never have I witnessed more concerted interest upon the part of men than during the past year. There are large Men's Bible classes. In the First Church, Bloomington, the report of one quarter told of an average of ninety-three in attendance. In a very signal way the men are becoming a factor in the life of the church in all her enterprises.

The Epworth League will ever hold an important place in the affairs of our young people. Could I impress one supreme need it is that there should be a more aggressive purposeful endeavor to advance the revival interest of the devotional services. We are optimistic in our faith in these young workers, and believe most heartily in the healthful enthusiasm and abiding consecration of the Epworthians of our church.

I will not indulge in statistics. Enough to say that so far as I have been able to get returns from the charges, with few exceptions, increase along all lines has been reported. On the whole, the year's work will show good results.

Bloomington District feels a just pride in reporting that from within her borders an elect lady has given a splendid farm to the Preachers' Aid Society. No doubt the champion of that worthy cause, Rev. Robert Stephens, will tell you about it.

The health of our pastors and their families has been good. In some of the parsonages new life and promise have entered in the advent of a precious girl or boy. (LeRoy and Delavan share in mutual congratulations.) In one home came the sad reverse. On July 26th death entered the parsonage home of Rev. Arthur F. Ewert and wife, of Park Church, Bloomington, taking away their boy of about two years. He was not only the pride and joy of the manse, but of the church and community. The Junior League of Park Church was named after him, "The Wendell Ewert Chapter."

At Havana a successful Ministerial Institute opened up a possible series of coming institutes for the quickening of our Ministers in thought and faith. I mention this to remind the preachers of our Conference of the great good near at hand available to those who desire to keep abreast of the times in the fulfillment and upbuilding of an efficient ministry.

I must not close without a word relative to our beloved Wesleyan. Her day of gloom is past, though not her struggles. The outlook is that of a beautiful morn when the light has driven the night far away. We are indeed proud that we were not compelled to go afar in search of a man worthy the leadership of this institution. We found him in our midst, busy in the pastorate. When invited to assume the responsible task, Dr. Theodore Kemp after due prayer and consideration could not refuse the call of duty. He accepted and lo! the day-star of hope arose and has been shining ever since. The freshman class of last year was the largest ever enrolled in Illinois Wesleyan and there was graduated at the last commencement the largest class in the history of the school. The new Science Hall is rapidly nearing completion. A new heating plant is in process of construction at a cost of \$10,000, that will furnish heat for all the buildings. We hail the new era with praise and would urge all our pastors to direct their young people to the doors of Illinois Wesleyan University.

My relation to all the pastors and charges has been most pleasant and cordial. I have held all the quarterly conferences save three. I have preached one hundred and fifty-three sermons. The work, while exacting, has been an inspiration; and above all it has been a new revelation of the importance of the church to every community to the state and to the world.

"Lead on, O King Eternal,  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of Might."

A. L. T. EWERT.

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

Bishop Cranston, Fathers and Brethren:

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His benignant providence and abundant mercy, I present my first report of Champaign District to the Illinois Annual Conference.

My esteemed predecessor, Dr. C. B. Taylor, left the district in splendid condition and well-manned. He has shown me every courtesy and granted wise counsel. The graceful manner in which he has taken his place in the pew of First Church, Urbana, has been a benediction to that church and its pastor.

#### Pastoral Changes

Immediately upon adjournment of Conference and with the consent of Bishop Goodsell and Dr. Galeener, C. F. McKown of Fithian and J. J. Dugan of Chatham were exchanged with mutual benefit. At the autumn meeting of the Board of Superintendents a series of exchanges was arranged and later approved by Bishop Goodsell. This took E. L. Darley out of and put T. O. Holley into Mahomet. On Feb. 19, Lloyd K. Ellesberry, the student pastor of Savoy, was released at his own request, having decided to give his life to the business world. Then Elmer A. Leslie, a student and local preacher, acting as assistant pastor of Trinity Church, Urbana, was appointed preacher in charge at Savoy. Upon his graduation at the University of Illinois in June, he secured a student appointment near Boston that he might attend the Boston School of Theology. The then recent death of his father and the care of his widowed mother made it necessary that he should go east at once. With the consent of the

Quarterly Conference he was released on June 19. Rev. D. W. Morton, a local deacon and professor in the University of Illinois, supplied the charge until Aug. 21, when Rev. Melville E. Osborne, a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University and son of a noted missionary in India, the late Dr. Dennis Osborne, was appointed as supply preacher in charge. He has continued unto this day.

### Methodist Students at the University of Illinois

Before giving a resume of the year's work may I present briefly two problems of grave importance that demand an early solution.

There are one thousand Methodist students at the University of Illinois. They are there because they cannot get elsewhere the training they desire. They are as strong mentally and as valuable spiritually as any like body of Methodist young people. The state cannot provide Methodist, or any other kind of religious, culture for its students. These are not Champaign and Urbana young people, nor will they be Twin City old people. They belong to the Methodist homes of the state and the Methodists of the state must provide for their religious life while they are at the University. If they do not, other denominations will; and our serious loss will be their rich gain.

One year ago the four Conferences of the state appointed a Commission on Methodist students at the University of Illinois of three ministers and three laymen from each Conference with a local committee of five laymen and the Methodist pastors resident in the Twin Cities. The Commission met Jan. 10 and recommended that \$1,200 be apportioned to and raised by the four Conferences of the state to meet the expense of a man and a woman who should be employed to help the pastor of Trinity church care for this army of Methodist students; and to provide and circulate literature among the Methodists of the state as a campaign of education on this subject. The helpers have been secured; the literature has been prepared and distributed; but only a fraction of the money has been received.

Further, the Commission made the local committee its executive committee, with power to act. It has secured the property across the street east from Trinity Church and holds it till such time as money shall be raised to purchase it and erect thereon a Parish House or Oxford Hall. Such a building would make possible many greatly needed features of modern religious life and work among students.

Tuesday, May 24, the Commissioners and more than one hundred Methodist laymen met at a banquet in Trinity Church. This delightful occasion was the gift of a generous Methodist of Champaign City. President James was the guest of honor and delivered an address on the duty of the church to its student young people. The local situation was thoroughly discussed in an open conference and these representative men pledged their support for the larger and more efficient care of Methodist students at the University of Illinois.

We will ask the Conference to continue the Commission, to ask the Home Missionary Society to make a special appropriation for this work, and to pledge the support of the Conference to the solution of this imperative problem.

### The Rural Church

The problem of the country church is also a serious one. From these churches have come many of the leaders in state and church and much of the financial and spiritual strength of the larger churches of town and city. The death of the country church means, therefore, not merely an unchurched rural population, but an ever increasing proportion of godless

leaders in state and national life and an awful dearth in the life of the city church of the next generation.

As a rule there are more people and more money in these rural communities than there were twenty-five years ago. The tenant's half is greater today than the owner's whole income was a quarter of a century ago. Why, then, are so many of these churches dying, or already dead?

First, there are too many of them. Four or five little Protestant churches in one township are too many. In most instances one would be enough. Federation and church union with common sense would help to solve the problem.

Second, the character of the people and the conditions of living have changed, but the church moves in ancient grooves of method. Because the rural church does not adapt its methods to new conditions it is dying. A farmers' institutional church, open seven days in the week and the center and moulder of the community life, would, in my judgment, contribute to the solution of the problem and to the salvation of the rural and urban populations. If this be true, a generation of ministers is needed, who shall be qualified in agriculture as well as in theology to lead the community life of a generation of scientifically educated farmers. Methodism, the church of the people, must produce a new brand of saddle bags as well qualified for these strenuous times, as were those of a century ago for the work of that age.

Third, the meager salaries paid the clergy guarantee such a niggardly support that thoroughly equipped men of strong personality and qualified in body, mind and spirit to revolutionize the barren rural church-life, are, with rare exceptions, driven from the ministry to other forms of altruistic service. Not until the average daily wage of the minister is more than that of the unskilled day laborer can our wealthy husbandmen hope for skillful toilers in the vineyard of the Lord.

These may be called "hair-brained schemes," but a solution that contains anything of promise is better than no attempt at solution.

### Notable Gatherings

Early in October the pastors and district stewards were the guests of the Superintendent in the parlors of First Church, Champaign. They became acquainted and studied the problems of the district.

On Jan. 31, the Pastors' Quiet Hour was held in Trinity Church, Urbana. Sermons of great power and beauty were preached by President McConnell, of DePauw, and President Kemp, of the Illinois Wesleyan. The afternoon session closed with the Lord's Supper. After a pleasant social hour more than one hundred and fifty Methodists enjoyed a bountiful banquet, artistically served by the ladies of the church. President James of the University of Illinois, and Bishop Quayle delivered eloquent and inspiring toasts. Later, that evening, in First Church, Champaign, Bishop Quayle lectured for the benefit of the Conference claimants. The day was a great blessing to the parsonages and Methodist homes of the district.

The Ministerial Association, held at Philo, April 17 and 18, was largely attended, royally entertained, and of exceeding profit. Dr. C. M. Stuart, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and Rev. J. O. Randle, pastor of Sheridan Road church, Chicago, brought timely messages and won friends.

For the first time in its history the Cisco church entertained the district Epworth League Conference on June 16 and 17, and entertained so delightfully that the delegates all want to go there again. Bishop

Lewis gave two statesman-like addresses on China and Rev. K. E. Pease on Malaysia. Dr. Pickard, pastor of First Church, Bloomington, lectured on the "Young People and the Devil" with eloquent familiarity. A series of seven sub-district institutes had quickened League life and contributed to the success of the splendid Conference. O. B. Wysong, of Fithian, was re-elected president.

Bishops McDowell and Berry and Drs. Herben and Downey have counselled and cheered us by their presence and words of wisdom.

A number of Leagues, Brotherhoods and Organized Bible Classes have cultivated the social life by banquets.

At the beginning of the year's study of the Gospel of Matthew in our Sunday schools, the Superintendent gave his lecture on "Matthew and His Gospel," with a printed outline for home study, in fifteen charges in the district.

Seventeen of the pastors and laymen of the district attended the Missionary Congress in Chicago in May.

### Anti-Saloon Territory

Champaign district is Anti-Saloon League territory. There is not a licensed saloon in the district and the enforcement of law becomes increasingly effective. Last spring wherever the issue of license was raised our pastors took the lead against license. Champaign City was the Waterloo of this campaign in the district; and the Wellington, who organized and led the "Drys" to glorious victory, was the fearless and skillful pastor of First Church. Other pastors did equally as valiant service elsewhere. The student vote saved the Twin Cities from the curse of the licensed saloon and the cities and the state are the proud debtors of these brave young men.

### The Benevolences

For thirteen consecutive days in April, Rev. G. L. Davis, a returned missionary, made a tour of the district, and Rev. K. E. Pease, of Singapore, made a like tour in July, presenting the interests of missions. The pastors have faithfully and wisely presented the various benevolent enterprises of the church and the outlook is an increased offering. But when the bountiful harvest and phenomenal prosperity are compared with our meager offerings, the conviction is inevitable that our Methodist laymen are not faithful stewards of God's manifold gifts. The kingdom of God waits for justice, not generosity, at the hands of its citizens. The Epworth Leagues continue to support their missionary, Elric Williams and wife, of China. The W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. are doing splendid service.

### Material Interests

Early in the year, by Quarterly Conference action, Gibson City and Monticello decided to erect much needed churches. Later they postponed these enterprises for a more convenient season, that is, for a season when they would not be so seriously embarrassed by prosperity and automobiles. Bondville dedicated its new \$7,000 church in November, and Bellflower has a new brick church, costing about \$10,000, nearly ready for dedication. Both of these handsome modern edifices are free from debt. First Church, Champaign, bought the disused German M. E. church and moved it to a lot in the northeastern part of the city and conducts a Sunday school there every Sunday afternoon. It is wisely located and will stand for Protestant Christianity in a hitherto neglected locality. The cost of the enterprise was \$1,800 and has been paid. This Society also paid \$4,302 on its debt and \$350 on repairs. The little Society at Dewey purchased an abandoned U. B. church for \$300; have remodeled it, and are now comfortably homed.

Wednesday morning, July 27, the Cisco church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. It was valued at \$10,000 and insured for \$5,000 with \$300 additional on the furniture. The policy was paid promptly, and the trustees have plans for the erection of a \$15,000 brick structure. They had just spent \$185 on the church and \$183 on the parsonage.

Other charges have improved their property as follows: Pesotum, Hayes church \$100, parsonage \$15; Seymour, churches \$500; Monticello, church \$325, parsonage \$25; Mansfield, church \$500, parsonage \$200; Ogden, church \$133; Fithian, parsonage \$169; Fisher, church \$30; parsonage \$120; Sadorus, church \$50; DeLand, church \$165; Weedman, church \$25, parsonage \$50; Rantoul, church \$40, parsonage \$30, church debt \$1,380; Philo, church \$1,000; Bement, parsonage \$2,000; Sidney, parsonage \$600; Thomasboro, church \$150; Gibson City, church \$350, parsonage \$100; Mahomet, church \$25, parsonage \$107, debt on church \$500; Savoy, church \$50; Rankin, church \$10, parsonage \$15; Gifford, church \$725, parsonage \$25; Farmer City, church \$99, parsonage \$409.

Tolono paid an \$800 debt legacy for repairs on church and incidentals. At the beginning of the year Trinity, Urbana, had a mortgage on its church for \$6,000 and on its parsonage for \$1,500. The Quarterly Conference authorized the Trustees to sell the parsonage, which was not well located nor adapted to present needs, pay off the mortgage thereon, and apply the balance on the church debt. The Trustees did so and the congregation paid the balance of the mortgage. Not only have they wiped out the mortgaged indebtedness of \$7,500, but they have also paid \$500 for repairs. The total amount raised on the district for material improvements is \$40,942.00.

### Literature

The number of reported subscriptions for the Christian Advocates is 323. I am of the opinion that more are taken and that subscribers are lost because the mailing lists, sent out by the publishers, are not, owing to the system of rural delivery, at all accurate. These lists do not give the pastor all the subscribers on his charge. But, all told, they are too few. The Sunday schools report 1,011 Classmates, 1,592 Advocates, 507 Teachers Journals. Four hundred and thirty Epworth Heralds are taken and twelve Methodist Reviews.

### Revivals

Bellflower, Bement, Champaign, DeLand, Fithian, Gifford, Pennfield and Pesotum had revivals that resulted in numerous conversions. In other charges the pastors worked faithfully, but the visible results were meager. Without formal revival services some charges have had accessions. The number of conversions is 807; of accessions 600. First Church, Urbana, has the greatest prayer meeting revival. The average attendance has increased from about twenty-five to over 100 with a corresponding increase in spiritual life.

### Return of Pastors

Nineteen of the charges, believing that their pastors are not able to breast the moving tempest, have kindly invited them to return to better charges than those they received one year ago. Others, being fully convinced that their pastors are entirely able to take care of themselves elsewhere, have left the doors wide open that these shepherds may seek greener pastures. A few charges, being unable to decide whether the staying or the going ability of their pastors is the greater, have left the doors unlocked that their shepherds may go in and out at will. The heroic nineteen charges are Bellflower, Bement, Champaign, Cisco, DeLand, Farmer City, Fisher, Fithian, Gibson City, Gifford and Pennfield, Ludlow, Mahomet, Pesotum, Philo, Rantoul, Sadorus, Urbana, First and Trinity, and Weedman. For personal reasons the Superintendent prefers not to pursue this interesting theme further today.



### Salaries

The advance in the amount allowed for pastoral support was as follows: Champaign and St. Joseph, \$200 each; DeLand, Ludlow, Pesotum, Philo, Rantoul, Sadorus and Fithian, \$100 each; Fisher, Seymour, Sidney, Urbana Third and White Heath, \$50 each; Mansfield, \$40. Total increase, \$1,340. In these there was a decrease: Thomasboro and Tolono, \$200 each; Bement, \$45; Savoy, \$75. Total decrease, \$520. The decrease at Tolono and Savoy was due to student supply and was so understood at the last Conference. The net increase is \$820. The total cash salary allowed for the thirty-two pastors of Champaign district is \$34,640.00, an average of \$1,082.50. With one or two exceptions the claims are paid in full. A number of charges have already allowed an advance for next year.

### Sickness and Death

Death has not entered the parsonages of the district, and in one only has there been serious illness. Brother Fultz, of Bellflower, was critically ill for one month during the summer, but it pleased our Heavenly Father to restore his health.

Rev. Thomas J. Wheat, one of the fathers, who was granted a Superannuate relation last fall, was stricken at Decatur as he journeyed from the Soldiers Home at Quincy to make his home in Rantoul, and in a few days he went to be forever at home in the beautiful beyond. His widow and sons have the fragrant memories of a noble Christian life to solace their lonely hearts. With the honors due a brave soldier and a faithful minister, he was given funeral and burial at Rantoul.

Rev. James Alexander West, an instructor in the University of Illinois, and a member of this body, fought his way through a long siege of typhoid fever last summer, only to be conquered by quick consumption. Sunday morning, April 17, at the Ottawa tuberculosis colony, this valiant young knight of the cross passed from warfare to reward. The grief-bowed young widow and her two little children returned with the fallen husband and father to the Champaign home, where the pastor, Rev. J. C. Baker, had charge of the funeral. The Masonic fraternity bore the body of their crowned brother to Mount Hope cemetery.

In June the Superintendent was absent from the district for two weeks at the bedside of his widowed mother, who, on June 7, at almost 82 years of age, triumphantly entered the heavenly home.

### Our Honored Veterans

The beautiful Twin Cities are the mecca for retired preachers of this Conference. Our roster is graced with the names of these honored fathers and brethren: M. W. Everhart, J. R. Reasoner, L. F. Waldon, W. M. Poe, S. H. Tryon, M. P. Wilken, S. H. Huber, D. T. Miles, and R. N. Hathaway, who resides at Paxton. Bertrand Calvin and A. M. Danely are non-resident members of our clerical colony.

### Personal Appreciation

Did time permit, gladly would I call the roll and place the merited laurel on the brow of each of the thirty-two pastors, whose faithful toil has wrought the success of the year. To them and the officers, who have cooperated, belong the honor and reward. To God, our Father, the glory and praise. For his grace and mercy and for the loving kindness and patient forbearance of the pastors, their courteous families and officials, I am sincerely grateful.

F. B. MADDEN.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop Cranston and Brethren:

My worthy predecessor, S. H. Whitlock, turned over his work to me last Conference in good condition. The evidences of his interest and devotion to the church are everywhere manifest over the District. The work has moved forward with a good degree of success and I am glad to report advancement along all lines.

Of the thirty-six charges which make up the Danville District, twelve increased the salary of their pastors, amounting in all to \$1,600.

A few pastoral changes may be noted. For business reasons, J. E. Miller, pastor at Tilton, gave up his charge in April. This work has been served since that date with great acceptability to the people by James A. Hills, a local preacher, who will enter Drew Theological Seminary this fall to equip himself more fully for ministry as a Methodist preacher.

Three months ago Ira S. Haverfield, pastor at Murdock, in order that he might more easily avail himself of the assistance of his mother in caring for his motherless babe, exchanged fields of labor with J. L. Sturgell, pastor at Oconee. Owing to some misunderstanding, Ames, formerly a point on the Homer charge, was left without a preacher at the last session of the Conference. For this reason W. F. Stevenson has been doing double service during the year by serving both as pastor at Homer and supply at Ames.

At Potomac a fine new church, valued at \$12,000, was dedicated by Bishop Berry, February 20th. The untiring efforts of the pastor, W. T. Beadles, brought this enterprise to a successful issue. At Jamaica, a point on the Fairmount charge, a beautiful new church, valued at \$10,000, was dedicated April 17th. Charles Wehrman, the pastor, was at his post of duty constantly and to him much credit is due for this new edifice. Early in the year debts to the amount of \$350 on Grace Church, Danville, and \$325 on the Oakwood church were lifted. The financial obligations incurred by the building of the churches at Ridgefarm and Chrisman have been materially reduced during the year and it is confidently expected that both churches will be free from debt before another annual Conference convenes. In June last, about \$1,200 was raised by the Lincoln church to apply on an indebtedness of \$3,200. Our church at Vermilion Heights, Danville, has been greatly burdened this year by a debt, amounting to about \$2,400, most of which was incurred by the building of a new parsonage last year. It is hoped, however, that plans may be put in operation very soon which will relieve this congregation to some extent of the heavy load. E. S. Vorbeck has worked diligently in securing subscriptions for a new church at Georgetown, which is very greatly needed. He reports pledges amounting to \$8,200. At Newman the old parsonage has been sold and another property purchased for the use of the pastor. An elegant new parsonage, costing \$6,000, is now in the process of erection by the Kimber Church, Danville.

During the year a number of charges on the District have been visited by gracious revivals of religion. Some months ago Ray O. Wyland, a young local preacher in school at Georgetown, began work at Hildreth, a small station on the C. H. & D. railroad, three miles south of Sidell. He pushed this work with great energy and enthusiasm. We are pleased to report that we now have there a church with about thirty members and a flourishing Sunday school. Brother Wyland enters the Illinois Wesleyan this fall. Early in the fall Evangelist Lowry held a union meeting at Hoopeston and quite a number of the converts came into our church. Brother Coleman reports in all one hundred and one additions to the church for the year. Early in the Spring Evangelist W. A. Sunday conducted a great union campaign in Danville, resulting in three thousand pro-

fessed conversions. The six Methodist churches of Danville report eight hundred additions this year. Following the Sunday meeting Evangelist Hobson conducted a union meeting at Rossville. Brother Lugg, the pastor, reports one hundred and twenty-five additions to the churches on the Rossville charge this year. Following the Hobson meeting Evangelist Thomas led a meeting at Collison which greatly stirred the country round about, as a result of which Brother F. C. Read, the pastor, gathered into the churches at Collison and Newton, nearly two hundred members. L. S. Ellison, the pastor at Armstrong, was his own evangelist. He had a great meeting, and reports one hundred and thirty-three conversions, with sixty-three additions to the church. W. W. Henry conducted a successful revival at Sidell and reports seventy-five conversions and forty-seven additions. A. J. Patrick reports sixty-five additions to the church on the Broadlands work and William Reynolds seventy additions to the churches on the Henning charge. Brother C. D. Robertson reports forty-two additions at Catlin, and C. F. Juvinall thirty-seven additions at Ridgefarm, and C. E. Taylor forty-eight additions at Villa Grove. At other points on the District the brethren have worked very hard and have conducted special revival services which have resulted in the quickening of the churches and salvation of many. The whole number received into the churches on the District during the year amounts to nearly two thousand members.

E. H. Lugg, District President of the Epworth League, has been untiring in his efforts to promote League work on the District, as a result of which many defunct leagues have been reorganized and a decided advance made in this important line of work. Miss Clemma Cooley has proved a very efficient helper as District Junior League Superintendent and reports eleven Junior Leagues reorganized this year.

The benevolences have been presented by the pastors and an increase is confidently expected on all lines.

It is with sincere regret that I note the death of the wives of two of our pastors. Last October Mrs. A. L. Norfleet laid down earth's burdens for a heavenly crown. Last February Mrs. Ira S. Haverfield, the young wife of the pastor at Murdock, left behind her little babe and went home to glory.

Brother W. F. Stevenson, the pastor at Homer, suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever and was unable to perform his regular duties for almost three months, but seems now to have fully recovered and is ready for active service.

It is with pleasure that I record my appreciation of the many kindnesses bestowed upon me and the generous hospitality which has been extended to me by both pastors and people during this, my first year as District Superintendent.

H. C. GIBBS.

### DECATUR DISTRICT

To review the work of the Decatur District during the past year may be pleasing but not without its difficulties. The tabulation of statistics may reveal some conditions and facts, but these tables do not reveal the thousand details, the daily routine of the faithful pastor, the visiting and watching with the sick, the comforting of the sorrowing, the house to house visitation on the rural charge, the long siege of revival effort at the remote appointment, with its consequent exposure, the personal canvass for the benevolences, where every dollar represents miles of travel, the furnishing of enthusiasm and inspiration, so necessary on some charges, to insure success in almost every activity. No District Superintendent's report reveals how much is involved, in all these details, in time, toil and sacrifice. Little more than results can be mentioned. The cost of these results can only be appreciated by the faithful pastor who has purchased them at a price so great.

Two appointments were left to be supplied at the close of the last session of our conference, namely, Butler and Decatur Circuit. The Rev. Phirman Edwards, a student of Garrett Biblical Institute, was secured for Butler and the Rev. C. W. Clark, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, for the Decatur Circuit.

Soon after the opening of the year, on account of the condition of his wife's health, C. H. Davis, of Nokomis, was compelled to seek a less rigorous climate, and received an appointment from Bishop Hughes to Cananea, Mexico. W. H. McGhee, a member of our Conference, was appointed to succeed him at Nokomis, and has discharged faithfully every duty of a Methodist preacher. At the same time T. O. Holley was changed from Hammond to Mahomet, and Dr. E. B. Randle succeeded him at Hammond. Under his ministry the charge has made steady advance. Early in April, on account of throat difficulty, D. U. Park asked to be released from the Lakewood and Zion charge. He sought relief for this trouble in Kansas, where he is now preaching. Oscar Stewart, a recent graduate of the Boston University School of Theology, has rounded out the year on this charge. With the consent of Bishop Cranston, Ira S. Haverfield, of Murdock, exchanged with J. L. Sturgell of Oconee. Brother Haverfield is now in the midst of a gracious revival at Oconee.

The spirit of revival has been abroad on the District, though perhaps not marked with such intensity as during the past few years. While there is scarcely a charge which has not engaged in an evangelistic campaign, the largest success has been achieved at Cerro Gordo, Owaneco, Hillsboro, Niantic, Latham and at Cadwell on the Arthur charge. Generally the results of these campaigns have not been as large as formerly and consequently not so large an increase in membership as usual, though the indications are that we shall show a substantial advance.

This reduction in the increase of membership is not altogether due to any lack in revival effort or waning of the evangelistic spirit, but somewhat to a seeming plan of concerted action on the part of the pastors, to make this, the census year, the pruning year of the church records. Some of them have pruned so mercilessly that I have been compelled to beseech them to spare the tree. The new order of business of the Fourth Quarterly Conference, pertaining to the complete record of membership during the year, is certainly reducing the membership to the minimum, on the Decatur District. Some of the pastors have such positive convictions about this matter that for one to be sure of his membership in the church he should take it with him, if he is taking anything more than a brief vacation.

Evidence of our material progress is found in the increase of the salaries of the pastors, in the new \$14,000 church at Cowden, commodious substantial, and architecturally beautiful, the new church at Latham, at the same cost, not so commodious, perhaps, but no less beautiful, with complete and adequate equipment for the prosecution of every department of our church work, the new modern and ample parsonage at Rosemond, the new \$5,000 church at Long Creek on the Mt. Zion charge, and another under construction at Irving, costing approximately \$9,000, together with the extensive repairs on the parsonage at Arthur and Garrett, the repaired and rearranged church at Pana, as well as remodeled parsonage, costing several thousand dollars, the churches improved at Witt, Hillsboro, Butler, Iliopolis and Garrett, and the installing of a new lighting system at Forsyth, on the Decatur Circuit, as well as the addition of a new tower to the First Church, Decatur, approximating in cost \$5,000, in which will be installed a set of costly chimes, donated by Mrs. W. A. Conklin, as a memorial to her deceased husband.

Though many parts of the District have been greatly affected by the strike of the coal miners, which has lasted over five months, causing serious business depression in the mining towns and villages of the District,

from data at hand, I am warranted to believe our benevolent offerings will exceed, by some hundreds of dollars, those of last year.

Throughout the year faithful and earnest service has been rendered by both the Woman's Missionary Societies. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will show an appreciable advance in membership and in offerings, while the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society set for itself a much higher mark in membership and contributions than last year, and every promise, from recent reports, is, that the goal, toward which they are pressing, will be reached.

We regret we cannot report greater progress in the Epworth League Department. The new district officers are entering upon their duties with much zeal and earnestness, which promises to be an inspiration to the Chapters of the District.

The matter of the instruction of the children is receiving greater attention than ever before. There is a steady advance in our Sunday school work, in the greater efficiency of the teachers, in the quality of the results accomplished, and in the attendance at the Sunday schools, especially of the adults.

Aside from that mentioned in connection with the changes which have taken place on the District, we have had no serious sickness, except that of Brother B. E. Williams, of Arthur, who underwent a serious surgical operation, early in the conference year, from which he recovered well, if not speedily, and is now enjoying better health than formerly.

Our hearts were saddened, in the Springtime, by the transfer to the Church Triumphant of our Brother, Phillip F. Gay, one of our honored superannuates, who since superannuation resided at Ohlman. His was a rare spirit, gentle, serene and calm, his character was meek, unassuming and attractive, his service earnest, consecrated and faithful, and his death was beautiful, hopeful and triumphant.

My relations with the pastors and their families have been most delightful; none could be more gracious, while the cordiality and kindness of the laity could not be surpassed. For this I here record my highest appreciation and gratitude.

B. F. SHIPP.

### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To the Bishop Presiding and Brethren of the Conference:

With steady, resistless strides the year has passed away, leaving the record of its doings and the memory of its struggles, victories and defeats. There has been nothing out of the ordinary to mark its history, neither fire, flood, pestilence or scarcity has been experienced, for which we are devoutly thankful.

Temporal prosperity has continued to shower upon us the blessings of daily life, our bread has been plentiful and the people have abundance. It has been the verdict of the centuries that such conditions are not conducive to a deep spiritual experience; but such a fact calls with added strength, for a more perfect consecration to the service of God, on the part of his faithful people.

It is our great pleasure at this time to welcome the Illinois Annual Conference for the second time in three years to the territory of the Jacksonville District; the brethren who tread with pride the black soil of the rich corn belt on the eastern side, are recognizing the growing worth, resources, and large heartedness of their fellows in the western portion of the state.

We also extend the glad hand to Bishop Cranston, now presiding after an absence of five years, and note the coincidence, that he was pastor of Grace Church in this city, when the former building was constructed thirty-eight years ago; it is another indication of the growth of the land and of Methodism, that this more beautiful temple should take the place of the one in which he ministered.

All the preachers appointed at the last annual Conference proceeded to their work, but there has been considerable change in this regard during the year. On April 1st, Rev. Thornton Clark was released from the Beardstown charge, on account of being elected to the Superintendency of the Pythian Home in Decatur; by the consent of Bishop McDowell and the unanimous desire of the membership, Rev. Arthur S. Chapman was appointed to fill the vacancy; at the same time Rev. George E. Rainsberger, of Murrayville, was sent to Pittsfield, while Rev. Edwin Gibson has ministered at Murrayville. These changes have been perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. In May Rev. Sheridan Phillips asked to be released from Concord on account of ill health. He was succeeded by Rev. W. H. Cundy, who has done well. Bath and Fairview were left to be supplied. D. L. Hackney performed the work until January, after which it was carried forward by W. I. Brown.

The revival campaign commenced early, and has been pushed with considerable vigor. Centenary Church of this city, F. A. McCarty, pastor, assisted by Rev. Tillman Hobson, began in October, and after a successful season, there developed a united effort on the part of the Methodist churches of the city, and was successful in unifying the interests of Methodism, and reviving the societies involved. The following named charges held very successful meetings: Meredosia, Waverly, Franklin, Bluff Springs, White Hall, Manchester, Astoria, Concord, Rockbridge, Greenfield Circuit, Murrayville, Ashland, Hettick, Astoria Circuit, Naples, Kilbourn, Alexander and Virginia.

Successful tent and other meetings were held during the summer at Palmyra, Island Grove, Bluffs, Oakford, and Astoria. These meetings held during the winter and summer resulting in 600 conversions and 500 additions.

We are gratified to report the erection and dedication of three beautiful churches.

It is said that some enthusiastic admirer of Sir Christopher Wren demanded that a monument be placed to the memory of the great architect in St. Paul's Cathedral. He was well answered by an equally admiring person, who said, pointing to the finished house of worship: "If you want to see Sir Christopher's monument, look around you."

We change the wording just a little, and say: "If you desire to see a monument to the skill, fidelity, enterprise and untiring energy of Rev. J. C. Nate, and the noble band of men and women cooperating with him, 'Look around you.'" On September 4th this beautiful building, valued at \$85,000, was dedicated to the service of God with imposing ceremonies by Bishops Cranston and McDowell. With such a splendid equipment free of debt, Grace Church should enter upon a period of prosperity never before experienced in its history.

Palmyra Memorial Church was dedicated August 14 by Rev. W. D. Parr. This beautiful temple, costing over \$20,000, was made possible by the generous gift of \$14,600 by Mrs. Etta A. Hanshaw, in memory of her deceased husband, the stones in the wall of which declare, "He being dead, yet speaketh."

Pastor Browning deserves much more than passing mention regarding this successful enterprise, for with his tact, energy and good business ability, this church would have been impossible.

At Wrights, a point on the Berdan Circuit, a neat church was erected, costing \$2,500. It was commenced under the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Symons, completed by his successor. Both pastors and people deserve much credit for it is a victory against great odds, being a weak society numerically and financially.

Beside church erection there has been considerable improvement in existing property. Astoria has placed a basement under the entire church building, costing \$1,350.

Brooklyn has adorned her house by frescoing, carpeting and other ways, spending \$650. Shilo has spent \$200 in a similar way. Carrollton has paid out \$600 in making more attractive a house of the Lord. Bath and Island Grove put forth effort and funds in this way. Chandlerville has painted their church and parsonage, while White Hall made the parsonage more pleasant and comfortable for their pastor.

Beardstown paid \$1,000 on old indebtedness; Winchester \$500; Naples has cancelled the last dollar of indebtedness against their parsonage, thus making a grand total expended for building and improvements this year of \$110,130.

It gives us pleasure to report a decided revival of interest in the Epworth League.

This Society is so vital to our church that any decline therein would soon manifest itself in a decided way. Several successful sub-district meetings culminated in the largest, most enthusiastic, and probably the best all around Convention ever held within our borders. Too much credit can not be given to Frank L. Draper and his faithful district cabinet. We shall strive to lift it a notch higher.

The Benevolent interests have had the prayerful and careful consideration of the pastors.

Rev. Don W. Nichols, late of China, visited a considerable portion of the District with excellent results by his stirring addresses and pleasing manner. We confidently anticipate not only an increased collection, but a deeper and more intelligent understanding of Missionary effort, because of his labor among us.

The other benevolent objects have not been neglected and the reports of the pastors will show an increase of \$1,200 in the benevolent collections over last year.

The membership are more and more realizing the value of a faithful pastor, and are responding to his temporal necessities; we gladly report an increase of \$1,200 for the support of the Ministry.

The work of the Woman's College will be found in the Conference report, but suffice it to say that the past year has been the greatest and most successful in its history. The splendid new building erected last year has been crowded, making it necessary to outline broader plans, which will doubtless materialize in brick and stone, brain and life, equipment and character in the generations to come.

The faith of President Harker for a million dollars, half of which shall be used for endowment, half for equipment, has never faltered—He "Laughs at all impossibilities and 'cries' it shall be done."

Death has spared the ranks of the preachers. All are able to respond to roll call. But on February 19 the angel came and carried away Dorothy, the four year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Alkire. We gladly remember the words of the Master, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

We can not close without expressing gratitude to God for this continued goodness. "It surely endureth forever." For myself and colleagues,

I must say, we have striven to be faithful, but "who is sufficient for these things?"

While it would be a pleasure to speak of each preacher personally, time forbids. But to the untiring energy, faithfulness and devotion of these men under the blessings of God, we attribute the victories of the year.

May the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, endow us with the power of the Holy Spirit, and enable us to triumph for His name sake.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITE.

### **MATTOON DISTRICT.**

Bishop Cranston and Brethren:

The Mattoon District has had a year of earnest labor on the part of the pastors and faithful co-operation as a whole from the people.

#### **Changes Among Ministers.**

C. E. Parsons was released from Westfield in April and is now located at Muskogee, Okla. Charles M. Duncan, a student at the Garrett Biblical Institute, was appointed to fill out the year at Westfield. Health considerations led Ira E. Bula to ask a release from Redmon in May and a transfer to southeastern Kansas. W. H. McLean, who had just graduated from De Pauw University, was placed at Redmon.

#### **Revivals.**

While the district has not witnessed such a general revival spirit as characterized last year there have been many glorious outpourings of the Divine Spirit. The most remarkable of these came to Mattoon where all the Protestant churches united in a great tabernacle meeting that resulted in a blessed awakening of the people of God and in the salvation of many hundreds of souls. Almost four hundred of these united with our church at Mattoon.

At Westfield; First and Tabernacle churches, Paris, Zion Hill on Etna circuit; Allenvile and Grays; Hindsboro and Martinsville circuits, there were occasions of remarkable power marked by deep conviction and clear conversions.

Our plans are completed for a great revival campaign the coming year. We have secured the service of L. T. Henninger and wife who will give the entire year to work in the weakest points of the district. Their support will be arranged for by the Laymen's association. Evangelist Harris will labor five months in the district under the supervision of the district superintendent. Most of the brethren have already planned for an aggressive evangelistic campaign.

#### **Pastoral Support.**

There was an advance on pastors' salaries of \$2,928 over the preceding year. So far there has been secured \$2,053 in advance for the coming year, making a total advance of \$9,829 during the last five years. For all this we give God the praise.

#### **Benevolences.**

Rev. Kingsley Pease of Singapore gave three weeks and Rev. George Davis of Peking gave two weeks in a missionary campaign that reached every charge in the district and did much to increase the deepening interest



in the great task of evangelizing the world. There will be a generous advance on benevolences in many of the charges and practically every church has either held its own or made some improvement in the support of these causes. At Mattoon there is an advance of nearly six hundred and fifty dollars. Every dollar of the apportionment was pledged inside of six weeks after the last conference session. Splendid advancement has been made at Charleston, Kansas circuit, Redmon, Humbolt and other points.

### Material Improvements.

This has been a year of great victories along material lines in many charges. At Paris, the Tabernacle church, under the leadership of W. L. Ewing was dedicated in December by Bishop David H. Moore; at Westfield the new church built under the leadership of C. E. Parsons, was dedicated in March by Dr. W. D. Parr; and at Findlay the church erected under the leadership of C. S. McCullom was dedicated in May by Dr. W. D. Parr. These are all different styles of architecture, but are modern in arrangement and beautiful and substantial in finish.

One of the most notable victories was the lifting of the debt of over \$7,000 that has hung over our church at Mattoon for almost eight years. The new pastor, A. W. Mills, announced his purpose to wipe out this debt at the first Quarterly Conference. The benevolences were first fully provided for and then a thorough personal campaign to sweep away the debt was begun. Not only was this amount provided for, but \$5,000 more which was used to repair the roof, refresco and otherwise beautify the inside of the church. This total of \$12,000 was pledged and paid in without the loss of a dollar and all within a period of ninety days. In all things the pastor has shown the strongest type of leadership.

Other material advancements should be noted at Zion Hill on the Etna circuit; Mt. Zion on Clarksburg circuit; Isabell on the Kansas circuit; Armstrong on the Marshall circuit; and Redmon. Arrangements are being made for the purchasing of a parsonage property for the Humboldt circuit, also for the moving of Wesley chapel on the Clarksburg circuit to the town of Clarksburg.

We had a largely attended and most helpful ministerial association at Neoga and a spiritual and enthusiastic Epworth League convention with an enrollment of 170 at Oakland.

Every foot of territory within the bounds of the district, with the exception of the little German Catholic town of Siegel, voted the saloons out two years ago last April. This great victory freed thirteen cities and towns of the accursed saloon so far as legal enactment is concerned. A most bitter fight was made at many of these places to bring back the saloon in many of these places in the fight last spring. In one place, Mattoon, were the liquor leaders successful and then after every method known to the leaders of this hellish business. Today the forces of temperance and of the saloon are lined up at the primary election and only God knows what may result for home, church and state from this contest.

### The Death Angel.

During the spring Herschel, the oldest child of Rev. C. S. McCullom of Findlay contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia and ended in death. He was just merging into young manhood and was the boon companion of his father. His dying testimony to the power of Christ to save will ever be a joyful remembrance to the loved ones who tarry here for a while.

### Memorial Hospital.

Every member of this body is more or less interested in this, our only hospital within the bounds of our conference and all will be glad to know that at least it is not only free of debt, but has come into a good endowment. This is largely to the generosity of the late Dr. David M. McFall. The institution was founded as a memorial to his son. He deeded half section of fine land near Mattoon as an endowment for the hospital. This is now in full possession of the trustees and this together with funds soon to be raised will give the hospital a fine modern building sufficiently well endowed to perpetuate the work of mercy and love this institution is doing.

PARKER SHIELDS.

### QUINCY DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Cranston and Brethren:

I herewith bring you my third annual report of the Quincy District, which has been committed to my oversight. As many of you know, it is one of the largest Districts in the Conference; and it is, moreover, the hardest to travel. While the work has been hard, it has been very pleasant in many respects. My own health has been perfect; and that of my brethren in the ministry, and that of their families has been good. Not a minister in the effective ranks has died; and the shadow of death has fallen across the threshold of only one of our pastors, that of J. C. Ewing, of Milton, and that of one of our superannuates, Brother W. T. Heater. In the first, a babe was taken; and in the other, our brother, who had served faithfully in this Conference for twelve years, went to his coronation on the 14th day of August, just passed. He was buried at White Hall.

The office of a District Superintendent is a trying one. So much is expected of him that is scarcely required of another. He is to resuscitate dying churches, find pastors for the hypercritical, financially weak and other churches; carry financial burdens, find a way out for churches at the end of their resources, avert trouble at the hands of belligerents, harmonize contending factions, inspire Quarterly Conferences to give a reasonable pastoral support, and look after all the interests of all the churches. He is to be a man whose personal character is calculated to leave a wholesome impression throughout the churches, and to exercise a formative influence upon the preachers, especially upon the younger men. He is expected to be a man of fine presence, of good voice, with ability to represent the church brilliantly in pulpit and on the platform; with far-sighted and balanced judgment, good administrative gifts, devout habits, a brotherly spirit, an evangelistic sympathy, dignity without affectation, and strength without harshness. I may not possess all of these qualities; yet I hope I may lay claim to some of them. I am sure that in no office are superior gifts and graces more indispensable; and nowhere does their exercise require more patience, more discretion, or more complete self-effacement. And yet our people, and some of our ministers, do not fully appreciate the services of this office.

The achievements of my District for the past year have not been brilliant nor spectacular, but I believe them to have been real and substantial. Much of our work has been done under hard conditions, and in the face of many difficulties. Some of our territory is under the influence of a pseudo-Christianity that seems to satisfy many; and the indifference that so many feel toward an experimental religion, makes it very hard for us to win converts in some places. The pastors, as a rule, have been diligent, earnest, and self-sacrificing.

My District was disturbed more than any other, so far as I know, by changes through the year. A month after Conference Bishop Goodsell

reappointed C. M. Barton, of Barry, to LeRoy, and E. L. Darley, of Mahomet, to Barry. W. E. Kern, of the Coatsburg charge, was transferred by Bishop McDowell to the Rock River Conference, and his place was supplied by the transfer of George C. Bechtel, of the St. Louis Conference. N. M. Jones, of Griggsville, was transferred to the Columbia River Conference in the middle of the year, and I secured one of our own men, H. C. Munch, who had been attending Garrett Biblical Institute, to complete the year at that point. He has done good service for the charge. L. A. Powell was obliged to relinquish the work on the Mt. Sterling Circuit, and I secured a young man who seeks admission to our Conference to finish the year. About the middle of the year Bishop McDowell took Brother Chapman out of Pittsfield and appointed him to Beardstown, and G. E. Rainsberger out of Murrayville and put him into Pittsfield. He is handling the situation to the satisfaction of all concerned. At about the same time Brother C. S. Rodman, on account of failing health, resigned Grace Church, Quincy, and I secured H. G. Swope for the place. He has served very acceptably, and were he not going to teach in one of our Conference schools, would like to have him stay another year. Nebo and Pearl, which were left to be supplied, have been served most of the year by B. D. Malinson, who now knocks at the door of our Conference for admission.

Some of these changes, especially those of the mid-year, have affected our benevolences unfavorably. The outgoing men had done little or nothing toward raising the benevolences, and the new men had to feel their way before attempting anything, until it was too late to do justice to the causes.

Insufficient and irregular support has handicapped many a good preacher. To remedy this has been part of my aim. Early in the year I sent out an appeal to the estimating committees for an increase of salaries wherever possible. I am glad to say that we can report an aggregate increase of \$2,900. Our next step shall be to have these salaries more promptly paid. We have already secured this in many charges; but we must keep at it until every man gets his money every month, the same as if he worked for some corporation. The Roll of Honor Sunday wherever we have prevailed upon officials to adopt it, has worked wonders in the respective charges.

In debt-paying, and in improving churches and parsonages, we have done well. At Hulls, Mr. L. S. Cory, not a member of our church, but whose wife is, paid off the entire indebtedness on the parsonage there. May his like increase in other charges! At Paloma, where they undertook to be a station, they assumed \$1,650, the equity the other three points of the old circuit had in the parsonage, and on July 31st, Dr. Ennis, of Camp Point, distinguished himself by extinguishing that debt, and raising \$80 more to paint and improve the parsonage. The little station is full of life, and Fred Reed, the pastor, is happy. At LaPrairie the parsonage has been thoroughly renovated at an expense of \$535. It is now a comfortable home, and Pastor Metzel, who brought it about, is beloved by all his people. At Versailles they built an addition to their church, greatly improving conditions there, at a cost of between \$1,200 and \$1,500. Brother F. E. Smith led his people on to this wonderful achievement, and they want more of his leadership for another year. Many other churches on the District have made like improvements, expending lesser sums.

At Valley City, Brother J. M. Duff has built a new church. It will be dedicated soon after Conference. A new and larger church has been built on the old site of Marden Chapel. These churches have each cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Much credit is due to L. A. Powell, who launched the latter church enterprise, and to J. S. Tharp, and N. M. Rigg, nearby pastors, in seeing the house dedicated free of debt. At Huntsville, Brother Kasiske is directing a new church building project. We recently laid the cornerstone, and a \$4,000 concrete church is going up where the old one stood.

It will be ready for dedication by Christmas. At Camden, W. R. Shores has secured subscriptions toward a new church amounting to \$2,000.

The District Ministerial Convention and the Epworth League Convention were helpful gatherings not soon to be forgotten. Topics vital to the welfare of the church were discussed, and fresh inspiration was received by all in attendance. Bishop Quayle was at our young people's gathering and gave the many who heard him a larger vision of life's possibilities.

We are making marked progress in our Sunday school work. The attendance is increasing, and we are getting more efficient teachers through our teacher-training classes, organized here and there. Our own literature is used in nearly all of our schools in the one hundred church of the District.

The work of the Epworth League is also improving. The competitions going on for the District Banner, is provoking many Leagues to good works. To look up, and to reach up, and to climb up is the purpose of each chapter.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary societies, and the Ladies' Aid societies all over the district are doing excellent work in their respective fields. Indeed, in some places we would not be able to support a pastor without the help of the Ladies' Aid. By their aid and that of the Domestic Missionary society of our Conference we are able to keep our work supplied in many weak charges. I have urged the pastors of the stronger churches to come to the aid of these weaker charges. They are responding nobly; they are in sympathy with the brethren who have to stand in these trying places. It would be a good thing if some of our wealthy people would leave legacies or endowment funds for the support of some of our weak country churches. It would be one way of solving the perplexing country-church problem.

Chaddock Boys' school, which has done such magnificent work, under deaconess management for the past ten years, has found the academic department too expensive. Almost double the force of helpers, and double the current expense were required to maintain the two schools. So the management has decided to maintain but one school in which the boys are carried up to the eighth grade. The new principal, Miss Alverta Simpson, is getting hold of the situation nicely, and the school is opening with a nice lot of boys. We hope the new field worker, Miss Edith C. Neal, will find many friends and contributors for this worthy institution.

From items gathered from the pastors I believe we will make a good report concerning conversions and the gathering of benevolent monies throughout the district. I have deplored the lack of sweeping revivals. I fear too many of us depend upon others to get people converted. The evangelist has his place, but more of us ought to be our own evangelists. We ought to see men and women converted under our own ministry.

I believe that most of the brethren have worked hard to bring things to pass. Their record is in Heaven. I am sorry that time and space in the minutes will not allow me to mention each one by name and tell of his efforts to do good work. But I must beg leave to mention a name or two. Brother T. W. Greer, one of our most faithful men, on account of family conditions, has moved his family to Oklahoma. We regret to lose such men as Brother Greer from our ranks. Brother M. M. Davidson, who for nearly forty years has served this Conference, and of late has been the efficient chaplain at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, now feels that he must take a superannuate relation. He will join the other honored men of that relation in this district, namely, Brothers Wilson, McKinney, Akers and Powell, whose praise is in all the churches.

The ministry and laity have been uniformly courteous and kind to me. I have had a cordial welcome everywhere. My pastors are a splendid lot of men, and their families are equally fine. They and the people have contributed in many ways to my comfort, and for their faithful loyalty I am

under many obligations. Indeed, I am debtor to all beyond what I am able to repay. If God shall so order that we shall labor together for another year, I am ready to renew my vows of consecration and face the responsibilities and tasks of another year. And may God give us all larger success than ever!

J. F. WOHLFARTH.

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

Bishop Earl Cranston and Members of the Illinois Conference:

Methodist preachers make history and leave others to write it. They are a busy lot of men. Their hands are full of a multitude of things and numerous are the burdens that rest upon them. They touch more phases of human welfare than any other vocation on earth. They are more interested in education than the schoolmaster, more concerned about the health of the community than the doctor, far more anxious about good government than the politician, and more wide awake to the development of good morals than all of them put together.

The business of the Methodist preacher calls for the exercise of the highest talents and the employment of more common sense than is possessed by the average man. That the preachers of Springfield District possess talents and common sense is proven by the fact that they are in that district.

Geographically, the district is quite compact. The farthest appointment lies less than forty miles from the capital and three-fourths of them are less than half that distance. There are sixteen stations and twenty-one circuits. The circuits are, for the most part, compact and easily handled; many of them being about as desirable as stations paying the same salaries. Leaving out of consideration two very weak works which do not expect to have a resident pastor, all the charges save three have comfortable parsonages.

It will be practically impossible for me to embody in this report those facts that will appear complete in the statistical tables a little later on. I therefore refer those of you who desire to know exactly what are the gains or losses financially and numerically to the printed minutes. I think, however, that the reports of the pastors will show handsome gains almost everywhere.

#### Ministerial Support

Thirteen charges advanced the salaries of their pastors to some extent. The sum total of this advance was two thousand dollars over the year before. The claims of the pastors will nearly all be reported paid in full. In many charges, the stewards cheerfully shouldered up the claims of the superannuated preachers and while in others this was not done, I am certain that this worthy cause will show a nice advance. I have done all that I could to educate the quarterly conferences in this matter.

If my audience were composed of laymen instead of preachers, I would be tempted to digress a little at this point and say something for the "good of the order."

I have never heard so great a demand from the laity for an educated and sprightly ministry as I have heard in the last two years. Our people are insisting on having us send them "up to date" men. On hearing the specifications, the superintendent naturally thinks of the brightest and best man in his district, but when he begins to ask as to what pay the ministerial genius who comes to fill the bill may expect, we sometimes learn that it will be less than the average brick mason receives for his service.

We are appalled at the present scarcity of young men presenting themselves for the ministry and we are dismayed when we discover that of those who present themselves, less than fifty percent have the equivalent of a high school education. But why should we wonder that bright young men hesitate to spend several years in school and several thousand dollars for an education, when one can learn the plumber's trade and earn fifty per cent more money than he can preaching the gospel. But laymen say, "This is a very mercenary view to take of it." Perhaps it is, but it is no more mercenary than that spirit which withholds from God's laborers that which justly belongs to them, viz., a comfortable support.

Taking my own district as a basis for calculations, I find that in the last ten years, the salaries of the pastors have increased eleven per cent. This sounds good, but when we look at government statistics and discover that in the same decade, living has increased thirty-seven per cent, it occurs to us that instead of an advance the preacher's salary has suffered a dreadful slump.

### **Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues**

I am convinced that in the work of the Sunday schools there is a manifest improvement, and an increasing interest. In most of the schools modern methods are being adopted. All the departments are being organized, old and young are becoming more interested and our pastors are beginning to see that the Sunday school is the most fertile and fruitful field from which to recruit the church.

I believe that the Epworth Leagues are renewing their youth. An effort is being made to enlist the support of the younger element in the church. For many years the danger to the growth of the League has grown out of that tendency for the original organizers of chapters to hold on to power and unwittingly keep the very youth for whom the League was created from getting under the responsibility. But in every place where the older members stand gently aside and yet use their best influence to put the younger ones into the harness and encourage them to do their best, there is a great revival of interest in the League.

### **The Rural Church**

The rural church has become a serious problem in some communities. There has been a shifting of the population in some places. Methodist families have removed and very often their places have been taken by Roman Catholics or others who care nothing for evangelical religion. Sometimes the rural church is pretty much abandoned by their old supporters moving into the cities and towns and renting their farms to non-Methodist families. Little by little the support is cut off, the Sunday school is depleted and interest fades away, the preacher becomes disheartened and the service ceases and the sanctuary is closed. But the question arises, Should these strategic places be abandoned without a struggle? I candidly say, I think not. I personally know of a few places where the case seemed almost hopeless, yet a persistent pastor planned, prayed and organized for a revival, secured the aid of an evangelist or some evangelistic pastor, and went in to repossess the land for the Lord and saved the fort for the Lord Jesus Christ. It is at least worth the effort.

### **Foreign Population**

The district is honey-combed with coal mines and this industry has brought into our midst a very large foreign population. Many of these people have no idea of evangelical Christianity. They have brought with them their foreign ideas, ecclesiastical, political, and moral. They have settled in compact communities, and so far as religious culture is concerned

they are utterly neglected. They are not, as many suppose, loyal Romanists. Numbers of them have thrown off the yoke of the hierarchy. Where the attempt has been made, their children take kindly to our Sunday schools. I have wished that we might find workers who understood their language and could go into their homes with the Gospel of Christ. God has brought them into our midst. We need not be at the expense of going to them. They have come to us and it seems to me that it is a providential opportunity. May God open the way for us to reach them.

In several communities the long drawn out miners' strike has very greatly embarrassed our churches financially. It has made it hard to collect the benevolences and even to keep up the current expenses of the church.

During the year the preachers for the most part, pressed the battle to the gates and there were handsome ingatherings in a large number of the charges. Early in the year a great revival occurred under the care of Brother Nyman at Morrisonville, where the active membership of the church was almost doubled.

Edinburg enjoyed a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord which resulted in the injection of quite a lot of new blood into that church and greatly to its benefit.

On the Chatham circuit extensive revivals occurred and greatly quickened the spiritual life and increased the membership.

Rochester Circuit also enjoyed a great quickening of the spiritual life and the good people are much encouraged by the numerical increase which followed.

At Auburn our people joined with the other churches in a union meeting that resulted in the strengthening of the forces of righteousness.

Loami also felt the quickening touch of Divine power as the result of a union meeting.

Right in the midst of harvest E. V. Young and A. M. Sinclair pitched a gospel tent at Kincaid, a flag station on the railroad west of Taylorville. No town exists there, but for a long time there has been no evangelical service within a radius of five miles. With the initial service the people began to come and continued to come for over three weeks and the results were over a hundred conversions, most of whom attached themselves to the nearest churches. This experiment shows that the gospel has not lost its power if given a fair chance to be heard.

Buckhart circuit and vicinity was blessed with stirring revivals under the preaching of Hugh A. Knowles.

Just at the close of the year revival meetings were commenced at Pleasant Plains, the old home of Peter Cartwright. The prospects at this time are flattering. E. K. Crews is pastor.

I believe that in almost every charge there has been a good degree of revival interest. The pastors have all worked diligently for the spiritual development of their charges and the Lord has honored both their faith and their works. I can not state definitely at this time what the ingathering will amount to in numbers, but I am certain that it will make a good showing.

### Material Developments

We are able to make something of a showing in the way of material improvements. Douglas Avenue, Springfield, began early in the year to plan for extensive improvements on their church. The Sunday school was crowding the church to the limits. More room must be made. So the plan developed to add extensively to the church. So a two-story addition

was constructed at the rear, which contains Epworth League room, Sunday school rooms, boys' club rooms, Ladies' Aid room, dining room, kitchen and kindergarten. This gives this progressive church about the best facilities for work of any church in the city. The improvements cost about ten thousand dollars.

At Buffalo, Bishop Spellmeyer dedicated, last winter, a beautiful \$17,000 church, entirely free from debt and money in the treasury.

At Morrisonville the old church which has done service for about thirty years was moved to one side and the foundation has been laid for a new and complete brick church, which will cost about twelve thousand dollars.

At Virden the indefatigable Brandon has torn the old church all to pieces. But out of the pieces, together with the necessary amount of new material, and on the old site will arise a splendid new temple to the glory of God. The cost will be about sixteen thousand dollars, but the church will be well worth twenty thousand.

Brother M. H. Ewers, a veteran of the Illinois Conference, but now a member of the Southern Illinois Conference, has served Divernon the last year as supply. Among the remarkable things that he has accomplished is the raising of sufficient money with which to purchase a new parsonage and at the same time secured the promise of an advance in salary sufficient to make it possible for a preacher with a small family to live there.

I will not tax your patience with a detailed report of all the minor improvements that have been made on churches and parsonages during the year. Suffice it to say that there have been many such, aggregating several thousand dollars. Our churches and parsonages throughout the district will compare well with those anywhere in Methodism. They are for the most part kept in good repair and in attractive condition.

At Thayer a troublesome debt of nearly \$1,000 has burdened the society. A couple of months ago Mr. Austin Landon of Virden on his death bed provided for the payment of \$650 of this debt and through this fine gift it became possible to remove the incubus, and very soon this debt will be a thing of the past.

### Health of the Preachers

For the most part the health of the preachers and their families has been excellent. They have stuck to the work through thick and thin without complaint. Brother W. L. Cunningham developed a throat trouble that caused him to seek a more temperate climate and in July he found a place to work in the state of Texas and has transferred from our midst.

Mrs. Jasper Miller has been sorely afflicted for several months and at last Brother Miller concluded that for her sake he would better take her away from the exactions of the parsonage life and moved into a home of his own in Charleston. If he can secure a light work that can be managed from there he is willing to still continue for a season in the effective ranks; if not, then he will have to ask for a change of relation.

Plans are being laid for a great Home Missionary Conference to be held in the city of Springfield, December 8, 9 and 10 under the direction of Dr. Coker. To this gathering the whole Conference will be invited. Speakers of international reputation will be present to entertain and instruct and we hope and pray that the church may receive from it a mighty inspiration. You will be more fully informed about this event as the time approaches.

The work of the year is closed. The year that is past will never be ours again. If we have failed, alas! the opportunity has gone forever. But we trust that our failures are few and our victories many. Looking back over the year, I can see much in the work of the faithful pastors of



Springfield District, that causes my heart to rejoice. Several hundred souls will sing the praises of the Redeemer in the world to come as the result of faithful self sacrificing effort on the part of these devoted men during the year. Eternity alone can tell what is the measure of their success.

I wish that every man could be given a better place. Many of them will have better places next year than they had last, because they are going to return to charges greatly improved by their own efforts.

CHRISTIE GALEENER.

## B. Committees

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

With the great commission, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel," ringing in our ears, and hearing also the call of our needy brothers in all of our fields of benevolence, and appreciating the means of grace afforded us and the people to whom we preach by benevolent giving; be it resolved:

First—That we give to our local benevolences the attention and support due them. Such are, Domestic Missions and Church Aid, Temperance Work, and our local educational interests. We concur with the Committee on Education in their recommendation that an assessment of 20 cents per member be assessed for the support of the three schools in the bounds of this conference.

Second—That we make the benevolences of the home field which are, Home Missions and Church Extension, Education, and Freedman's Aid, a matter of our most earnest prayer and support, that this great nation which we fervently believe God has called to be the world's evangel may not fail in her mission.

Third—That the larger interests of the Kingdom of God represented by Foreign Missions be not neglected, but that we strive as never before to present this great cause to our people so that they may catch the missionary spirit of the age, and enter gladly into God's great world program with their heartiest support.

We rejoice in the work being done by our missionary bishops and their consecrated workers, Bishops Bashford and Lewis in China, Bishop Oldham in India, Bishop Hartzell in Africa, Bishop Burt in Europe, and Bishop Harris in Japan and Korea.

We pledge our co-operation to Bishop Harris in the especial effort he is making for Korea in the Semi-Centennial Jubilee which he is at this time initiating.

C. W. HAMAND, Secretary.

### METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

1. Believing that the 20th century has called the men of the church into a larger sphere of activity and that in the past the church has not reached men in as large a measure as it should and believing that men must be reached by men and that this can be most effectually by organizing our men since two men working together can do more than two men working separately, we call upon every pastor in the Illinois Conference to get his men together on reaching his charge and organize for the winter's campaign.

2. We recommend that since the General Conference has recognized the "Methodist Brotherhood" as the official organization among the men of

the church, that all other men's organizations such as Men's Clubs and Adult Bible Classes become affiliated with the Methodist Brotherhood.

3. We rejoice in the increasing purpose on the part of the church to hold the boys to the church and heartily endorse and hereby promise to co-operate with the Sunday School Board, the Epworth League and the Brotherhood in their plan to solve the Boy Problem in our churches.

We nominate for Conference Officers for: President, M. G. Coleman; Secretary, P. P. Carson; and for District Vice President: Bloomington, E. L. Pletcher; Champaign, P. P. Carson; Danville, C. E. Liston; Decatur, E. S. Combs; Jacksonville, C. M. Wilson; Mattoon, C. F. Buker; Springfield, T. E. Orr; Quincy, R. W. Ennis.

P. P. CARSON, Chairman.

M. G. COLEMAN, Secretary of the Committee.

### CHURCH LITERATURE.

We the Committee on Publishing Interests, beg leave to submit the following report:

In view of the fact that the Book Concern sent us a draft for \$3600.00 we urge our pastors to commend our publications, and acquaint our people with our Publishers.

Recognizing the value of good literature upon the young people of our church, we recommend the Methodist Book Concern as the proper place to secure such books.

We recommend the use of our own church literature in the Sunday Schools and all other departments of the church. We have the best.

We recommend the more conscientious effort upon the part of our pastors to secure a larger circulation of our church papers in general and the Central and Northwestern Advocates in particular.

A. S. MAXEY, Chairman.

RICHARD B. HUBBART, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society beg leave to submit the following report:

We note with great pleasure the addition of \$170,000 in gifts and bequests to the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society. The rapid growth of the Permanent Fund of this Society promises that the Illinois Conference will soon have an investment for the benefit of its worn-out preachers second to none in Methodism.

**Resolved,** That we commend in the highest terms the splendid work of the Rev. Robert Stephens, Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society whose untiring and efficient labors have been productive of such excellent results and we hereby pledge to him our hearty support and co-operation.

**Resolved,** That we earnestly exhort all members of the Conference who are not also members of the Preachers' Aid Society to become Beneficiary members as soon as possible, so that in membership and in community of interest the Conference and the Preachers' Aid Society may be one.

**Resolved,** That we request the Disbursing Committee of the Preachers' Aid Society to report their disbursements to the Conference Stewards, and that said report be printed in the Minutes of the Conference in a column parallel with the disbursements of the Stewards.

**Resolved,** That we insist upon the faithful observance of the law of the church which requires that the appointment for Conference Claimants be

paid **pro rata** with other claims for ministerial support, and that we will, as far as practicable urge our Stewards and Official Boards to include this claim in the regular budget of expenses, and that we request the District Superintendents to give this matter their personal attention.

**Resolved**, That we deprecate the fact that with our present insufficient resources and our large necessitous claims the Stewards feel themselves compelled to make so slight application of the Annuity principle and we recommend that this matter of Annuities be referred to a committee of five who shall report to the next session of the Conference.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE, Chairman.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We your Committee on Conference Relations submit the following report. We recommend:

**First**—That the relation of W. H. McGhee be changed from Superannuate to that of Effective.

**Second**—That U. G. Johnston be re-admitted on certificate of location and made effective.

**Third**—That A. J. Ives be continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Fourth**—That the relation of Bertrand Calvin be changed from Superannuate to that of Supernumerary and notice be given why he should not be located at the next Conference.

**Fifth**—That the relation of O. H. P. Smith be changed from Supernumerary to that of Superannuate.

**Sixth**—That the relation of M. M. Davidson be changed from Effective to that of Superannuate.

**Seventh**—That L. C. Moore be continued in the studies of the Second Year.

**Eighth**—That the relation of T. K. Holliday be changed from Effective to that of Supernumerary.

**Ninth**—That the relation of Sheridan Phillips be changed from Effective to that of Supernumerary.

**Tenth**—That the relation of J. D. Hennessy be changed from Effective to that of Supernumerary.

**Twelfth**—That E. E. Strevey be continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Thirteenth**—That the relation of W. M. Gooding be changed from Effective to that of Superannuate.

**Fourteenth**—We recommend that T. W. Green be granted Superannuate relation.

**Fifteenth**—W. L. Cunningham be granted a Supernumerary relation.

**Sixteenth**—H. H. Young be granted a Supernumerary relation.

**Seventeenth**—G. E. Burton be granted a Supernumerary relation.

**Eighteenth**—Jasper Miller be granted a Supernumerary relation.

**Nineteenth**—M. L. Browning be granted a Supernumerary relation

**Twentieth**—J. S. Bicknell be made Effective.

**Twenty-first**—J. M. Goodspeed be continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Twenty-second**—C. S. Turpin be made Effective.

**Twenty-third**—We recommend that E. L. Darby be granted a Supernumerary relation.

N. M. RIGG, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

### COURTESIES.

As the Eighty-seventh session of the Illinois Conference draws near the closing hour the impression becomes manifest and audible that this has been one of the most happy and satisfactory sessions in many years. This beautiful and commodious Grace M. E. Church has afforded the Conference abundant facility for its public services, the meeting of committees, the social intercourse of members and friends, and through its ample accommodations greatly aided the work of the Conference.

From the beginning to the end Dr. J. C. Nate, the pastor of the Church, which is our host, has carefully looked after every detail that would contribute to the comfort and convenience of the Conference. The handling of this large body has been done with such apparent ease that all care has been removed from our minds.

Much that has contributed to make this a most delightful session is due to the well planned and carefully wrought out ideas of Dr. Nate and other pastors. The well known hospitality of Jacksonville Methodism needs no word of emphasis from the Illinois Conference. But to say that it has this year surely surpassed other years means much. The Churches have offered delightful meals while hospitable homes have received us and made us comfortable. The Daily Press has given full and careful consideration to the business sessions and public services of the Conference.

The open doors of the Women's College have continually invited Conference members and visitors to enter and explore its magnificent buildings and rest in its parlors. President Harker has extended to the Conference the courtesies of the College on all occasions.

Due to the consideration of Hon. J. J. Reeve the government mail service has been at the disposal of the Conference. The officials of the Jacksonville National Bank have greatly assisted and safe-guarded the work of our Treasurer.

Among the features of the Conference itself is the gracious and manly administration of honored Bishop Cranston. His address to the class of new Conference members and the noble sermon of Sabbath morning will not be without fruitage. He has greatly endeared himself to the Conference and is thrice welcome to govern this body in the future.

The presence and religious leadership of Dr. John Harmon have been an inspiration and blessing to all the ministers and laymen in attendance. Rev. Robert Stevens deserves the thanks of the Conference for the planning of the devotional program. He has been ably assisted by Rev. W. S. Phillips.

To all these the Conference extends thanks, and entertains the hope that our brief stay in the city of Jacksonville may add to the moral forces that make for the upbuilding of the kingdom of righteousness in this city.

Signed by C. M. BARTON,  
PRESTON WOOD,  
J. W. MILLER.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

Miss Rae Lawton, Miss Edith C. Neal, and Miss Constance King are each recommended for license and consecration to the work of a Deaconess.

The licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed: Mable G. Wil-

lard, Anna Logan, Marjorie McPherson, Edith B. Bird, Mary C. Brewer, Alverta Simpson, Anna J. Davidson, Anna Johnson, Amelia A. Christensen, Eva Brooks, Mary A. Vermillia, Olive G. Webster, Roxanna Beck, Mary Ledgerwood, Eleanora Hubbell, Muriel Belle Forrester, Laura E. Aikin.

Miss Eleanora Hubbell was transferred from the Colorado Conference and Miss Alverta E. Simpson from the Nebraska Conference; Olive G. Webster and Laura E. Aikin are transferred to the Rock River Conference; Lillian B. Watkins to the North West Indiana Conference; Eva M. Brooks and Emma Heverly to the Colorado Conference; Miss Rae Lawton to the Missouri Conference.

J. W. MILLER, President.

WALTER AITKEN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID.

We call attention to the fact that the changing social conditions in the city and country demand increased contributions to this cause. Large populations throughout the Conference are practically without the Gospel, and many weak churches are utterly incapable of meeting the spiritual needs of the community in which they are located.

We are a connectional body; no portion of our great Conference can suffer alone. The perils and needs of the most remote country church and the uncultivated fields of our cities alike imperil the progress of the Gospel in every charge within the bounds of the Conference.

We believe if our people knew the facts, there would be a far more liberal response to the calls of this society.

We, Therefore

**Recommend**, That Rev. L. A. Powell, one who is well qualified to represent the cause of the needy fields, be appointed Field Secretary of The Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society of the Ill. Conference, and urge that all our pastors give due consideration to this most worthy cause.

**We Recommend** continuing the work being done among the deaf by Philip J. Hasenstab, and join with the Rock River Conf. in recommending the claims of this work to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

### Amendment.

In the appropriations made by this Society by the Board of Managers in which the District Superintendents are members **ex-officio**, these appropriations are **specific**. No pro rata with other claims of District Superintendents, Bishops or other preachers or other collections or charges shall be allowed.

JOHN A. KUMLER.

MARK WHITE, Chairman.

THOS. H. TULL, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education begs leave to report as follows:

### Children's Day.

We urge the pastors to give prominence to the Children's Day collection to be taken in the Sunday Schools on the second Sunday in June. This is for Student Aid and should be sent to the Board of Education, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

### Educational Money.

**First**—We recommend that the regular Educational column of the Conference Minutes shall include only funds raised specifically under the provisions of paragraph 414 of the Discipline of 1908 as the "Local Educational Collection" of the charge. All special gifts, if certified by vouchers, shall be reported as "Special Educational Gifts," and we recommend the insertion of a column in our Conference Minutes for such report.

**Second**—We recommend a total apportionment of twenty cents per member for the entire membership of the Conference as the Local Educational Collection. Of the amount secured by this collection we recommend that eighty per cent be divided equally among the Conference Educational Institutions, and that twenty per cent be sent to the Board of Education, New York City, for aid of institutions, in lieu of the collection taken the past year for the white schools of the south.

In case any charge has given a note to any of the Conference Educational Institutions the money from such charge shall be applied on such note provided the Conference Treasurer be notified of the amount.

**Third**—We call attention to the following facts:

(a) The raising of the full apportionment of twenty cents per member would mean that each of the schools of the Conference would receive the equivalent in income of the interest on One Hundred Thousand Dollars of endowment.

(b) While substantial progress is being made toward the goal adopted by the conference last year the average for the Conference was less than five cents per member, the amounts ranging from eight cents in the highest to two cents in some of the districts, and that there were ninety charges that reported nothing for this purpose.

**Fourth**—In view of these facts and the vital importance of the proper presentation of the cause of Education, we request the District Superintendents to make the apportionments for the various charges on the basis of twenty cents per member, and that at the first Quarterly Conference in each charge they call attention to the matter and urge upon the members of the Quarterly Conference the importance of raising the apportionment in full, and that they see that the educational sermon as required by the Discipline be preached in every charge.

**Fifth**—We suggest that in the Statistical Reports all Educational Money be reported in three columns as follows:

Children's Day,

Local Educational Collection,

Special Educational Gifts.

**Sixth**—That the Statistical Secretary erase the words "Board of Education" and "General Education" and insert below Local Educational Interests the words "Special Educational Gifts."

### Theological Schools.

We again urge upon the candidates for our ministry the importance of securing not only a college education but also the specific ministerial education such as is offered in the theological schools of our church. We express our gratitude for the indispensable service being rendered to our ministry by the Scientific, Spiritual and Christian instructions of the faculties of these institutions. We rejoice in the steady progress of our theological schools toward the standards required of them to perform their part in setting free the vital forces of the Christian gospel for the redemption of our religiously and socially needy age.

We note with appreciation the re-opening of the Iliff School of Theology of the University of Denver under the leadership of a strong faculty of expert Christian scholars.

The election of Conference visitors are recommended as follows: To Garrett Biblical Institute, M. N. English; to Drew Theological Seminary, J. C. Buker, J. S. Dancey; to Boston University School of Theology, F. B. Madden, F. A. McCarty, A. K. Byrns; to Iliff School of Theology, W. D. Fairchilds, A. F. Ewert.

#### **Chaddock College.**

During the past year there was a total enrollment of 89 boys from 27 different states, Mexico and Canada in both departments of the school.

This year the Academy which has been operated for four years as an experiment has been abandoned, the Board feeling that with the well-equipped Academy in connection with our Illinois Wesleyan University, the demand for a secondary school of this character was not sufficiently great to justify the additional expense required for adequate instruction and equipment.

The state course of study is supplemented by courses in manual training, agriculture, vocal and instrumental music, under efficient instructors, thus providing both practical and liberal training.

With the number of students already enrolled and applications being daily received it is believed that the elementary school will reach during the year an enrollment equal to that of both schools maintained last year and this at a great reduction of expense.

The immediate need of Chaddock this year is free scholarships maintained by Churches, Societies and individuals of its own Conference, in order that dependent boys for whom applications from all parts of the United States are being daily received and who are the chief argument for the existence of a school of this character, may be cared for.

Beyond any doubt, if a sufficient number of scholarships could be provided, the next two or three years would see five hundred boys being trained for the highest possible type of Christian citizenship.

We recommend the following for trustees for the term expiring 1913: Edwin Beggs, W. T. Beadles, W. T. Sinnock, F. W. Osborne and Parker Shields. For visitors: J. D. Tharp, J. C. Nate, R. W. Ennis, E. P. Hall.

#### **Illinois Wesleyan University.**

The past year in many respects has been the best in all the sixty years of its splendid history. The increase in attendance, the receiving of new funds, the erection of buildings, and the bright prospects, and enlarged plans for the future, make the year epochal in the work of the university.

The new Science Hall will be completed in December. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees and Visitors a modern central heating plant was ordered built and it will be completed in October of this year. The Board also authorized the raising of a sustaining fund of at least five thousand dollars a year for five years. This fund is necessary immediately for the pressing needs of the rapidly growing school to meet the enlarged opportunities of the new era. All who pledge fifty dollars or more per year to this fund are allowed a scholarship at the Illinois Wesleyan University during the life of the subscription. This fund is but preliminary to the raising of an endowment fund of at least three hundred thousand dollars within the next five years.

Over one hundred young men and women the past year earned their way wholly or in part while attending the University. During the year sev-

eral students have been sent to the foreign mission field and thirty young men were in training for the work of the ministry.

The fall term has already opened with prospects for the largest attendance in the history of the institution.

We nominate for trustees whose term will expire in 1913: George P. Davis, A. M., L. L. D., of Bloomington, Jesse Meharry of Tolono, Benjamin F. Harber of Bloomington, H. B. Prentice of Chicago.

For Official Visitors, who are also ex-officio Trustees we nominate: Christie Galeener of Springfield, George E. Scrimger of Farmer City, Joseph C. Nate of Jacksonville, M. N. English of Bloomington, and A. L. T. Ewert of Bloomington.

### **Illinois Woman's College.**

The Illinois Woman's College, having passed its 64th anniversary, can no longer be reckoned as in the experimental stage. While far from having reached the limits of its possibilities, it has achieved a position worthy of the attention and respect of all persons, interested in the higher education of women.

While credit is due many both living and dead, yet by universal consent President Joseph R. Harker has been the inspiring genius in many of the struggles through which the institution has passed. Only those intimately acquainted with the college, know the broad plans that are outlined, and which will doubtless materialize in brick and stone, brain and character.

The trustees have inaugurated a movement which is expected to increase the value of the property and endowment to one million dollars, half of that sum being expended for equipment, the balance being held as productive endowment. As a measure contributing to this end Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, a daughter of Dr. W. F. Short has been appointed field secretary. She will devote all her time to the work of visiting alumnae, former students and friends, to soliciting funds and otherwise increasing interest in the institution.

The Woman's College combines in most acceptable proportions all those elements which enter into the culture of women. It gives due heed to mental and physical development, but above all it aims to surround each student with a genuinely Christian atmosphere.

In 1898 the total estimate of property and equipment was \$85,000. On June 14, 1910 the total estimated value of property and endowment was \$431,300. On the same date the total liabilities were \$55,113.

To fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees Dr. C. E. Welch and Hiram Buck Prentice are recommended for the term expiring 1915, and for Conference visitors, the pastors resident in Jacksonville, the District Superintendent of the Jacksonville District, John C. Willits, A. C. Piersel, M. G. Coleman and P. P. Carson.

### **Financial Statement.**

We respectfully request the authorities of the Conference Educational Institutions to present to the Committee of Education at the next Annual Conference a full and complete report of the Resources and Liabilities of each institution, together with a report of the Enrollment of students of Elementary, Secondary and Collegiate rank.

### **Inter-Conference Ministerial Institute.**

We call attention to the success of the Inter-Conference Ministerial Institute held at the State Epworth League Chautauqua Grounds, July 12-22, and the excellent instruction given by the faculty which consisted of Pro-



fessors Eislein of Garrett Biblical Institute, Sitterly of Drew Theological Seminary, Sheldon and Cell of Boston University School of Theology, and Dr. David G. Downey of the Board of Sunday Schools.

We recommend that all members of the Conference who can do so attend the Institute to be held on these grounds next summer. Especially do we commend the Institute to the young men of the conference who have not had the advantage of the training of our Theological schools.

### **Educational Rally.**

We endorse the plan of the Secretary of the Board of Education to hold a series of Rallies in the interests of Education within the bounds of the Conference during the coming year and urge our pastors and laymen to co-operate in this plan:

### **Educational Banquet.**

We recommend the appointment of the following as a committee to arrange for the annual Educational Banquet to be held during the session of the next annual conference: the Presidents of the Institutions within the conference and F. A. McCarty, A. S. Chapman, and M. N. English.

WILLIAM BRANDON, Chairman.

M. N. ENGLISH, Secretary.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.**

Recognizing the vital importance of evangelism to the life and power of our church, we recommend:

**First:** That a large place be given to Sunday School evangelism especially with reference to decision day.

**Second:** That the district superintendents arrange for an evangelistic conference early in the conference year in each district.

**Thirdly:** That we require conference evangelists to present to the conference each year a written report of their work.

**Fourth:** That the conference insist on more care on the part of district superintendents regarding the character of men admitted to their districts as evangelists, and that pastors co-operate in this matter; and we advise that the district superintendents make effective some system of exchange among the pastors whereby the strong evangelistic pastors may aid in revival work on the weak charges.

**Fifth:** That W. N. Tobie, E. K. Towle, and J. C. Willits be appointed a conference evangelistic commission to have charge of the conference program which has reference to evangelism.

**Sixth:** That we commend the addresses of Drs. Harmon and Downey and urge their advices on all.

E. K. TOWLE, Chairman.

T. LEE KNOTTS, Secretary.

## **HISTORY OF ILLINOIS METHODISM.**

**Whereas,** The Illinois Annual Conference at its session at Carrollton, in 1908, unanimously requested Bishop Berry to appoint Rev. W. N. McElroy to write a History of Methodism in Illinois; and,

**Whereas,** The Rev. W. N. McElroy, in compliance with this request entered upon the work of writing said history, understanding that he was to receive \$1,000 to defray his expenses while doing the work; and,

**Whereas,** He has toiled at this task for two years, producing a fine history of Illinois Methodism, ready for the press, in two volumes, bringing

the history from the beginning down to 1870, and is now at work upon a third volume, which will finish the work down to the close of the nineteenth century.

Therefore, as the work is of great value, and as the workman is worthy of his hire, be it,

**Resolved**, That we ask the Annual Conference to instruct the District Superintendents to apportion \$2,500 to the charges to pay Dr. McElroy the \$1,500 due yet for the past two years' work and \$1,000 for the coming year, and instruct the pastors to take the collection early for the Historical Society and send it to Rev. Preston Wood, the treasurer of the same.

**Resolved**, That a committee of five be appointed to secure the early publication of the work, either by securing its publication by the Methodist Publishing House on a share of the sales or by securing a guarantee fund to pay for its publication and for advertising the work through the church papers and public press; the same to be repaid out of funds secured from the first sales of the history; and after such expenses of publication are paid, two-thirds of the net profits are to go to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference and one-third to the author of the work.

W. T. BEADLES,  
A. P. STOVER,  
A. M. WELLS.

### CONVENTION.

**Resolved**, That we, in annual conference assembled, request Henry J. Coker, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, to organize within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, a Conference Home Missionary Convention, having for its aim the education of our people and pastors in the need for and importance and fundamental nature of the Christianization of America and her Insular possessions.

**Resolved**, That this Convention be held December 6th and 7th, 1910, and shall hold for two days.

**Resolved**, That H. J. Coker secure one or more of our Bishops to preside and address the Convention; a Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. Fred H. Wright, Superintendent of Italian work; a representative Japanese worker; if possible, Dr. Haywood of Porto Rico; a representative of the Colored work; Dr. James Rowe, Superintendent of City Missions of Chicago; a representative of the Young People's work; a national representative of Women's Home Missionary Society.

**Resolved**, That inasmuch as these Conventions are to be self supporting, therefore, to meet the expense of printing, postage and traveling expenses of program talent, we recommend that each pastor secure from his charge, from \$1.00 to \$2.50, according to ability, to be sent as soon as possible to H. J. Coker, No. 1121 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo., who is responsible for all expenses.

**Resolved**, That each charge shall be entitled to one (1) delegate for every fifty (50) members, or fraction thereof.

**Resolved**, That we request the church where the Convention is held to pay Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and entertain the persons on the program, and do everything possible to accommodate the delegates, and thus make the Convention a success, and said church shall—in return—be entitled to fill the Auditorium of the church, after the regular delegates are provided with seats.

Signed: B. F. SHIPP,  
CHRIS GALEENER,  
J. F. WOHLFARTH,  
A. L. T. EWERT,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
A. A. WHITE,  
F. M. MADDEN,  
PARKER SHIELDS,

**HOSPITALS.****Wesley.**

We, your Committee on Hospitals, would call attention to the marked improvement made in buildings and scientific equipment of the well known Wesley Hospital which enables it to take first rank in expert surgery, and to do more work and do it most efficiently.

In view of the fact that 4,000 patients are treated annually and about 25% of them treated gratuitously, we urge our pastors and people to a liberal support of this great philanthropic institution.

**Mattoon Memorial.**

The trustees of Memorial Hospital submitted their report to the committee for consideration, which we incorporate and present as a part of our report, as follows:

**Receipts.**

Donations .....	\$ 211.19	
Treatment .....	8,009.69	
Rents .....	368.21	
Sale real estate .....	7,941.90	
		\$16,530.95

**Disbursements.**

Running expense .....	\$ 7,186.12	
Nurses' cottage .....	180.70	
Interest .....	810.57	
Repairs .....	618.76	
Real estate, taxes, etc.....	375.04	
Notes paid .....	6,365.46	
Insurance .....	124.00	
		\$15,660.65

	\$ 870.30
Number patients admitted .....	328
Number patients discharged .....	306
Number deaths .....	22
Average number of patients .....	12
Free patients treated .....	23
Free work .....	\$546.00
Patients refused because of lack of room—more than.....	100
For the months of July and August—more than.....	70
Private rooms .....	6
Large ward will accommodate.....	7
Small ward will accommodate.....	4

Thus it will be seen that we can only accommodate 17 patients, except in emergencies, when the Office and Superintendent's rooms are used.

The Hospital building and grounds are out of debt, but the buildings are constantly in need of repairs. The building was constructed about forty years ago. Since converted into a Hospital it has been the means of rendering a great service to the sick and afflicted, but it is entirely inadequate to the demands of the present. We need accommodations for at least fifty patients. The Hospital is under good management; its Board of Trustees is composed of men numbered among the best business men of the community; and its Board and management are striving for the accomplishment of the greatest possible good.

We have the use and benefit of a farm of 320 acres, near the city of Mattoon, but it will be absolutely necessary to spend a large amount of

money in tiling and draining this farm, in order to receive substantial benefits, and we believe these necessary expenditures will consume and absorb the rentals of the farm, for at least, two years to come, so that we can expect little from that source toward the running expense of the Hospital until after the farm has been put in good condition for the raising of crops.

When the founding of a hospital was first conceived a strip of land of nearly three acres adjoining this city was purchased for \$2,700.00, but later the idea of constructing a hospital at that point was abandoned, and another and better site procured. The Hospital still owns the three acres, upon which there is a mortgage of \$1,000.00. It is not believed by the present Board of Trustees that the land can be sold for more than \$2,000.00 to \$2,250.00. The land returns no income worthy of mention, and we are making an effort to dispose of it.

Our current bills are all paid up to September 1st of this year, but we still owe the \$1,000.00 mortgage before mentioned; also a balance of about \$450.00 on a note, and an annuity of \$75.00.

It is not a condition precedent to admission for treatment into this Hospital that the applicant have money with which to pay for his treatment, or that the bill be secured, but the poor, the destitute, and they that have no money, are as freely admitted and as tenderly cared for as are those who have money or influential friends. Lack of room is the only bar—none are discriminated against. The large majority of patients treated are able to pay, and willingly do so, but it is not demanded.

In the death of Dr. D. M. McFall, the founder of the Hospital, we have met with an irreparable loss. As a conference we extend to the widow, Mrs. D. M. McFall, and son, Dr. J. A. McFall, our most sincere sympathy.

We would refer all those desiring information to communicate with the president, S. W. Phillips, or J. F. Lawson, Secretary, Mattoon, Illinois.

A. L. NORFLEET, Secretary.

## METHODIST STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Your committee on Work Among Methodist Students at the University of Illinois respectfully submit the following report:

We call attention to the great and increasing problem which confronts Illinois Methodism at our State University. The freshman class brought into this institution last year nearly 300 young people from the Methodist homes of the state and we feel that we are safe in estimating the number of Methodist students at 1,000. The opportunity and obligation represented by this body of young people are emphasized by the fact that the faculty of the University, although they are inhibited from official recognition to our denominational work, are in full and hearty sympathy with it, and are ready to give it all legitimate encouragement.

We wish to emphasize the fact that this problem belongs not to the Methodism of the University cities, but to the Methodism of the whole state. It is least of all a matter for the churches of Urbana and Champaign. These churches are taking care of their own young people and require no help whatever in solving their own problems. But to require or expect them, in addition to their own proper responsibilities, to assume a responsibility which belongs to the whole of Illinois Methodism, would be to ask what is unreasonable and impossible. The homes and communities from which these students come and to which the larger number of them will return must shoulder the responsibility of providing for their religious nurture during these critical college years.

Therefore, be it **Resolved**, That we indorse the action of the Joint Commission from the Conferences of the state in the initiation of a campaign of education, and in arranging for the employment of assistants to work among

students under the direction of the pastor of Trinity church, and we urge upon the Methodists of the Illinois Conference, that our full share of the money for this work be promptly raised and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Commission.

**Resolved,** That we commend the wisdom and foresight of the commission in taking steps to secure a valuable and strategically located property for the erection of a church house.

**Resolved,** That we earnestly request all our preachers to send to the pastor of Trinity church the names of all Methodist young people who are in attendance at the State University from their respective charges, and to use every effort to influence such young people to affiliate by letter with Trinity church, or at least, with some one of the Methodist churches of the University cities.

**Resolved,** That we memorialize the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, requesting the said Board to make a missionary appropriation to this Conference for the purpose of helping to support the assistants employed for work among Methodist students at the University of Illinois.

**Resolved,** That we recommend the continuance of the Joint Commission from the Conferences of the state, and we recommend as members of the commission from this Conference the following persons:

F. B. Madden, T. N. Ewing, F. A. McCarty, Jesse McHarry, Harvey Sconce, Samuel N. Bullard.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

We, the members appointed by the Illinois Conference to serve on the Commission to devise ways and means for a more adequate dealing with the problem of the care of students from Methodist homes at the University of Illinois, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We found more than 1,000 Methodist students at the University, and the number is increasing each year.

2. The University authorities welcome constructive efforts of the Christian churches of the state to care for the young people.

3. We commend most heartily the work being done by Trinity church, and urge the recognition of the truth of Bishop McDowell's words that in the care of this large student body "it is the natural duty and privilege of the Church throughout the state to share."

4. Two assistants have been engaged by the Commission to help the pastor of Trinity church for this coming year. For their support we look to the Methodism of the state.

5. The Commission has also taken steps looking toward the building of a large Methodist House on the corner opposite Trinity.

6. We recommend that this Conference join with the other Conferences of the state in urging the claims of this work upon the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

7. We wish to express our cordial appreciation of the sympathy and help given us so far by individual members of the Board of Bishops, by the Northwestern Christian Advocate and the local Conference papers.

8. We recommend the continuance of the Commission during the coming year.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.

J. W. VANCLEVE, Secretary.

## STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your committee on State of the Country beg to submit the following:

### Temperance and Reform—Anti-Saloon League.

We endorse the Anti-Saloon League as the best agency through which the federated churches of America can work to secure the abolition of the liquor traffic, and we condemn the scurrilous attacks which recently have been made upon the League under the cover of friendship for temperance and prohibition, and we re-affirm our confidence in our national and state leaders.

We nominate the Rev. Chris. Galeener, Horace Reed, and Joseph Harker as the representatives of the Illinois Conference on the Board of Directors of the state Anti-Saloon League to take the place of Rev. A. C. Byerly, deceased.

We urge the Christian voters of the Illinois Conference to petition their respective congressmen, urging each to do what he can for the passage of the Miller-Curtis Inter-State Liquor Bill, now pending.

We put ourselves on record as defending scientific temperance instruction in our public schools.

### Church Temperance Society.

The purposes of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church are education and enlightenment. To this end, two Field Secretaries have been elected, to carry forward an aggressive campaign.

We urge the observance of Worlds Temperance Sunday Nov. 13 and the use of the program prepared for it, and in conformity to the spirit of Methodism we urge co-operation in making World's Temperance Sunday a success under our own auspices, and the taking of a free will offering for this work, the same to be forwarded to Alonzo E. Wilson, 92 La Salle street, Chicago.

We lament the Legislative scandals which have held the center of public thought for the past year, and we call upon our people to rally to the support of all good men who shall bring about conditions that will make a recurrence of such debaucheries of public trust an impossibility. We most heartily endorse the efforts of those States Attorneys in attempting to ferret out crime; and we commend the refusal of good men to recognize the claim to any title not honorably secured.

### Divorce.

We feel that no greater evil threatens the American home than the very slack ideas held of the sanctity of the marriage vows. We call upon our Ministers to stand against this evil, and to live strictly to the letter of the Church Law concerning such things.

### White Slave Trade.

Our attention has been called to the awful White Slave Traffic and its steady inroads upon the young life of the home. We commend the efforts already made for its suppression, and endorse the work of Dr. Horace Reed in the interests of social purity and move his continuance in the field of moving pictures.

**Whereas**, One of the most powerful means for influencing the formation of character is the impression made upon the mind by vivid suggestion, and one of the most potent means of suggestion is that of striking pictures; and

**Whereas**, The ordinary present day cheap Vaudeville picture shows are without doubt demoralizing in tone; Be it

**Resolved**, That we deplore the manifest evil influences of these and kindred institutions which, in many places, are not content with the week-day work, but use Sunday night as well, and that we will, as much as possible, discourage their patronage by our people.

**Resolved**, That we vigorously protest against the attempt to exclude the Bible from the public schools, realizing it to be the work of the foes of the Bible itself. We urge our state and national legislative officers to oppose all such attempted legislation. And we further record our disapproval of any assertion that the Bible is a sectarian book.

### **Sunday Chautauquas.**

**Whereas**, Many of the Chautauquas held in our communities operate pay programs, which often tend to minister to Sabbath desecration, and to becloud the whole subject of Sunday observance in the minds of the people Therefore;

**Resolved**, That, while we commend the Chautauqua movement as a whole, we protest against the evils of the present system; and hereby express our disapproval of the Sunday pay program, and our opposition to giving up the Sunday services, unless it be for a religious program, free to the public.

HY S. ALKIRE, Chairman.

E. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.**

**Realizing that the Sunday School is the Hope of the Church**, We urge that the Sunday Schools of the Conference receive the largest possible attention during the next year. We call attention to the Disciplinary requirements regarding Rally Day and Decision Day. We recommend the adoption of the International Course of Graded Sunday School Lessons in all of our Sunday Schools so far as practical. We urge upon all pastors the importance of raising in their charges the full apportionment for the support of the Board of Sunday Schools which is equal to 1 1-2 per cent of the total ministerial support.

At the request of the Board of Sunday Schools, we recommend the organization of a Conference Board of Sunday Schools consisting of one minister and one layman from each District to be named by the District Superintendents. The District Superintendents shall be ex-officio members of this Board. This Board shall be auxiliary to the General Conference Board of Sunday Schools, and shall have general oversight of the Sunday Schools of the Conference.

These officers, with the presidents of the several Districts, to constitute the Conference Cabinet.

F. F. GARRETT, Chairman.

E. A. WEAVER, Secretary.

### **TRUSTEES.**

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in Grace Church, Jacksonville, Sept. 16th. 1910.

Present W. N. McElroy, S. H. Whitlock, Geo. E. Scrimger, C. B. Taylor and Horace Reed.

W. A. Smith, the president, not being present, W. N. McElroy, the vice president, occupied the chair.

The Treasurer, C. B. Taylor, made his annual report, which was received and on motion of S. H. Whitlock was placed on file.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock the Treasurer was directed to pay over to the Board of Stewards \$700.00, the amount of accrued interest on invested funds.

On motion of Geo. Scrimger, C. B. Taylor was re-elected treasurer.

The following action was taken in relation to the McFarland fund. On motion of C. B. Taylor, M. G. Coleman was nominated to preach the Straw-bridge sermon with A. C. Flanigan as alternate.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint C. B. Taylor Financial Agent of the Conference Claimants Fund.

On motion of Geo. Scrimger the board adjourned.

W. A. SMITH, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

### Report of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for 1909-1910.

Total number of Organizations in the W. H. M. S.....	106
Total membership .....	3,298
Total amount cash supplies.....	\$ 2,087.85
Total amount of money contributed.....	\$ 9,637.36
Total amount of cash contributed.....	\$11,725.15

Cordially,

MRS. S. A. BULLARD.

### Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 1909-1910.

Total number of organizations.....	346
Total membership .....	10,012
Total number of mite boxes.....	5,392
Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend.....	1,514
Subscribers to the Children's Missionary Friend.....	1,145
Total amount of money sent to Foreign Field.....	\$29,877.17

MISS E. L. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

MRS. THOS. SUDDUTH, Treasurer.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### Welcome to Dr. Davidson.

**Whereas**, Dr. W. J. Davidson, formerly a member of this conference, who for many years enjoyed our highest esteem, for his fraternal spirit, for his worth and work's sake, and left us two years ago, followed by our best wishes and prayers, to another field of labor; and,

**Whereas**, He has recently been elected to a professorship in Garrett Biblical Institute, bringing him, in his labors, in close proximity to the bounds of this Conference; therefore,

**Resolved**, That we shall heartily welcome him back to membership in this Conference, and hereby request Bishop Cranston to transfer him back among us, assuring Dr. Davidson that we welcome him again to a place in our councils, and his old place in our heartts.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.



### Bequest of Wm. H. McFarland.

**Whereas**, The late William H. McFarland, of Clinton, Illinois, did by his last Will and Testament, bequeath to the Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, in trust for the use and benefit of the Clinton Methodist Episcopal Church, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000) the income of which was to be paid to the Trustees of the Clinton Methodist Episcopal Church, and

**Whereas**, It is not convenient for the Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference to execute said trust, Therefore,

**Resolved**, That we the members of the said board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby resign the said trust and suggest that the Court having jurisdiction in the matter appoint as our successors in trust the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Clinton, Illinois, the Treasurer to be bonded according to the statute of the state.

The resolution was adopted.

## C. Statistics

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

#### Receipts for Annuity Fund.

Dividend from Book Concern.....	\$ 3,601.00
Dividend from Chartered Fund.....	25.00
Dividend from Annual Conference Fund.....	700.00
Part of "support" from Churches.....	445.00
Total.....	\$ 4,771.00
Disciplinary Annuity, per year.....	\$ 14.79
Annuity actually paid.....	12.00

#### Receipts for Special Fund.

Dividend from Connectional Fund.....	\$ 200.00
Part of "support" from Churches.....	9,900.93
Balance and Interest.....	79.50
Conference Collection .....	110.77
Total.....	\$10,331.20
Amount applied to Expenses.....	18.42
Balance on hand.....	6.65
Average salary of Effective Preachers.....	1,035.78
Basis of Annuity for each year of service.....	14.79
Annuity actually paid.....	2.00

Apportionment for support of Conference Claimants next year, 6 per cent of pastor's salary.

The following claimants have made no claim.

No.	Name.	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim.	An'ty Paid.	Allowed from Spec. Fund.	Total Amt. Paid.
1	Adams, Mrs. C.....	35	\$259			
2	Avery, Mrs. W. C.....	21	155			
3	Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	33	245			

No.	Name.	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim.	An'ty Paid.	Allowed from Spec. Fund.	Total Amt. Paid.
4	Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	14	103			
5	Barritt, Mrs. G. S.....	20	148			
6	Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	3	22			
7	Bland, Mrs. A.....	3	22			
8	Buck, Mrs. H.....	44	325			
9	Burks, Mrs. J. A.....	22	163			
10	Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	11	84			
11	Coombs, Jos.....	5	74			
12	Everly, Mrs. John.....	37	274			
13	Fierce, Mrs. T. H.....	7	54			
14	Frazier, G. A.....	10	148			
15	Gallagher, E.....	10	148			
16	Hungerford, B.....	16	236			
17	Horney, Mrs. J. F.....	19	141			
18	Kensil, D. D.....	10	148			
19	Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah.....	17	126			
20	Martin, Jos. B.....	23	340			
21	Miles, D. T.....	16	236			
22	Munsell, C. W. C.....	33	489			
23	McCann, Mrs. J. P.....	19	141			
24	McCoy, Mrs. Lydia.....	32	236			
25	McCoy, M. S.....	20	296			
26	McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.....	24	177			
27	Osborne, R. H.....	9	133			
28	Powers, Mrs. W. P.....	5	34			
29	Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	29	215			
30	Schwartz, W. H.....	18	266			
31	Short, Mrs. W. F.....	8	59			
32	Short, H. M.....	8	59			
33	Simmons, Mrs. D. M.....	37	274			
34	Stubblefield, Mrs. D. H.....	34	251			
35	Tryon, H. S.....	20	296			
36	Thornburg, P. F.....	12	177			
37	Wanless, E. A.....	36	530			
38	Wallace, Mrs. Peter.....	25	185			
39	Webster, W. H.....	45	665			
40	Wells, Abraham.....	23	340			
41	Wilson, H.....	45	665			
42	Wright, T. B.....	11	163			
43	Flowers, C. L.....	9	133			
44	Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.....	32	236			
45	Winterbottom, Mrs.....	29	215			
46	Wood Mrs. Preston.....	49	347			

\$10,322

The full disciplinary claim is \$45,351.00 per year.

The Annuity actually paid \$4,731.00.

1	Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	28	\$257	\$ 28	\$ 70	\$ 98
2	Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	20	148	20	60	80
3	Alkire, A. H.....	25	370	50		50
4	Akers, J. S.....	30	443	60	135	195
5	Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.....	44	325	44	95	139
6	Auer, Mrs. M.....	32	236	32	60	92
7	Baker, Mrs. Julia.....	17	126	17	200	217
8	Barger, Mrs. E. A.....	8	59	8	70	78
9	Barton, Mrs. Kate E.....	23	170	23	60	83
10	Bates, Mrs. Emily.....	34	251	34		34
11	Batey, T. O.....	22	325	44	135	179
12	Beggs, S. W.....	14	257	28		28
13	Best, W. D.....	35	517	70	135	205

No.	Name.	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim.	An'ty Paid.	Allowed from Spec. Fund.	Total Amt. Paid.
14	Black, D. T.....	14	257	28		28
15	Blunk, Mrs. Cecile.....	14	104	14	135	149
	Children of Mrs. Blunk.....			17		17
16	Bonnell, Mrs. Catharine.....	8	59	8	60	68
17	Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	35	258	35	70	105
18	Burkett, D. C.....	32	474	64		64
19	Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	3	22	3		3
20	Calhoun, W. S.....	30	443	60		60
21	Campbell, A. M.....	21	310	42	95	137
22	Canady, T. A.....	33	489	66		66
23	Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.....	10	74	10	60	70
24	Cecil, S. A.....	12	227	24		24
25	Collins, H. T.....	18	266	36	135	171
26	Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	20	148	20	95	115
27	Colwell, J. B.....	43	636	86	70	156
28	Connor, Mrs. E. F.....	4	29	4	95	99
29	Crane, J. W.....	14	257	28		28
30	Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	19	141	19		19
31	Danely, A. M.....	31	458	62		62
32	Davidson, M. M.....	52	769	104		104
33	Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	20	148	20	95	115
34	Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	30	222	30	135	165
35	Dinmitt, Mrs. Sarah L.....	36	266	36	170	206
36	Dimmitt, Mrs. Martha.....	14	104	14	95	109
37	Drake, R. P.....	21	310	42	95	137
38	Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	18	133	18	135	153
39	Eckman, J. W.....	30	443	60		60
40	Ellis, J. L. B.....	28	414	56	135	191
41	Ellis, Mrs. Katharine A.....	6	44	6	95	101
	Children of Mrs. Ellis.....			5		5
42	English, D. W.....	34	502	68	70	138
43	Everhart, M. W.....	38	562	76	170	246
44	Foxworthy, Mrs. M. L.....	39	288	39	70	109
45	Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	26	242	26	135	161
46	Gay, Mrs. David.....	41	303	41	70	111
47	Goldsmith, Mrs. H. M.....	25	185	25	200	225
48	Grantham, Mrs. C. B.....	4	30	4		4
49	Grayham, Mrs. A. Y.....	27	200	27	70	97
50	Hamill, Mrs. E. J.....	10	74	10	70	80
51	Hard, C. P.....	37	547	74	170	244
52	Hathaway, R. N.....	3	44	6	70	76
53	Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	22	163	22	70	92
54	Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	12	89	12	95	107
55	Helmick, Mrs. Mary.....	16	119	16	60	76
56	Henry, Mrs. Nellie C.....	9	67	9	60	69
57	Hoffer, Mrs. Mary C.....	11	83	11	95	106
58	Honnold, Mrs. M. E.....	6	44	6		6
59	Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	32	236	32	135	167
60	Huber, S. H.....	20	296	40	60	100
61	Huffman, Mrs. Nancy.....	21	155	21	70	91
62	Hunter, Mrs. Lula.....	6	44	6	135	141
	Children of Mrs. Hunter.....			15		15
63	Hyde, Mrs. Mary R.....	24	177	24	95	119
64	Ives, Mrs. Minnie I.....	4	30	4	95	99
65	Jacobs, C. W.....	25	369	50	95	145
66	Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	3	22	3	70	73
67	Keller, J. C.....	28	414	56	95	151
68	Lacy, W. C.....	47	695	94	135	229
69	Lane, Mrs. Mary E.....	14	133	14		14

No.	Name.	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim.	An'ty Paid.	Allowed from Spec. Fund.	Total Amt. Paid.
70	Little, Mrs. E. P.....	24	177	24	95	119
71	Lyon, Mrs. Sarah A.....	10	74	10		10
72	Madison, Mrs. Frances.....	16	119	16	70	86
73	Masden, C. P.....	46	680	92		92
74	May, D. E.....	30	443	60	135	195
75	Means, W. E.....	14	207	28		28
76	Middleton, Mrs. Margaret.....	46	340	46	135	181
77	Miller, Mrs. Sarah W.....	27	200	27	135	162
78	Miller, J. Wesley.....	22	325	44	135	179
79	Miller, G. L.....	11	163	22	135	157
80	Minear, P. N.....	22	235	44	95	139
81	Montgomery, Mrs. Rachel.....	2	15	2	95	97
82	Morris, Mrs. M. A.....	18	133	18	95	113
83	Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	29*	215	29	70	99
84	Musgrove, W. H.....	37	547	74	95	169
85	McCall, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	14	103	14	200	214
86	McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	8	59	8	95	103
	Children of Mrs. McDonald.....			10		10
87	McElfresh, Mrs. M. I.....	45	333	45		45
88	McElroy, W. N.....	45	665	90	170	260
89	McIntosh, W. W.....	7	103	14	135	149
90	McKinney, H. A.....	13	192	26	135	161
91	McKinney, W. A.....	30	443	60	95	155
92	McFadden, M. B.....	37	547	74		74
93	McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	13	96	13	200	213
94	Orr, Mrs. Margaret.....	29	215	29	95	124
95	Orr, Mrs. J. T.....	41	303	41	135	176
96	Orr, Anderson.....	34	502	68	70	138
97	Plowman, A. L.....	19	282	38		38
98	Poe, W. M.....	30	443	60		60
99	Pottle, Mrs. L. M.....	9	67	9	95	104
100	Powell, L. A.....	16	236	32	135	167
101	Prickett, Mrs. M. A.....	9	67	9	70	79
102	Read, G. W.....	24	356	48	95	143
103	Reat, A. H.....	40	591	80	135	215
104	Reasoner, J. R.....	40	591	80	95	175
105	Reed, Mrs. Esther H.....	40	296	40	95	135
106	Roberts, W. W.....	7	103	14	170	184
107	Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	22	163	22	70	92
108	Shaw, Mrs. Jos.....	38	232	38	170	208
109	Sinnock, J. W.....	37	547	74		74
110	Slagle, Mrs. Cordelia.....	36	266	36	60	96
111	Sloan, N.....	39	576	78	170	248
112	Smith, Mrs. B. A.....	13	96	13	95	108
113	Stover, A. P.....	33	489	66		66
114	Swart, P. A.....	24	355	48		48
115	Turner, Mrs. Adaline.....	24	177	24	135	159
116	Wade, J. B.....	10	148	20	95	115
117	Waggoner, Mrs. H.....	19	141	19		19
118	Walden, L. F.....	42	621	84		84
119	Wamsley, E. S.....	30	443	60		60
120	Warrington, U.....	14	207	28	170	198
121	Weems, T. D.....	38	562	76	95	171
122	Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	39	288	39	135	174
123	Wilkin, M. P.....	37	547	74		74
124	Wolfe, Mrs. Geo. B.....	35	259	35	135	170
125	Wood, C. G.....	21	310	42	70	112
126	Young, J. M.....	10	148	20	95	115
127	Whitlock, S. H.....	40	591	80	70	150
128	Greer, T. W.....	28	419	40		40

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

Report of A. B. Peck, Secretary.

**Receipts.**

Sept. 22, 1909—Balance on hand (F. B. Madden).....	\$25.87
Sept. 26, 1910—Collections Jacksonville Conference (A. B. Peck).....	35.59
Total.....	<u>\$61.46</u>

**Disbursements.**

Sept. 25, 1909—M. N. English.....	\$ 1.25
Aug. 25, 1910—Cabinet Sheets.....	12.30
Sept. 10, 1910—F. B. Madden, postage.....	5.00
Sept. 22, 1910—J. S. Mulcahy, expense.....	6.10
Sept. 23, 1910—R. H. Hartrick, expense.....	6.75
Sept. 27, 1910—W. D. Fairchilds, expense.....	6.31
Sept. 28, 1910—F. M. Harry, expense.....	4.55
Sept. 28, 1910—Editorial Expense, A. B. Peck.....	10.70
Total .....	<u>\$52.96</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 28, 1910.....	\$ 8.50

**DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.**

Treasurer's Report from October 1st, 1909, to September 23rd, 1910.

**Receipts.**

October 1st, 1909, Balance on hand.....	\$2,606.65
April 4, 1910, Interest received from Banks.....	15.00
From Conference Treas., 1910.	
Bloomington District.....	471.00
Decatur District.....	491.00
Danville District.....	522.00
Champaign District.....	347.00
Jacksonville District.....	353.00
Mattoon District.....	777.00
Quincy District.....	414.00
Springfield District.....	276.00
Total.....	<u>\$6,272.65</u>

**Disbursements.**

Bloomington District—	
Park, Min. Sup.....	\$211.00
Middletown, Min. Sup.....	32.00
Padua & Mt. Olive, Min. Sup.....	12.00
Dewitt, Min. Sup.....	20.00
	<u>\$ 275.00</u>
Champaign District—	
Third Ch. Urbana, Min. Sup.....	175.00
Thomasboro, Min. Sup.....	50.00
	<u>\$ 225.00</u>
Danville District—	
McKinley Memo. Min. Sup.....	200.00
Tilton, Min. Sup.....	100.00
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Decatur District—	

Argenta, Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Butler, Min. Sup.....	100.00	
		\$ 200.00
Jacksonville District—		
Bath and Fairview, Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Astoria, Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Brooklyn, Min. Sup.....	125.00	
Deaf Mute Work.....	25.00	
		\$ 350.00
Mattoon District—		
West Union, Min. Sup.....	150.00	
Marshall, Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Westfield, Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Moulton, Min. Sup.....	80.00	
		\$ 380.00
Quincy District—		
Grace Ch., Quincy, Min. Sup.....	200.00	
Warsaw, Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Mt. Sterling, Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Milton, Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Hulls, Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Kinderhook, Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Pigeon Creek, Min. Sup.....	25.00	
		\$ 575.00
Springfield District—		
Divernon, Min. Sup.....	100.00	
		\$ 100.00
Sundries—		
Premium on bond.....	6.00	
Schnepf & Barnes, Printing.....	4.75	
Journal Company, Printing.....	1.75	
Postage.....	4.00	
Lee Matheny, Incidentals.....	10.00	
Balance on hand September 23rd, 1910.....	3,841.15	
Total.....		\$6,272.65

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditors, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Illinois Annual Conference, certify that we have examined the report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from October 1st, 1909, to September 23rd, 1910, and compared said report with records and vouchers submitted, and find the same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,

S. A. BULLARD,

Auditing Committee.

### PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Report of Disbursing Committee of Preachers' Aid Society to the Annual Meeting—Conference year closing Sept. 14, 1910, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Names in *Italics* are changes from last year.

	Years.	Scale.	Amount.
Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	20	142	\$ 57.22
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	2	8	3.28
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.....	6	25	10.25
Avey, Mrs. W. C.....	7	31	12.71
Auer, Mrs. M.....	30	250	102.50
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	10	52	21.32
Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	23	172	70.52

Best, W. D.	29	236	96.76
Blunk, A. G.	4	16	6.56
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	19	132	54.12
Buck, Mrs. H.	16	102	41.82
Burkett, D. C.	24	182	74.62
Batey, T. O.	2	8	3.28
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.	2	8	3.28
Campbell, A. M.	6	25	10.25
Calhoun, W. S.	15	92	37.72
Canada, T. A.	13	76	31.16
Crane, Mrs. C. A.	5	20	8.20
Danely, A. M.	17	112	45.92
Davis, Mrs. W. H.	12	68	27.88
Dimmitt, J. P.	14	84	34.44
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.	7	31	12.71
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.	30	250	102.50
Eckman, J. W.	11	60	24.60
English, D. W.	22	162	66.42
Everhart, M. W.	30	250	102.50
Foxworthy, Mrs. J.	24	182	74.62
Graham, A. Y.	7	31	12.71
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.	2	8	3.28
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	23	172	70.52
Hawkins, S. T.	9	44	18.04
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.	13	76	31.16
Heater, Mrs. W. T.	13	76	31.16
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.	10	52	21.32
Howard, Mrs. W. R.	19	132	54.12
Hyde, B. F.	19	132	54.12
Johnson, I. M.	4	16	6.56
Kellar, J. C.	13	76	31.16
Little, Mrs. J. G.	10	52	21.32
McGee, W. H.	22	162	66.42
May, D. E.	25	192	78.72
McFadden, M. D.	24	182	74.62
McCoy, Mrs. A. S.	13	76	31.16
McCoy, M. S.	8	37	15.17
McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.	26	202	82.82
McElroy, W. N.	30	250	102.50
McIntosh, W. W.	2	8	3.28
McKinney, H. A.	5	20	8.20
McKinney, W. A.	2	8	3.28
Middleton, Mrs. S. W.	10	52	21.32
Miller, Mrs. J.	25	192	78.72
Miller, J. Wesley	8	37	15.17
Montgomery, Mrs. J.	13	76	31.16
Murphy, Mrs. W.	18	122	50.02
Musgrove, W. H.	30	250	102.50
Orr, Mrs. A. T.	22	162	66.42
Orr, Mrs. J. T.	29	236	96.76
Poe, W. M.	26	202	82.82
Poorman, J. F.	3	12	4.92
Powell, L. A.	14	84	34.44
Palmer, M. R. (Children)	8	37	15.17
Plowman, A. L.	19	132	54.12
Reed, G. W.	1	4	1.64
Reat, A. H.	14	84	34.44
Schwartz, W. H.	7	31	12.71
Short, Mrs. W. F.	30	250	102.50
Shaw, Mrs. James	23	172	70.52
Slagle, Mrs. Peter	7	31	12.71

Sloan, A.....	10	52	21.32
Stover, A. P.....	30	250	102.50
Walden, L. F.....	21	152	62.32
Wamsley, E. S.....	24	182	74.62
Warrington, U.....	14	84	34.44
Weems, T. D.....	27	212	86.92
Wilson, H.....	28	224	91.84
Winterbottom, Mrs. J.....	29	236	96.76
Wolf, Mrs. G. B.....	15	92	37.72
Wood, C. G.....	10	52	21.32
Wood, Mrs. P.....	30	250	102.50
Wright, T. B.....	12	68	27.88
Whitlock, S. H.....	30	250	102.50
Wilkin, M. P.....	30	250	102.50
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	23	172	70.52
Total Disbursed.....			\$3,824.86

### REPORT OF PUBLISHERS OF THE MINUTES.

Number of copies printed.....		4,200
Sent to Pastors .....	3,948	
Sent to Widows and Superannuates.....	212	
Left on hand .....	40	
		4,200

### Receipts.

From sale of Minutes.....	\$382.78	
From advertisements .....	253.50	
From Laymen's Association .....	12.00	
		\$648.28

### Expenditures.

Printing .....	\$549.06	
Postage .....	16.36	
Making special cuts .....	10.50	
R. A. Hartick (sundry expenses).....	7.37	
		\$583.29

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1910..... \$ 64.99

B. F. SHIPP,  
T. N. EWING,  
Committee.

### CONFERENCE TREASURER.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Foreign Missions.....	\$21,890.36	\$11,428.34	\$33,318.70
Home Missions and Church Extension.....	20,144.50	1,426.00	21,570.50
Board of Education.....	708.00	14.00	722.00
Childrens' Fund.....	1,265.25	659.00	1,924.25
Board of Sunday Schools.....	926.50	162.50	1,089.00
Conference Claimants Connectional Fund.....	257.00	59.00	346.00
Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.....	62.00	4.00	66.00
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	2,671.50	370.50	3,042.00
American Bible Society.....	532.50	670.50	1,203.00
W. F. M. S.....	77.39	26,050.00	26,127.39
W. H. M. S.....	60.00	9,265.00	9,325.00
Local Educational Interests.....	4,334.50	25.00	4,359.50
Other Benevolent Collections.....	207.00	24,865.00	25,072.00



Domestic Missions .....	3,651.00		3,651.00
Conference Claimants Collection.....	10,916.40		
Book Concern Dividend.....	3,601.00		
Connectional Fund.....	200.00		
Chartered Fund.....	25.00		
Conference Trustees.....		700.00	
Sunday Offering.....		110.77	15,553.17
General Conference Expenses.....	1,101.21	13.00	1,114.21
Central Office Epworth League.....	128.41	192.00	320.41
Episcopal Fund.....	3,009.00	43.00	3,052.00
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	\$75,798.52	\$76,057.61	\$151,856.13

WILLIAM LANDISS, Conference Treasurer.

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Local Preachers .....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars, inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parsonages .....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property .....
1 Arrowsmith .....	9	214	1	4	3	20	2	34	259	1	35		2	7000	1	3000	150	750	1
2 Atlanta .....	7	191		2	1	10	1	12	140	1	32		1	3500	1	2500	68		2
3 Beason .....		158		2	6	1	1	18	231	1	23	1	1	7500			56		3
4 Bloom'gton Ct. ....	1	144		4	1	24	2	15	60	2	20	20	2	7000			100		4
5 First .....	75	1303	2	18	9		1	44	1020	1	190	1	38	55000	1	6000	200		5
6 Grace .....	16	830	5	4	9	12	1	43	607	1	115		2	50000			14350		6
7 Park .....		420	1	22	20	5	1	26	430	1	40	1	40	17500			1337	6000	7
8 Chestnut .....	26	207			5	6	1	16	110	1	66	1	40	3000	1	2000	1800		8
9 Clinton .....	10	634		6	8	19	1	31	410	1	143	1	53	25000	1	4000		100	9
10 Delavan .....	4	322			2	16	1	30	290	1	70		1	20000	1	4000	68	114	10
11 DeWitt .....	10	166		5		28	3	26	134	1	25		3	4000					11
12 Downs .....	20	145	1	1	3	14	1	21	215	1	45	1	25	12000	1	1250	3000		12
13 Easton .....	9	258	1	2			3	35	230	2	60		2	5800	1	2200	1580		13
14 Elkhart .....	5	245		2	9	3	3	43	130				3	6000	1	1200	115		14
15 Green Valley .....	5	205	1		2	9	1	22	190		25	1	45	8000	1	2500			15
16 Havana .....		151	1	1	1	11	1	27	275	1	75	1	30	15000	1	3000	180	100	16
17 Heyworth .....		274		5	3	6	2	35	253	1	40		2	14500	1	3000	300	300	17
18 Hopedale .....	1	219	1	4	1	6	2	31	180		50	1	30	5400	1	2000	300	450	18
19 Kenney .....		134	1	2	5	1	1	12	162		1	30	1	3000	1	2250	300	600	19
20 Leroy .....		376	1	4	10	2	1	34	340	1	50		1	25000	1	4000	300		20
21 Lincoln .....	10	605	1	10	5	16	1	31	500	1	100	1	30	25000	1	9000	612		21
22 Circuit .....	10	204			4	12	3	39	274	2	40		3	1600	1	3000			22
23 Mason City .....	46	419		5			7	30	352	1	50	1	30	18000	1	3400	3000		23
24 McLean .....	2	189		3	1	1	1	20	259	1	30		3	9500	1	4000	450	400	24
25 Minier .....	1	124		2	1		2	19	123	1	25	1	15	3000	1	1500	600		25
26 Middletown .....	3	218	2	2	18	63	1	14	140	1	24		2	12500	1	2000		1500	26
27 Mt. Pulaski .....	5	260			3	10	3	36	300	2	80		3	15000	1	2000	400	400	27
28 New Holland .....		150		1	5		2	20	50	1	50	1	30	4000	1	2000	250		28
29 Padua .....	2	125			2	8	2	8	75				2	3000					29
30 San Jose .....	8	238		2	2	34	2	26	175	1	55	1	40	6000	1	4000	315		30
31 Saybrook .....		324		8			1	28	206	1	15	1	14	10000	1	2500	143		31
32 Topeka .....	2	120	1	6	1	14	2	30	155	2	30	2	40	8000	1	1000	75		32

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

33 Wapella	201	1	6	13	3	30	210	1	25	1	40	3	6000	1	2500	200	33			
34 Waynesville	155	1	5	5	2	17	155	60	60	2	7000	1	2500	114	34					
35 Weldon	207	1	5	3	1	17	207			1	5000	1	1000	50	25	35				
Totals	304	10135	17	129	150	279	58	920	8847	35	1688	19	602	59	427800	29	82800	25426	8151	14203

STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1 Belleflower	245	1	1	46	1	24	140	1	12			1	10000	1	2500	10500	1			
2 Bement	435	1	3	65	1	25	253	1	60	1	53	1	6000	1	6000	1852	769			
3 Champaign	852	3	8	15	24	2	58	915	1	130	1	40	2	95000	1	10000	1160	4302	22000	
4 Cisco	183	6	2	2	2	28	252	2	84				1	2000	1	1200	240	153		
5 DeLand	295	4	2	15	1	24	333	1	54	1	30	1	20000	1	1800	365	5			
6 Dewey	220	5	1	3	28	243	1	30	30			3	5500			657	6			
7 Farmer City	492	4	4	11	1	28	452	1	90			1	23000	1	1800	508	7			
8 Fisher	271	3				37	275					2	8000	2	2500	150	8			
9 Fithian	107	1	2	50	1	14	214	1	15			1	5000	1	1000	139	9			
10 Gibson City	500	2	1	16	1	26	400	1	40			1	8500	1	3500	500	10			
11 Gifford-Pen'ld.	260	3	1	32	3	32	270	1	43	1	21	2	8000	1	2500	750	11			
12 Ludlow	189	3	1	9	2	30	180	2	4			3	5000	1	1500	10	12			
13 Mahomet	341	4	1	20	200	1	20	200	26	1	30	1	7000	1	2500	132	13			
14 Mansfield	280	1	6			1	20	265	1	65		1	5000	1	3000	700	14			
15 Monticello	433	1	5			1	22	320	1	50		1	8000	1	3000	350	15			
16 Ogden	183	3	15	2	29	298	1	40	1	33	2	5000	1	2000	150	16				
17 Paxton	4390	5	7	2	1	19	250	1	100	1	40	1	24000	1	6000		17			
18 Pesotum	109	1	1	6	2	22	215					2	3300	1	1500	160	18			
19 Philo	246	6	2	20	2	29	236	1	38	1	40	2	6500	1	3500	900	19			
20 Rankin	170	2	1		2	25	194	1	32	1	49	2	6500	1	2000		20			
21 Rantoul	495	2	11	7	1	31	505	1	96	1	66	1	35000	1	5000	40	21			
22 Sadorus	172	2	19	12	2	25	200	1	35			2	8000	1	2000		22			
23 Savoy	86					14	125	1	28	1	40	2	5000	1	1500	50	23			
24 St. Joseph	200	2		1	2	20	210			1	20	2	9000	1	1500		24			
25 Seymour	180		6	3	2	29	220	2	65			2	12000	1	1500	7600	25			
26 Sidney	173	1	7	1	3	33	250	1	20			3	12000	1	1800	600	26			
27 Thomasboro	62	1			2	22	95					2	4000			150	27			
28 Tolono	175	2		2	1	15	304	1	63	1	45		10000	1	2000	800	28			
29 Urbana, First	704	3	11	2	1	42	736	1	125	1	60	1	29500	1	4500	460	29			
30 Trinity	539	3	1	10	1	42	594	1	217	1	50	1	40000			500	30			
31 Third-White Heath	113		3	4	2	27	320	2	84			2	4500	1	1000		175			
32 Weedman	117		3	18	2	28	141					2	3000	1	1500	100	32			
Totals	158	9095	9	72	107	379	52	840	9605	31	1646	15	617	50	431300	30	80100	28723	16132	24397

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DANVILLE DISTRICT

NAME  
OF CHARGES.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.		CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Local Preachers .....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars, inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parson-ages .....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property .....	
1 Allerton .....		186	2	5	4		2	30	290	1	40	1	37	2	4000	1	1200	150		100	1
2 Ames .....		26					1	8	38						1500						2
3 Armstrong .....	5	225		1	5	32	2	31	280	1	44	1	61	2	7500	1	1500	175			3
4 Bismark .....		164		2		1	2	27	318						7500			34			4
5 Broadlands .....		205		1	15	35	3	40	300			1	35	3	4000	1	1500	150			5
6 Camargo .....	3	360		5		14	4	48	479					4	8000	1	2000	300			6
7 Catlin .....		334		2		22	2	41	240	2	132			2	10000	1	2000	50			7
8 Chrisman .....		390		3		6	1	20	280	1	36			2	25000	1	3000	30	1650		8
9 Collison .....	35	285		2	1	149	3	40	450	1	50	1	25	3	7000	1	1000	350			9
10 Danville, First.		870		4	25	80	1	27	392	1	65	1	12	1	40000	1	12000	150			10
11 Grace .....		304		1	2	51	1	21	240	1	45	1	71	1	3000	1	2500	170	105	250	11
12 Kimber .....	6	770		9	72	6	1	36	450	1	80			1	40000	1	12000	8000		5000	12
13 Lincoln .....		289		4	6	36	1	25	249	1	40	1	35	1	15000	1	1600			2500	13
14 McK. Mem. ....	7	185		3	19	34	1	17	203	1	70			1	2200			195			14
15 Vermilion H. ....		202		1		20	1	16	205	1	32	1	40	2	10000	1	3500	40	2000		15
16 East Lynn .....		181				8	2	22	250					3	5200	1	1500	75			16
17 Edgar .....	5	285		20	6	5	4	48	280	1	25	1	25	4	7500	1	2000	50			17
18 Fairmount .....	8	214		3	1	21	2	34	210	1	28			2	14000	1	2500	9400			18
19 Georgetown .....		194		4	1	2	2	18	150	1	30			1	2500	1	1500	50	60		19
20 Circuit .....		129		3			2	20	203	1	50			2	4000						20
21 Henning .....		241		2		27	3	30	250	1	30	2	50	3	5500	1	1000	495	165	21	21
22 Hoopston .....		738		2	8	34	1	32	350	1	120	1	30	1	25000	1	5000	150	2300	22	22
23 Homer .....		297		2		21	1	23	275	1	60			1	12000	1	1500	280			23
24 Hume .....	13	315			4	1	1	22	226	1	40	1	64	1	16000	1	1200	400	1000	4283	24
25 Indianola .....	5	135				9	1	19	110			1	15	1	8000	1	2500	100			25
26 Metcalf .....	5	280		1		20	3	33	277					3	8500	1	1500	40			26
27 Murdock .....	5	265		1			3	25	375	2	35	1	20	3	10000	1	2000	100	100		27
28 Newman .....	4	295		1	5	4	1	38	298	1	40	1	60	1	20000	1	2750	1000			28
29 Oakwood .....	3	162		3		8	1	24	168					2	6200	1	1600	320	350		29
30 Potomac .....	12	221		2	4	8	2	30	200	2	60	1	12	2	15000	1	3500	10000			30
31 Ridge Farm .....	12	272		4	4	28	2	22	221	1	25	1	44	2	19500	1	3200		1214	1550	31
32 Rossville .....	25	390		1	1	82	2	39	400	2	60	1	50	1	25000	1	5000	395			32



## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DECATUR DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Churches	Probable Value..	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
36 Tower Hill	12	160	3	3	1	8	1	19	183	1	30	1	30	5200	1	1500	75	.....	36
37 Warrensburg	4	223	3	3	2	3	1	15	272	1	30	.....	1	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	37
38 Witt	20	143	.....	.....	5	1	1	16	180	1	18	1	75	3000	1	1700	.....	.....	38
Totals	240	11885	12114	134	309	64	1176	10841	41	1712	16	719	64	439300	34	75550	46738	5758	15595

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

1 Ashland	4	306	5	3	7	2	29	325	1	55	.....	21	8500	1	2500	75	.....	1
2 Astoria	.....	219	.....	4	2	1	22	260	1	44	1	34	11000	1	2000	1386	.....	384
3 Circuit	12	156	1	2	7	4	30	310	1	40	.....	6	6700	1	500	447	350	200
4 Bath-Fairview	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	146	.....	.....	2	2500	1	1200	162	.....	13
5 Beardstown	.....	455	.....	20	47	.....	1	25	650	1	48	.....	1	25000	1	4000	1000	.....
6 Berdan	1	121	2	.....	.....	.....	2	15	105	.....	.....	4	5000	1	2500	75	.....	200
7 Bluffs	5	145	1	3	10	1	14	90	1	25	.....	1	4000	1	1200	160	200	.....
8 Circuit	260	260	3	6	15	2	22	169	1	55	1	23	5500	1	1000	.....	.....	8
9 Carrollton	4	341	4	3	11	1	27	242	1	42	1	22	20000	1	2500	600	.....	9
10 Chandlerville	2	201	1	3	2	5	4	27	250	1	30	.....	4	10800	1	2000	250	10
11 Chesterfield	8	214	2	2	2	5	4	40	275	1	50	.....	3	4500	1	1000	20	11
12 Concord	.....	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	41	280	1	50	1	20	3	1800	1	1050	.....
13 Franklin	3	386	7	2	5	3	40	345	1	40	1	35	6500	1	1500	.....	.....	12
14 Greenfield	5	375	3	3	3	1	27	350	1	85	1	50	16000	1	3500	258	.....	13
15 Circuit	155	1	.....	2	2	2	31	135	.....	.....	.....	2	3600	1	1600	57	.....	14
16 Island Grove	231	.....	2	2	2	2	19	160	1	30	.....	2	4500	1	1200	150	.....	15
17 Jacksonville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
18 Brooklyn	3	200	1	.....	.....	.....	2	30	200	1	35	.....	2	13000	2	3000	700	.....
19 Centenary	1	627	11	6	1	1	15	500	1	68	1	50	35000	1	2000	150	600	1600
20 Circuit	5	334	4	.....	.....	.....	3	35	220	1	55	.....	3	8500	1	3500	150	.....
21 Grace	14	675	4	7	1	6	1	30	350	1	135	1	40	85000	.....	1400	65000	.....
22 Litterberry	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	40	.....	.....	2	1900	1	1900	.....	.....	20
23 Lynnville	3	93	.....	.....	3	2	10	75	1	20	.....	2	1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
24 Manchester	.....	208	1	1	2	8	2	21	221	1	30	.....	2	6300	1	2000	300	22
25 Meredosia	1	245	.....	2	2	22	1	25	178	1	45	1	57	3500	1	3000	20	268

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—MATTOON DISTRICT

25 Murrayville	259	2	10	30	1	25	177	1	28	1	5000	1	2500	260	346	25
26 Naples	165	4	10	30	2	23	150	1	64	2	4400	1	2500	77	346	26
27 Oakford	9 218	3	63	30	3	30	274	2	84	3	7000	1	1500	1841	77	27
28 Palmyra	2 310	1	6	3	41	240	2	65	2	40	3	23000	1	1200	1841	28
29 Riggston	3 151	1	2	3	37	103	3	103	3	3	8000	1	1500	75	75	29
30 Rockbridge	2 88	1	2	1	15	175	1	62	1	35	1	2500	1	1500	50	30
31 Roodhouse	192	3	5	42	1	22	150	1	40	1	3000	1	2000	256	18	31
32 Virginia	326	6	5	42	1	24	220	1	51	1	15000	1	2500	325	160	32
33 Waverly	25 390	3	3	1	1	26	300	1	105	1	11000	1	1500	50	150	33
34 Circuit	171	3	2	2	5	43	165	1	105	1	6500	5	4000	175	175	34
35 Whitehall	11 318	2	5	3	1	26	302	1	60	1	20000	1	4000	190	600	35
36 Winchester	7 385	3	7	3	1	21	215	1	25	1	25000	1	1500	50	748	36
37 W. Jacksonville	221	2	1	1	2	30	220	1	75	1	6500	1	4000	120	120	37
38 Deaf Mute Mts.	23	2	5	4	2	4	20	1	75	1	6500	1	4000	120	120	38
Totals	160 9435	10105	97	318	75	966	8587	31	1613	17	427900	34	68850	89729	4790	7325

1 Arcola	1 360	1	3	15	1	20	300	1	40	1	15000	1	5000	20	1600	1
2 Brocton	2 253	4	7	6	2	37	236	1	2	1	5000	1	2000	132	132	2
3 Casey	7 303	3	3	14	1	25	301	1	50	1	15000	1	2500	76	76	3
4 Charleston	752	1	7	9	1	40	575	1	100	1	25000	1	4000	200	200	4
5 Circuit	240	2	2	1	5	42	285	1	25	1	9000	1	1600	120	120	5
6 Clarksburg	221	2	4	3	12	4	25	1	22	4	5000	1	800	550	550	6
7 Etina	415	2	3	11	5	48	375	1	35	4	9000	1	1200	900	900	7
8 Findlay	1 344	2	5	21	3	25	235	2	80	4	16000	1	1200	12070	12070	8
9 Gays	3 366	2	1	87	3	36	325	1	45	1	6400	1	1600	50	22	9
10 Grandview	2 207	2	1	5	4	46	274	1	25	4	8800	1	1800	1186	1186	10
11 Greenup	20 176	2	2	10	3	37	218	1	4	4	7000	1	1600	80	450	11
12 Hindshoro	220	1	2	26	2	40	260	2	50	1	3500	1	2900	250	400	12
13 Humbolt	10 208	2	10	10	1	14	80	1	37	1	5000	1	2500	15	15	13
14 Circuit	4 247	1	1	10	4	20	125	1	37	1	5000	1	1000	750	750	14
15 Kansas	9 300	1	3	21	1	30	314	1	50	1	15000	1	3000	100	100	15
16 Circuit	220	2	2	8	3	43	334	2	110	3	9500	1	1900	625	625	16
17 Lerna	261	2	13	7	4	35	340	1	40	5	7000	1	3000	400	400	17
18 Marshall	4 487	1	13	7	1	33	480	1	35	1	30000	1	7000	7000	7000	18
19 Circuit	2 203	3	2	3	4	20	50	1	20	3	3600	1	2000	100	30	19
20 Martinsville	273	3	2	2	1	19	350	1	55	1	9000	1	2000	150	150	20
21 Circuit	16 358	1	6	8	5	70	325	1	20	5	7900	1	5000	4300	7700	21
22 Mattoon	22 1604	13	39	216	1	55	1100	1	177	1	16000	1	1500	45	60	22
23 Neoga	8 306	8	1	1	1	19	220	1	20	1	10000	1	2500	200	200	23
24 Oakland	9 195	1	2	1	1	26	275	1	101	1	5900	1	5000	29	220	24
25 Oliver	250	3	4	52	3	33	230	2	45	1	65000	1	5000	260	260	25
26 Paris	7 1004	15	1	40	1	38	812	1	126	1	90	1	5000	260	260	26





18 Lima	3	160	4	13	3	34	241	1	25	3	4500	1	2000	400	40
19 Littleton	1	214	1	11	3	50	300	1	48	3	10000	1	1400	200	19
20 Loraine		285	3	6	11	34	220	1	30	3	6500	1	1200	400	20
21 Mendon		200	3	2	2	22	123	1	18	2	4000	1	1200	76	21
22 Milton		129	1	2	4	17	145	1	20	2	4000	1	1000	300	22
23 Mt. Sterling	3	266	1	3	2	24	214	1	80	1	4700	1	2000	728	23
24 Circuit	1	95	1			34	65	1	40	3	6700			3500	24
25 Nebo-Pearl	11	78		13	2	21	86			2	3500			35	25
26 New Canton	6	147	2	1	1	20	70	1	60	1	1000			75	26
27 New Salem	30	366	1	5	10	70	300	2	150	2	10000	1	1300	220	27
28 Paloma		124	2	1	1	14	100	1	62	1	3000	1	2500	66	28
29 Payson		159	1	1	1	20	150	1	40	2	8000	1	1800	91	29
30 Perry	3	170		1	6	19	140	1	80	1	4000	1	1200	50	30
31 Pigeon Creek	12	10		3	17	70	20			2	3000			80	31
32 Pittsfield		375		1	25	200	1	65		1	17000	1	1500		32
33 Pleasant Hill		230	1	5	2	19	130	1	45	1	7500	1	1500	200	33
34 Plainville	1	207	2	4	44	227			34	2	8700	1	1200	537	34
35 Plymouth		125	1	1	16	102	1	28	1	22	5000	1	2000	205	35
36 Quincy, Grace		120	2	1	17	130	1	25		1	3000			40	36
37 Vermont	29	1310	2	8	26	64	1300	1	99	1	58000	1	6500		37
38 Rockport	3	124	1	3	12	2	250	1	14	4	7000	1	1500	50	38
39 Rushville		384	3	2	7	1	30	300	1	75	15000	1	2000	200	39
40 Circuit	12	230	1	1	2	15	53	310		5	7400	1	1500	175	40
41 Stillwell-Chili	3	153	2	19	6	2	30	120		3	3700	1	600	50	41
42 Versailles	3	288	2	2	2	27	300	1	35	1	8000	1	2500	2900	42
43 Warsaw	1	103	1	2	9	1	13	75	1	60	7000	1	1500	30	43
44 West Point		221	2	2	28	6	200	2	110	2	7200	1	800	125	44
Totals	166	9843	30	96	157	362	921	39	1978	16	563	91	332900	16938	9428

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

1 Athens	1	161			1	3	21	160		2	6250	1	1800	1500	1
2 Auburn	13	174	3	4	20	1	19	131	1	68	3500	1	1200	24	2
3 Berry-Breck-enridge		42									2000				3
4 Buckhart		250	7	19	20	3	20	200		2	7000	1	2000	175	4
5 Buffalo		134		1		1	15	75	1	36	16000	1	1500	17625	5
6 Carlisle	2	323	1	4	11	11	14	200	1	59	20000	1	2500	400	6
7 Chatham	51	332	1	4	7	47	3	24	2	60	7500	1	2500	270	7
8 Cornland															8
9 Curran		255	2	1	8	3	25	175	1	35	9700	1	2500	61	9
10 Dawson	2	196	1	6	4	2	21	250	1	30	10500	1	1000		10
11 Divernon	2	101	1	5	6	2	35	168	1	54	3500	1	1200	1500	11
12 Edinburg	15	342	4		79	1	22	208		1	10000	1	2500	110	12

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.	Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										
	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Local Preachers .....	No. of Deaths....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars, inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parson-ages .....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property .....
13 Girard .....	18	139	...	3	...	...	1	17	134	1	25	...	1	5000	1	1000	6	...	13
14 Grove City .....	2	247	...	5	...	10	1	14	180	1	33	1	1	3600	1	1500	75	...	14
15 Loami .....	21	200	1	1	7	46	2	20	110	1	45	...	2	3000	1	2500	25	...	15
16 Mechanicsburg .....	7	330	2	2	3	20	1	27	152	1	90	1	1	5000	1	2500	266	...	16
17 Morrisonville .....	111	111	...	2	5	88	1	25	276	1	50	1	1	3000	1	2000	100	465	17
18 Mt. Auburn .....	188	188	1	2	6	5	3	15	110	1	18	1	4	3000	1	2500	525	700	18
19 Nilwood .....	3	252	...	3	10	10	1	22	133	2	15	...	1	7100	1	1200	150	...	19
20 Pawnee .....	4	152	...	3	3	3	1	15	250	1	42	1	2	16000	1	3000	90	...	20
21 Petersburg .....	227	227	...	3	20	30	2	15	139	1	30	...	2	12000	1	2000	150	200	21
22 Pleasant Plains .....	21	180	...	3	2	3	2	24	150	1	40	...	2	6000	1	2500	250	...	22
23 Raymond .....	1	312	...	4	3	6	2	23	254	1	25	1	2	9000	1	1000	215	...	23
24 Riverton .....	225	225	...	3	120	1	1	15	160	1	50	1	2	6000	1	2000	300	...	24
25 Rochester .....	27	288	...	2	...	...	4	12	132	1	20	...	2	3500	1	1800	450	...	25
26 Circuit .....	119	119	...	1	25	1	2	30	275	1	40	1	4	6200	1	500	5	...	26
27 Sharpsburg .....	120	120	...	1	1	1	1	12	115	1	35	...	1	4500	1	1800	205	...	27
28 Shiloh .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	1500	...	...	28
29 Springfield, Douglas Ave. ....	1	455	2	5	6	6	1	32	389	1	115	1	1	30000	...	...	10832	7366	29
30 First .....	45	1095	1	8	10	5	1	52	550	1	80	...	1	80000	1	8500	...	...	30
31 Kumler .....	10	500	2	12	12	6	1	35	265	1	100	1	1	30000	1	4000	600	225	31
32 Laurel .....	1	327	...	2	14	5	1	24	225	1	63	1	70	25000	1	5000	402	1001	32
33 Taylorville .....	19	492	...	9	18	12	1	36	721	1	72	1	75	25000	1	5000	500	1000	33
34 Thayer .....	13	228	...	1	15	18	2	25	194	2	65	1	32	5600	...	...	154	830	34
35 Virden .....	401	401	1	4	3	5	1	25	300	1	50	...	1	5000	2	6500	9000	...	35
36 Waggoner .....	190	190	...	1	5	5	3	38	225	1	...	...	2	3500	1	2000	80	460	36
37 Williamsville .....	2	202	...	5	1	5	2	17	203	1	30	...	2	15500	1	2500	356	...	37
38 Sherman .....	18	18	...	1	5	5	1	5	20	...	...	...	1	1000	...	...	35	...	38
Totals .....	281	9459	111110	192	626	60	830	7554	31	1420	18	806	62	409450	34	81500	46136	4216	18868



## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Claims.		Pastor's Support.		Confer- ence Cm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses.		Total.....	
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....	House Rent....	Salary....	House Rent....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..	Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....		
1 Arrowsmith	H. W. McPherson	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1000	200	60	30	90	90	15	15	1335	1335	220	100	320	1
2 Atlanta	R. L. Steed	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1000	150	60	20	80	80	15	15	1258	1258	160	60	60	2
3 Beason	Z. O. Avery	800	100	900	800	100	900	100	48	48	72	72	12	12	1032	1032	100	112	272	3
4 Bloomington Ct.	Sidney Guthrie	500		500	500		500		24	24	45	45	6	6	575	575	100	40	140	4
5 First*	G. E. Pickard	3200	500	3700	3200	500	3200	500	144	144	240	240	30	30	4114	4114	2490	307	2797	5
6 Grace	M. N. English	1700	360	2060	1700	360	1700	360	102	102	160	160	25	25	2337	2337	1730	269	1999	6
7 Park	A. F. Ewert	1100	215	1315	1100	215	1100	215	10	10	60	60	5	5	1390	1390	300	180	480	7
8 Chestnut	C. R. Booth	700	100	800	700	100	700	100	42	42	63	63	10	10	915	915	150	79	229	8
9 Clinton	G. W. Flagge	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1600	300	90	90	140	140	22	22	2152	2152	1130	350	1480	9
10 Delavan	A. M. Wells	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	300	75	75	115	115	18	18	1708	1708	645	233	878	10
11 DeWitt	F. Z. Davis	600	100	700	600	100	700	100	36	36	48	48	8	8	641	641	64	40	104	11
12 Downs	C. S. Boyd	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1000	150	8	8	84	84	5	5	1247	1247	164	100	264	12
13 Easton	W. T. Evans	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1000	150	49	25	90	90	13	13	1272	1272	150	68	218	13
14 Elkhardt	G. W. Randle	900	150	1050	900	150	900	150	48	25	76	76	12	12	1155	1155	140	48	188	14
15 Green Valley	C. W. Monson	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1000	100	50	50	80	80	15	15	1245	1245	250	60	310	15
16 Havana	I. L. Settles	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1200	200	60	60	96	96	15	15	1571	1571	248	152	400	16
17 Heyworth	S. A. D. McIntosh	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1000	200	40	30	84	84	10	10	1324	1324	290	120	410	17
18 Hopdale	E. A. Weaver	900	150	1050	900	150	900	150	48	18	72	72	12	12	1152	1152	130	87	217	18
19 Kenney	G. E. Tremaine	720	180	900	720	180	720	180	22	12	63	63	5	5	860	860	100	50	150	19
20 Leroy	C. M. Barton	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1350	250	78	78	110	110	19	19	1807	1807	735	180	915	20
21 Lincoln	W. A. Smith	1500	360	1860	1500	360	1500	360	90	90	140	140	22	22	2112	2112	1505	170	1675	21
22 Circuit	A. D. Moon	900	200	1100	900	200	900	200	50	45	80	80	15	15	1239	1239	128	89	217	22
23 Mason City	C. H. Tull	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1400	300	84	74	126	126	21	21	1921	1921	445	186	631	23
24 McLean	G. T. Wetzel	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1000	200	55	55	84	84	15	15	1354	1354	160	65	225	24
25 Minier	J. B. Martin	850	150	1000	850	150	850	150	30	30	60	60	10	10	1112	1112	175	75	250	25
26 Middletown	William Landis	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1050	150	35	20	60	60	8	8	1088	1088	300	61	261	26
27 Mt. Pulaski	G. W. McConkey	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1050	150	30	30	90	90	15	15	1335	1335	300	125	425	27
28 New Holland	W. L. Selby	1000	100	900	1000	100	900	100	22	22	72	72	9	9	1003	1003	125	100	225	28
29 Padua	I. A. Cisna	400		400	400		400		8	8	32	32	2	2	442	442		40	40	29
30 San Jose	F. M. Harry	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1000	240	48	48	84	84	12	12	1384	1384	195	66	261	30
31 Saybrook	R. Y. Williams	1250	150	1400	1250	150	1250	150	72	72	112	112	18	18	1602	1602	525	124	649	31

32 Topeka	R. N. Miller	600	600	600	600	15	48	48	6	669	120	40	160	32
33 Wapella	J. H. Pence	900	150	1050	900	20	20	72	8	1150	451	90	541	33
34 Waynesville	C. P. Adams	1000	150	1150	1000	60	30	90	15	1285	109	40	149	34
35 Weldon	J. M. Meaker	800	100	900	800	18	64	64	6	988	275	85	360	35
Totals		36820	6205	43025	36611	6205	42791	234	1783	1473	3094	443	416	47774

\*Paid \$800 on Assistant's Salary.

### STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1 Belleflower	C. M. Fultz	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	20	5	80	80	10	5	1240	250	54	304	1
2 Bement	C. M. Want	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	30	30	96	96	10	10	1636	852	120	972	2
3 Champaign	J. W. VanCleve	2400	600	3000	2400	600	3000	144	144	192	192	31	31	3367	2763	399	3162	3
4 Cisco	J. C. Enniger	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	53	80	80	15	15	1298	195	88	283	4
5 DeLand	C. S. Baughman	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	60	30	88	88	16	16	1384	240	160	400	5
6 Dewey	R. S. Eggleston	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	60	30	75	75	15	15	1110	225	105	330	6
7 Farmer City	G. E. Scrimger	1400	150	1550	1400	150	1550	84	84	112	112	21	21	1767	459	206	665	7
8 Fisher	D. H. Hartley	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	48	35	76	76	10	10	1236	250	100	350	8
9 Fithian	J. J. Dugan	800	100	900	800	100	900	40	35	64	64	12	8	1007	90	80	170	9
10 Gibson City	P. J. Carson	1400	250	1650	1400	250	1650	84	84	112	112	21	21	1867	500	200	700	10
11 Gifford and Penfield	F. L. Cook	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	60	85	85	15	15	1310	215	112	327	11
12 Ludlow	J. W. Walz	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	34	5	72	72	13	5	1132	150	80	230	12
13 Mahomet	F. O. Holly	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	50	80	80	15	10	1290	190	70	260	13
14 Mansfield	Jonathan Glick	1040	160	1200	1040	160	1200	50	50	83	83	14	14	1347	240	90	330	14
15 Monticello	D. V. Gowdy	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	72	32	96	96	18	12	1590	350	125	475	15
16 Ogden	L. E. Baldwin	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	48	48	70	70	12	12	1130	325	81	406	16
17 Paxton	F. E. Artz	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	88	88	112	112	21	21	1921	677	85	762	17
18 Pesotum	F. L. Knotts	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	60	50	80	80	15	8	1238	125	80	205	18
19 Philo	H. M. Derby	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	66	66	88	88	16	16	1470	150	110	260	19
20 Rankin	H. J. Floeth	825	150	975	825	150	975	30	30	64	64	10	8	1077	175	83	258	20
21 Rantoul	F. A. Havighorst	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	90	90	120	120	22	22	2032	800	260	1060	21
22 Sadorus	W. E. Bell	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	30	30	72	72	12	12	1134	175	100	275	22
23 Savoy	M. E. Osborne	600	100	700	600	100	700	36	36	48	48	14	10	794	80	55	135	23
24 St. Joseph	C. W. Caskey	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200	60	50	80	80	14	10	1340	220	71	291	24
25 Seymour	S. W. York	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	54	40	64	64	13	5	1159	175	125	300	25
26 Sidney	R. E. Mathis	950	120	1070	950	120	1070	50	45	76	76	12	12	1203	125	90	215	26
27 Thomasboro	E. S. Borton	450	450	450	450	450	450	24	14	28	28	6	5	495	30	25	55	27
28 Tolono	J. M. Judy	600	100	700	600	100	700	37	22	48	48	10	10	780	333	333	28	28
29 Urbana, First	R. F. McDaniel	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	108	108	165	165	27	27	2500	540	250	790	29
30 Trinity	J. C. Baker	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480	120	120	160	160	30	20	2780	1360	200	1560	30
31 Third and W. Heath	Alonzo Reynolds	550	550	550	550	550	550	30	17	30	30	7	5	602	125	120	245	31
32 Weedman	H. F. Powell	700	150	850	700	150	850	40	40	56	56	10	10	956	100	130	230	32
Totals		34615	5780	40395	34615	5780	40395	1893	1636	2752	2752	487	411	45194	2484	3854	16338	

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—DANVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Claims.		Pastor's Support.			Deficiencies.....		Confer- ence Cl'mts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses.		Total.....
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....	House Rent....	Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....			Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....	
1 Allerton	Alfred Wicks.....	900	100	1000	900	100	900	100	1000			50	50	67	67	15	13	1130	150	150	150	300
2 Ames	W. F. Stevenson.....	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300					20	20	5	5	325	3	30	30	1
3 Armstrong	L. S. Ellison.....	900	120	1020	900	120	900	120	1020			50	50	68	68	14	14	1152	202	202	125	33
4 Bismark	G. R. Haas.....	650	100	750	650	100	650	100	750			40	40	48	48	10	10	823	147	115	115	262
5 Broadlands	A. J. Patrick.....	850	100	950	850	100	850	100	950			50	50	64	64	12	12	1042	160	120	120	280
6 Camargo	H. F. Cusic.....	970	150	1120	970	150	970	150	1120			60	60	72	72	15	15	1267	330	330	128	458
7 Catlin	C. D. Robertson.....	850	150	1000	850	150	850	150	1000			35	35	63	63	12	12	1118	175	100	100	275
8 Chrisman	J. E. Strevey.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1000	200	1200			35	35	80	80	15	15	1330	250	120	120	370
9 Collison	F. C. Reed.....	760	100	860	760	100	760	100	860			45	45	57	57	10	7	949	600	600	125	725
10 Danville, First	Walter Aitken.....	1800	480	2280	1800	480	1800	480	2280			100	100	150	150	27	27	2557	1000	200	200	1200
11 Grace	C. E. Liston.....	750	200	950	750	200	750	200	950			45	45	55	55	30	10	1020	210	160	160	370
12 Kimber	Preston Wood.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	1800	400	2200					150	150	25	25	2375	1000	160	160	1160
13 Lincoln	E. J. Williams.....	1000	96	1096	1000	96	1000	96	1096					68	68	12	12	1200	225	100	100	325
14 McK. Mem.	Wilbert Dowson.....	700		700	700		700		700			25	25	20	20	9	9	754	96	61	61	157
15 Verm. H'ts.	C. W. Hamand.....	880	240	1120	880	240	880	240	1120			40	40	35	35	30	8	1150	188	75	75	263
16 East Lynn	J. W. Armstrong.....	930	100	1030	930	100	930	100	1030			60	60	68	68	15	15	1173	200	80	80	280
17 Edgar	A. L. Norfleet.....	925	150	1075	925	150	925	150	1075			54	54	64	64	14	2	1151	200	115	115	315
18 Fairmount	Chas. Wehrman.....	900	150	1050	900	150	900	150	1050			50	50	68	68	12	8	1156	280	70	70	350
19 Georgetown	E. S. Vorbeck.....	800	100	900	800	100	800	100	900			42	42	60	60	10	6	976	150	50	50	200
20 Circuit	R. A. Ilk.....	500		500	500		500		500			30	30	40	40	7	7	577	120	60	60	180
21 Henning	Wm. Reynolds.....	700	100	800	700	100	700	100	800			42	42	53	53	10	8	891	175	90	90	265
22 Hoopetson	M. G. Coleman.....	1700	400	2100	1700	400	1700	400	2100			100	100	127	127	25	25	2352	545	172	172	717
23 Homer	W. F. Stevenson.....	1500	150	1650	1500	150	1500	150	1650			75	75	105	105	18	15	1820	300	140	140	440
24 Hume	A. S. Maxey.....	900	150	1050	900	150	900	150	1050			54	54	67	67	14	14	1156	400	100	100	500
25 Indiana	J. A. Biddle.....	800	150	950	800	150	800	150	950			48	48	60	60	12	12	1042	220	60	60	280
26 Metcalf	M. E. Hobart.....	800	120	920	800	120	800	120	920			9	9	68	68	4	4	1081	105	95	95	200
27 Murdock	J. L. Sturgell.....	900	100	1000	900	100	900	100	1000					90	90	15	12	1552	425	159	159	584
28 Newman	J. S. Smith.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1200	200	1400			60	60	90	90	10	7	925	70	50	50	120
29 Oakwood	Wm. Gooding.....	750	100	850	750	100	750	100	850			30	30	56	56	10	7	956	70	75	75	305
30 Potomac	W. T. Beadles.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1200	200	1400			60	60	90	90	15	15	1565	230	70	70	305
31 Ridge Farm	C. F. Juvalin.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1000	200	1200			60	60	75	75	15	15	1340	320	60	60	380
32 Rossville	E. H. Lugg.....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1300	300	1600			70	70	90	90	18	18	1778	330	150	150	480

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33 Sidell .....	W. W. Henry.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	60	75	10	6	1301	153	118	271	33		
34 Tilton .....	James A. Hills.....	265	265	142	142	123	10	10	20	12	3	167	24	45	69	34		
35 Tuscola .....	E. P. Hall.....	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	100	100	140	10	10	2350	780	120	900	35	
36 Villa Grove .....	C. E. Taylor.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	60	90	90	15	15	1565	225	110	335	56	
Totals.....		35180	5806	40986	35057	5806	40863	123	1772	1329	2583	2545	463	413	45150	10313	3788	14101
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1 Argenta .....	W. A. Phillipe.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	20	12	48	10	9	1019	100	75	175	1	
2 Arthur .....	B. E. Williams.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120		90	90	15	15	1225	240	150	390	2	
3 Atwood .....	S. C. Pierce.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	35	24	67	12	12	1053	100	100	200	3	
4 Assumption .....	A. C. Adams.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	50	30	108	18	18	1556	343	75	418	4	
5 Bethany .....	Daniel Dundas.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	35	10	56	12	10	976	235	78	313	5	
6 Blue Mound.....	Homer B. Montgomery.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	58	50	90	15	15	1355	290	160	450	6	
7 Butler .....	P. Edwards.....	650	100	750	590	100	690	60	30	58	10	8	784	200	100	300	7	
8 Cerro Gordo .....	A. N. Simmons.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	55	90	15	15	1310	244	128	372	8	
9 Cowden .....	W. S. German.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	25	10	56	9	5	871	75	95	170	9	
10 Decatur Ct. ....	C. W. Clark.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	15	15	54	9	9	678	100	18	118	10	
11 First .....	J. C. Willis.....	2400	480	2880	2400	480	2880	250	250	210	36	36	3376	4808	1169	5977	11	
12 Grace .....	T. N. Ewing.....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	137	137	180	180	25	25	2742	978	275	1253	12
13 Elwin .....	J. H. Howsmon.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	30	30	72	12	8	1060	275	80	355	13	
14 Friendly Gr. ....	W. S. Calhoun.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	10	6	18	18	3	226	20	15	35	14	
15 Garrett .....	G. N. Wilkerson.....	800	190	990	800	190	990	45	45	72	72	8	8	1115	131	95	226	15
16 Hammond .....	E. B. Randle.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	40	40	72	12	12	1049	128	102	230	16	
17 Harristown- Niantic .....	W. D. McIntosh.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	50	50	108	18	18	1526	150	128	278	17	
18 Hillsboro .....	E. S. Combs.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	48	40	90	16	14	1444	277	130	407	18	
19 Illinoispolis .....	J. C. Bell.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	45	45	85	15	15	1245	228	88	316	19	
20 Irving .....	E. O. Clark.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	35	25	63	10	10	898	100	90	190	20	
21 Lakew'd-Zion .....	Oscar Stuart.....	675	100	775	675	100	775	27	12	58	9	4	849	120	100	220	21	
22 LaPlace- Lake City.....	B. D. Wiley.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	27	27	67	11	11	955	150	90	240	22	
23 Latham .....	R. B. Hubbard.....	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144	25	25	90	15	15	1274	200	100	300	23	
24 Lovington .....	C. S. Lykes.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	63	63	108	108	10	1581	256	73	329	24	
25 Macon .....	J. B. Pawson.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	63	60	110	110	18	17	1687	390	130	520	25
26 Maroa .....	F. B. Ward.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	37	17	90	12	10	1237	200	60	260	26	
27 Moweaqua .....	J. P. Edgar.....	1250	180	1430	1250	180	1430	72	50	108	108	18	15	1603	400	175	575	27
28 Mt. Zion .....	A. J. Jockisch.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	45	20	72	12	3	1020	160	45	205	28	
29 Nokomis .....	W. H. McGhee.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	60	50	90	15	15	1345	258	176	434	29	
30 Oconee .....	Ira S. Haverfield.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	42	35	72	12	5	1012	125	35	160	30	
31 Owanece .....																		
32 Millersville .....	J. C. Stretton.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	55	55	90	15	15	1360	250	128	378	31	
32 Pana .....	W. D. Fairchild.....	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600	120	120	117	20	20	1857	450	140	590	32	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....			Confer- ence Cl'm'ts		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Current Expenses.		Total.....
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....				
33 Rosemond	Abner Clark	800	100	900	800	100	900	900	.....	.....	.....	40	20	72	72	12	5	220	154	374
34 Sanners Chap.	H. W. Kruzan	600	100	700	600	100	700	700	.....	.....	.....	18	18	54	54	9	9	40	35	75
35 Stonington	W. O. Roush	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1200	.....	.....	.....	58	16	90	90	15	15	175	190	365
36 Tower Hill	J. D. Hennessey	700	150	850	700	150	850	850	.....	.....	.....	25	25	63	63	10	10	150	75	225
37 Warrensburg	H. C. Augustus	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	1020	.....	.....	.....	40	40	81	81	12	12	140	130	270
38 Witt	M. C. Hull	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	.....	.....	.....	30	10	64	64	12	6	140	75	215
Totals.....		36325	6054	42379	36265	6054	42319	60	1865	1565	3183	3173	517	461	12846	5062	17908			

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21 Litterberry	600	100	700	555	100	655	45	20	48	45	7	5	725	25	20	45	21
22 Lynnville	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	30	25	40	40	5	545	125	40	165	22
23 Manchester	900	100	1000	900	1000	1000	1000	50	50	72	72	13	1110	110	100	210	23
24 Meredosia	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	50	80	80	15	13	1345	270	65	335	24
25 Murrayville	925	125	1050	925	125	1050	1000	40	75	75	14	14	1179	90	57	147	25
26 Naples	650	100	750	650	100	750	750	20	65	65	9	9	844	153	89	242	26
27 Oakford	900	100	1000	804	100	964	46	20	72	68	12	12	1053	165	105	270	27
28 Palmyra	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	1000	40	80	80	12	12	1232	301	87	388	28
29 Riggs	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	20	56	56	9	9	785	125	50	175	29
30 Rockbridge	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	20	40	40	7	7	667	100	50	150	30
31 Rockhouse	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	20	64	64	12	12	1046	150	64	214	31
32 Virginia	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	40	80	80	15	15	1335	300	75	375	32
33 Waverly	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1350	60	96	96	15	15	1521	400	100	500	33
34 Circuit	825	825	825	825	825	825	825	20	58	58	9	9	912	35	52	87	34
35 Whitehall	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	1250	12	80	80	10	10	1352	260	120	380	35
36 Winchester	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1350	50	96	96	18	12	1508	300	63	363	36
37 W. Jacksonville	825	300	1125	825	300	1125	1125	40	60	60	11	11	1236	160	90	250	37
38 Deaf Mute M.								3					4				38
Totals	34162	5397	39559	33912	5397	39309	25012	5397	2730	2760	432	397	43549	10312	3516	13828	

1 Arcola	J. M. Bennington	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	72	72	96	96	18	18	1686	506	125	631	1	
2 Brocton	C. T. Pritch	800	100	900	800	100	900	48	30	64	64	12	12	1006	160	130	290	2	
3 Casey	Leo Howard	1100	275	1375	1100	275	1375	66	66	88	88	16	16	1545	284	305	589	3	
4 Charleston	C. F. Baker	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	96	96	120	120	24	24	2140	600	180	780	4	
5 Circuit	W. P. Bowman	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	60	50	80	80	15	12	1142	150	131	281	5	
6 Clarksburg	J. E. Owen	550	60	610	520	60	580	30	27	5	44	6	2	629				6	
7 Etta	H. E. Crane	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	45	15	72	72	13	5	1092	120	120	240	7	
8 Findlay	C. S. McCollom	1050	100	1150	1050	100	1150	65	6	80	80	15	5	1241	325	70	395	8	
9 Gays	C. W. Gant	825	100	925	825	100	925	49	49	66	66	12	8	1048	84	100	184	9	
10 Grandview	D. H. Munson	737	100	837	697	100	797	40	42	59	55	10		852	138	86	224	10	
11 Greenup	A. F. Roberts	600	100	700	556	100	656	44	36	4	48	4	1	705	97	97	194	11	
12 Hindsboro	J. W. Dundas	800	150	950	800	150	950	16	10	64	64	10	5	1029	250	150	400	12	
13 Humbolt	T. F. Garrett	750	150	900	750	150	900	45	40	60	60	11	11	1011	80	38	118	13	
14 Circuit	W. D. Russell	750	750	750	714	36	714	36	45	15	60	58	10	5	792	60	80	140	14
15 Kansas	G. M. Calhoun	900	180	1080	900	180	1080	54	54	72	72	13	13	1219	300	140	440	15	
16 Circuit	W. A. Allen	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	55	60	80	80	12	12	1252	200	160	360	16	
17 Lerna	J. A. Hutchins	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	54	20	72	72	12	6	1098	125	125	250	17	
18 Marshall	E. L. Fletcher	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	72	60	96	96	18	18	1574	524	185	709	18	
19 Circuit	Harlow Ambler	440	60	500	377	60	437	63	2	40	25	6	3	467	55	50	105	19	
20 Martinsville	H. T. Willson	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	54	15	72	72	12	5	1192	360	95	455	20	
21 Circuit	E. B. Houck	800	84	884	800	47	847	37	48	35	56	12	8	946	130	150	280	21	
22 Mattoon	A. W. Mills	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	128	120	144	144	30	30	2694	1200	600	1800	22	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Conference Cm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.	Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..	Current Expenses.		Total.....			
		Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....			Amount Apportioned....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....		S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....		
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....										House Rent....	Total.....
23 Neoga .....	S. N. Wakefield .....	1000	150	1150	.....	.....	50	80	15	1291	200	67	267			
24 Oakland .....	J. S. Mulcahy .....	1000	150	1150	.....	.....	60	80	15	1265	230	110	340			
25 Oliver .....	D. W. English .....	500	500	500	.....	.....	30	40	7	547	150	120	270			
26 Paris .....	A. S. Flaming .....	2000	400	2400	.....	.....	120	160	30	2703	1055	519	1574			
27 Circuit .....	Walter Ewing .....	1200	150	1350	.....	.....	20	96	5	1471	225	125	350			
28 Redmon .....	W. H. McLean .....	650	100	750	.....	.....	39	52	10	827	47	70	117			
29 Shelbyv. First .....	N. M. Rigg .....	1500	300	1800	.....	.....	90	75	120	22	18	2013	410	150	560	29
30 Moulton .....	J. L. Hardesty .....	610	100	710	.....	.....	33	48	48	5	787	110	34	144	30	
31 Stewardson .....	George Pennell .....	760	60	820	.....	.....	42	60	56	10	877	200	140	340	31	
32 Sullivan .....	A. L. Caseley .....	1100	200	1300	.....	.....	25	88	88	5	1418	315	110	425	32	
33 Toledo .....	G. E. Burton .....	800	150	950	.....	.....	48	60	60	12	1052	80	85	165	33	
34 Circuit .....	P. L. York .....	730	702	702	.....	.....	42	58	53	10	786	80	90	170	34	
35 Vermilion .....	O. B. Hess .....	1000	150	1150	.....	.....	40	80	80	9	1279	215	200	415	35	
36 Westfield .....	Chas. M. Duncan .....	800	200	1000	.....	.....	42	56	56	10	1096	50	65	115	36	
37 Windsor .....	T. A. Adams .....	1000	100	1100	.....	.....	72	15	80	15	1204	120	60	180	37	
38 Circuit .....	G. E. McCumbers .....	700	120	820	.....	.....	42	40	56	56	897	125	100	225	38	
39 West Union.....	J. M. Nash .....	700	583	583	.....	.....	48	36	.....	619	40	40	80	39		
Totals.....		36852	5489	42341	36424	5452	1962	1404	2895	2847	461	365	4642	9400	5202	14602

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—QUINCY DISTRICT

1 Augusta .....	E. A. Hedges .....	1000	100	1100	.....	.....	60	80	15	10	1220	310	114	114	424
2 Barry .....	E. L. Darley .....	1200	150	1350	.....	.....	60	96	16	16	1522	200	198	198	398
3 Beverly .....	C. S. Jupin .....	800	50	850	.....	.....	57	64	12	6	856	50	40	40	90
4 Bowen .....	W. W. Drake .....	950	150	1100	.....	.....	57	76	14	14	1247	250	135	135	385
5 Camden .....	W. R. Shores .....	700	100	800	.....	.....	42	56	7	7	762	100	26	26	126
6 Camp Point .....	R. W. Ennis .....	1100	120	1220	.....	.....	66	88	16	16	1390	185	178	178	363
7 Chambersb'g .....	J. M. Tuill .....	700	100	800	.....	.....	36	56	9	7	878	88	36	36	124
8 Clayton .....	T. L. Hancock .....	1000	200	1200	.....	.....	60	80	15	15	1300	160	56	56	216
9 Coatsburg .....	Geo. C. Bechtel .....	1000	100	1100	.....	.....	60	80	15	15	1245	175	125	125	300
10 Detroit .....	R. Woodworth .....	700	96	796	.....	.....	7	56	10	7	866	200	60	60	260
11 Golden .....	G. U. Greer .....	800	150	950	.....	.....	48	64	12	8	1058	150	120	120	270
12 Griggsville .....	H. C. Munch .....	1000	150	1150	.....	.....	20	80	5	5	1077	280	115	115	395

13 Circuit	J. M. Duff	750	100	850	701	100	801	49	45	9	60	54	10	2	866	60	30	90	13
14 Huntsville	H. R. Kasiske	700	100	800	700	100	800		42	15	56	56	10	3	874	115	75	190	14
15 Brooks	J. M. Eldredge	700	75	775	700	75	775		42	15	56	56	10	4	850	60	50	110	15
16 Kinderhook	E. G. Hibbens	550	100	650	550	100	650		33	15	40	40	7	3	708	87	53	140	16
17 LaPrairie	G. W. Metzger	800	100	900	800	100	900		52	52	64	64	12	12	1028	180	75	255	17
18 Lima	P. R. Powers	800	100	900	800	100	900		48	20	56	56	12	6	982	105	125	230	18
19 Littleton	S. R. Reno	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		54	10	72	72	13	5	1087	150	100	250	19
20 Loraine	W. A. Reynolds	800	100	900	800	100	900			20	64	64		5	989	60	100	160	20
21 Mendon	Carl T. Whitson	606	100	706	529	100	629	77	36	18	48	42	9	4	693	150	75	225	21
22 Milton	J. C. Ewing	700	75	775	700	75	775		42	10	48	48	9	4	837	95	39	134	22
23 Mt. Sterling	J. S. Tharp	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		60	60	80	80	15	10	1300	165	95	260	23
24 Circuit	Ed C. Swany	550		550	256		256	294			36	12			268	33	60	93	24
25 Nebo-Pearl	B. D. Mallinson	350		350	313		313	37	18	2	28	28	4		343	122	40	162	25
26 New Canton	Royal L. Shores	550	72	622	550	72	622		33		44	44	8		666	75	50	125	26
27 New Salem	F. M. Gibson	850	130	980	850	130	980		50	14	68	68	6	6	1068	200	150	350	27
28 Paloma	Fred Reed	700	100	800	700	100	800		42	31	56	56	10	7	894	52	20	72	28
29 Payson	Walter Mitchell	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		51	45	68	68	12	8	1121	160	70	230	29
30 Perry	Mark White	800	100	900	800	100	900		20	64	64	64		5	989	201	50	251	30
31 Pigeon Creek	J. O. Stone	75		75			75			1	6	6			82	15	15	30	31
32 Pittsfield	G. E. Rainsberger	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		10	10	96	96	2	2	1508	300	200	500	32
33 Pleasant Hill	T. W. Greer	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		23	80	80	80		2	1205	120	86	206	33
34 Plainville	A. B. Fry	700	100	800	700	100	800		42	27	56	56	10	10	893	130	78	208	34
35 Plymouth	H. M. Ingram	700	150	850	700	150	850		48	10	56	56	10	4	920	125	58	183	35
36 Quincy, Grace	H. G. Swope	600		600	600		600		26	26	36	36	6	6	668	150	50	200	36
37 Vermont	J. W. Miller	2000		2000	2200		2200		100	100	165	165	25	25	2490	1900	225	2125	37
38 Rockport	G. G. Maple	800	100	900	800	100	900		49	20	65	65	10	18	990	155	90	245	38
39 Rushville	W. M. Hailey	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		72	50	96	96	18	15	1564	300	200	500	39
40 Circuit	C. W. Hancy	700	120	820	700	120	820		45	40	56	56	10	10	926	100	85	185	40
41 Stilwell-Chili	A. L. Honn	545	60	605	474	60	534	71	32	10	44	38			582	100		100	41
42 Versailles	F. E. Smith	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		60	50	80	80	15	15	1245	159	100	259	42
43 Warsaw	Harlow Carlin	565	120	685	571	120	691		21	16	40	40	4	4	751	134	56	190	43
44 West Point																			
Basco	F. K. Sebring	600	72	672	567	72	639	33	36	3	48	45	9	1	688	125	120	245	44
Totals		35641	4390	40031	35031	4390	39421	816	1645	1093	2808	2682	407	300	43496	8031	3823	11854	

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

1 Athens	W. L. Cunningham	750	125	875	661	110	771	104			60	60	8	8	831	61	105	166	1
2 Auburn	S. N. Madden	875	150	1025	875	150	1025		43	10	52	52	10	10	1097	339	60	399	2
3 Berry-Breck-enridge																			3
4 Buckhart	Hugh Knowles	700	100	800	700	100	800				50	50		2	852	90	30	120	4

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Conf- erence Cl'm'ts.	Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Current Expenses		Total.....	
		Claims.		Receipts.			Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.; Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....		
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	House Rent....									Total.....
5 Buffalo.....	J. D. Shouse.....	1000	120	1120	1000	150	1000	850	150	1000	120	1120	1120	1120
6 Carlisle.....	A. B. Peck.....	1300	200	1500	1300	210	1500	1300	210	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
7 Chatham.....	C. F. McKown.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	950	950	950
8 Cornland.....	N. W. Woodford.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
9 Curran.....	J. R. Warlick.....	850	120	970	850	120	970	850	120	970	970	970	970	970
10 Dawson.....	M. H. Ewers.....	500		500	500		500	500		500	500	500	500	500
11 Divernon.....	T. S. Mitchell.....	1000	175	1175	1000	175	1175	1000	175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175
12 Edinburg.....	Jasper Miller.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	850	850	850	850
13 Girard.....	E. L. Tobey.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	950	950	950
14 Grove City.....	George H. Neff.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	700	150	850	850	850	850	850
15 Loami.....	G. V. Metzler.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
16 Mechanics'g.....	C. A. Nyma.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
17 Morrisonville.....	E. L. Carson.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	950	950	950
18 Mt. Auburn.....	A. M. Sinclair.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	600	150	750	750	750	750	750
19 Nilwood.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
20 Pawnee.....	W. F. Gilmore.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	950	950	950
21 Petersburg.....	E. K. Crews.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
22 Pleas, Plains.....	Lewis Campbell.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	950	950	950
23 Raymond.....	O. D. Ross.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
24 Riverton.....	T. F. Hartman.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
25 Rochester.....	M. V. B. Hill.....	800	37	837	800	37	837	800	37	837	837	837	837	837
26 Circuit.....	H. H. Young.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	950	950	950
27 Sharpsburg.....	W. T. Moore.....	650	120	770	650	120	770	650	120	770	770	770	770	770
28 Shiloh.....	W. N. Tobie.....	1320	360	1680	1320	360	1680	1320	360	1680	1680	1680	1680	1680
29 Springfield, Douglas.....	A. C. Piersel.....	2500		2500	2500		2500	2500		2500	2500	2500	2500	2500
30 First.....	S. W. Thornton.....	1250	360	1610	1250	360	1610	1250	360	1610	1610	1610	1610	1610
31 Kumler.....	I. F. McAnally.....	1100	360	1460	1100	360	1460	1100	360	1460	1460	1460	1460	1460
32 Laurel.....	E. K. Towle.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
33 Taylorville.....	E. V. Young.....	625		625	625		625	625		625	625	625	625	625
34 Thayer.....														

## STATISTICS NO. 3.—RECAPITULATION

35 Virden	Wm. Brandon	1200	200	1400	200	1400	60	25	100	100	15	12	1537	350	160	510	35	
36 Waggoner	H. C. Turner	700	150	850	150	850	40	25	58	58	6	6	939	120	75	195	36	
37 Williamsville	W. G. Lloyd	1000	250	1250	1000	250	50	50	80	80	12	12	1392	325	130	455	37	
38 Sherman	A. H. Alkire													8	10	18	38	
Totals		33120	5527	38647	32740	5512	38252	395	1512	1129	2542	2533	367	300	42214	10894	3636	14555

1	Bloomington	A. L. T. Ewert	36820	6205	43025	36611	6205	42791	234	1783	1473	3094	3094	443	416	47774	13909	3934	17843
2	Champaign	F. B. Madden	34615	5780	40395	34615	5780	40395	...	1893	1636	2752	2752	487	411	45194	12484	3854	16338
3	Danville	H. C. Gibbs	35180	5806	40986	35057	5806	40863	123	1772	1329	2583	2545	463	413	45150	10313	3788	14101
4	Decatur	B. E. Shipp	36325	6054	42379	36265	6054	42319	60	1865	1565	3183	3173	517	461	47518	12846	5062	17908
5	Jacksonville	A. A. White	34162	5397	39559	33912	5397	39309	250	1253	1083	2739	2760	432	397	43549	10312	3516	13828
6	Mattoon	Parker Shields	36852	5489	42341	36424	5452	41876	464	1962	1404	2895	2847	461	365	46492	9400	5202	14602
7	Quincy	J. F. Wohlfarth	35641	4390	40031	35031	4390	39421	816	1645	1093	2808	2682	407	300	43496	8031	3823	11854
8	Springfield	C. Galtner	33120	5527	38647	32740	5512	38252	395	1512	1129	2542	2533	367	300	42214	10894	3636	14530
	Totals		282715	44648	327363	280655	44596	325226	2342	113685	10712	22596	*22386	3577	3063	361387	88189	32815	122004
	Last Year		267967	41829	309796	265677	41829	307506	2290	11217	9838	21058	20889	3256	2994	341227	84898	31033	115931
	Increase		14748	2819	17567	14978	2767	17720	52	2468	874	1538	1497	321	69	20160	3291	1782	6073
	Decrease																		

\*Note—This amount includes house rent, traveling expenses, etc., incurred by each Superintendent.

# STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

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## NAMES OF CHARGES.

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32 Topeka	5	10	10	4	4	3	1	4	2	6	6	55	10	1	11	2	68	32						
33 Wapella	25	16	25	16	5	14	2	5	3	15	126	10	103	113	3	242	33							
34 Waynesville	58	9	9	5	5	6	2	2	7	2	91	2	7	7	100	34								
35 Weldon	25	13	25	17	17	6	3	7	5	101	101	11	40	51	5	157	35							
Totals	3017	706	820	2193	689	268	14	246	75	32	42	355	171	2761	1440	364	12193	588	471	2365	3424	146	48	1581

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1 Belleflower	50	25	56	12	1	4	2	1	8	1	20	155	3	2	26	31	2	1	189	1				
2 Bement	78	22	78	22	4	6	2	2	8	3	117	367	10	5	69	84	4	1	456	2				
3 Champaign	434	60	263	404	25	10	7	10	36	16	435	2039	21	50	433	504	20	5	2568	3				
4 Cisco	62	28	15	90	10	10	2	15	15	4	77	303	5	10	35	50	5	5	363	4				
5 DeLand	37	73	100	100	5	10	4	4	15	1	151	496	41	12	53	53	5	3	557	5				
6 Dewey	59	13	48	13	21	21	21	2	69	230	60	55	154	138	143	1	1	298	6					
7 Farmer City	340	30	235	270	30	8	5	5	15	2	230	1334	16	9	113	138	5	5	1482	7				
8 Fisher	85	15	90	15	15	12	2	3	15	2	152	254	20	20	2	42	5	1	302	8				
9 Fithian	34	17	34	17	7	3	2	2	9	1	152	276	14	14	64	78	3	3	357	9				
10 Gibson City	215	75	97	215	5	5	5	6	23	4	247	916	25	20	115	160	8	1084	10					
11 Gifford-Penfield	80	10	70	8	3	5	5	6	10	2	163	445	10	10	47	67	3	515	11					
12 Ludlow	32	8	31	9	15	15	5	5	5	50	109	150	10	10	109	109	1	260	12					
13 Mahomet	52	13	52	13	15	15	5	1	61	1	61	217	20	34	54	3	1	275	13					
14 Mansfield	76	30	76	30	10	10	1	1	189	6	189	419	15	10	25	50	5	1	475	14				
15 Monticello	35	23	10	30	23	7	2	2	5	3	288	429	5	4	45	54	1	484	15					
16 Ogden	57	3	57	3	3	7	3	2	9	1	38	177	12	20	32	2	2	211	16					
17 Paxon	175	35	175	35	3	8	3	28	5	339	305	25	40	55	120	8	2	935	17					
18 Pesotum	30	6	30	6	4	4	2	4	9	116	134	134	16	5	88	109	2	392	19					
19 Philo	2	10	63	10	3	4	1	1	8	1	116	281	158	8	50	58	2	218	20					
20 Rankin	50	1	65	10	3	22	15	6	4	3	43	158	8	25	52	102	12	1181	21					
21 Rantoul	146	56	180	85	55	4	8	3	25	4	467	1067	28	25	52	102	12	1181	21					
22 Sadorus	30	10	30	10	9	8	1	1	8	1	84	93	5	4	51	60	3	153	22					
23 Savoy	38	6	21	38	6	3	8	3	7	1	84	312	16	5	60	81	3	396	23					
24 St. Joseph	45	25	45	20	3	10	2	2	5	3	215	370	2	10	60	72	3	445	24					
25 Seymour	10	35	10	11	3	10	3	3	2	1	10	84	10	97	107	1	1	192	25					
26 Sidney	27	11	62	79	11	12	4	12	4	12	4	222	10	71	81	3	306	26						
27 Thomasboro	9	1	10	10	5	1	2	5	1	73	132	132	17	79	96	1	48	27						
28 Tolono	25	20	25	20	2	6	6	5	1	73	132	132	17	79	96	1	48	27						
29 Urbana, First	425	45	75	230	45	15	2	30	20	456	268	133	25	184	234	25	2011	29						
30 Trinity	46	52	50	21	52	6	2	5	6	311	103	15	669	62	5	250	317	512	1003	30				
31 Third-W. Heath	31	27	4	27	4	9	1	7	1	1	80	4	6	10	2	1	93	31						
32 Weedman	59	10	59	10	10	10	3	8	1	4	164	5	10	12	27	5	196	32						
Totals	2874	723	1196	2657	529	40	82	285	48	36	24	401	101	4336	834	322	14488	386	355	2450	3191	146	44	17869

OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Education.	Bd. of C. C., C. Fd.	Freemen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. M. S.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Ed. Interests	Domestic Mis.	Other Benev.	Total Benev. Collections	Expenses	Gen. Conf.	Gen. Office Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total			
	Board of Foreign Missions	Bd. of H. M. and Church Extension	Bd. of S. S.																				
																					(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts
1 Allerton	85	15				15	1	254				459	5	20	72	97	5	2	563				
2 Ames	10					25	3	168				20	25	25	3	53	8		605				
3 Armstrong	96	15	90									8	5	5		19	2		29				
4 Bismarck	5											65			62	77	2		144				
5 Broadlands	35	5				20	5	191				475	11	15	503	538	9		1022				
6 Camargo	85	30				5	4	50				131	10	15	25	3	2		161				
7 Catlin	15	21				9	1					376	5	50	8	63			439				
8 Chrisman	50	25				5		153				63	5	5	10				73				
9 Collison	15	10				10	15	415	271	57		1245	15	50	231	296	10	1	1552				
10 Danville, First	210	50	50			12	2	124				261	27	5	32	7			300				
11 Grace	19	13	25			10	70	875	110			1462	10		25	35	5	3	1502				
12 Kimber	31	167	130			5						55	8	6	51	65			128				
13 Lincoln	21	2				2	3					332	30	6	53	89	1		422				
14 McK. Memorial	18	12	150			15	1	27				58	2			2			60				
15 Vermilion H.						12	1					111	15	10		25	5		141				
16 East Lynn	45					12	1					64	10	5	20	35			99				
17 Edgar	15	4				2	1	22				257	3	15	23	41	5		303				
18 Fairmount	60	14	50			6	1	45				236	10	10	26	46	4		286				
19 Georgetown	50	10				10	2	106				166	10	10	25	35	4	2	207				
20 Circuit	61	11				5	2					145	14	15		29	3		177				
21 Henning	45					7	1	31				1325	135	12	138	313	12	4	1654				
22 Hoopston	245	75				35	6	520	81	6	2	769	20	22	77	119	5		893				
23 Homer	86	54	40			19	8	362	42	2		230	8	51	59	4	1		294				
24 Hume	35	25				5	1	99				175	9	8	1152	1169	10		1354				
25 Indianola	18	10				10	1	100				203	15	4	29	8			240				
26 Metcalf	65	10	25			8	5					163	2	5	1	8	2	1	174				
27 Murdock	42	6				5	3	60				364	10	15	113	138	3	2	507				
28 Newman	77	25				10	3	96	35	10		169	3	31	34				203				
29 Oakwood	37	8				8	2	63				375	20	15	14	49	7	2	433				
30 Potomac	60	22				12	5	184				270	28	15	60	649	4	2	925				
31 Ridge Farm	43	22	15					55											31				











13 Circuit	26	4	24	2	3	2	1	1	3	1	20	87	19	16	35	122	13
14 Huntsville-Brooklyn	15	8	15	5		3	2		3	1	3		5	10	14	29	2
15 Hulls	8	6	8	6		3		1	4	1			5			5	
16 Kinderhook	8	2	6	2				2					5			5	
17 La Prairie	45	10	45	10	2	1	3	1	1	1	2		12	22	56	8	
18 Lima	30	25	25		3				7	1			4	10	14	4	
19 Littleton	22	15	22	15		12	5	1	5				3	3	41	47	
20 Loraine	35	10	30	10			1	1	5	1	92		5	5		5	2
21 Mendon	19	6	4	6		7	1		6	1	17				53	2	2
22 Milton	8	15	23					1	2				7			7	1
23 Mt. Sterling	60	17	60	17	5	5			14	2	120	300	15	15	94	124	4
24 Circuit													5			5	24
25 Nebo-Pearl		6		6		5			1	1		19					19
26 New Canton	7		7		20		2					36		6		6	42
27 New Salem	20	3	20	5		4		1	5	1	1	88	41	10	106	157	4
28 Paloma	22	2	25	3	4	6	2		3	6		74	47	3		51	2
29 Payson	40	50	16	30	50	7	3	2	8	6	101	315			16	16	3
30 Perry	25	5	25	5	1	4			1	1		67	10		10	10	77
31 Pigeon Creek	1											1		8		8	9
32 Pittsfield	75		25		2	2	2		2	10	2	230	2	19	21	2	2
33 Pleasant Hill	35	10	30	10	3	5	3		3	2	1	127	42	6	48	3	178
34 Plainville	26	4	26	4	4	7	3		3	5	1	83	10	6	38	54	3
35 Plymouth	5	10	1	5	10	1		1	1	1		40	13	10	22	45	1
36 Quincy, Grace	4	40	21	4	10	2	12	2	12	1	32	140	7		7	5	1
37 Vermont	259	341	111	238	62	14		10	25	5	726	1791	270	30	214	514	5
38 Rockport	15	15	30						5			66	5	23	5	33	2
39 Rushville	86	54	86	54	5		5		10	2	390	692	20	8	159	187	5
40 Circuit	28	10	28	10		2	1	1	5	1		89	9	21	15	45	5
41 Stilwell-Chili	35		20		5				4	1		68		15		15	1
42 Versailles	20	8	20	7		4	3		5	5	1	162	10	10	14	34	1
43 Warsaw	22	8	23	7	1		2					63	23	7	9	39	2
44 W. Point-Basco	4	9	4	9								28		3	74	77	1
Totals	1404	913	238	1325	585	1109	5197	6245	82246	482266	79	17608	625399	14102434	864210170		

## STATISTICS NO. 4.—BENEVOLENCES—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

1 Athens	2					8					2				127		154
2 Auburn	24	15				4	5			5	2				94		114
3 Berry-Breckenridge—No report—Abandoned			9	15	15										10	5	2
4 Buckhart	6					6	1		1	1					2		2
5 Buffalo	100	50	25	17	50	8		4	10	23	2	593	26	32	120	178	12
6 Carlinville	100	50	40	50	10		8		9	3	386	934	15	100	115	1049	6
7 Chatham	20		25	15	10		6		2	4	7	119	31	45	76	2	197



37 Williamsville .....	100	25	65	25	33	20	6	19	189	488	5	5	123	133	2	623	37									
38 Sherman .....	7									7						7	38									
Totals .....	2036	622	183	1670	552	188	109	6	245	121	33	81	319	458	4995	2074	202	13894	486	276	7647	8409	60	42	22	405

## STATISTICS NO. 4.—RECAPITULATION

1 Bloomington .....	3017	706	820	2193	689	.....	268	14	246	75	32	42	355	171	2761	1440	364	12193	588	471	2365	3424	146	48	158	11
2 Champaign .....	2874	723	1196	2657	529	40	82	285	48	36	24	401	101	4336	334	322	14488	386	552	2450	3191	146	44	178	69	
3 Danville .....	2333	817	2797	2313	510	154	124	30	219	77	33	8	379	176	5325	808	79	16581	604	522	3711	4847	162	29	216	19
4 Decatur .....	2613	970	866	2432	648	70	25	248	248	55	22	584	134	4477	1323	812	15527	961	491	2656	4108	152	58	198	45	
5 Jacksonville .....	2199	660	399	1932	516	10	112	16	193	77	19	178	338	55	2666	777	21	10188	900	373	2489	3762	147	44	141	15
6 Mattoon .....	2713	618	1023	1826	668	169	30	183	57	65	52	351	54	3591	575	163	12030	546	777	2206	3529	197	47	158	03	
7 Quincy .....	1404	913	238	1325	585	109	5	197	62	45	82	346	48	2266	79	1	7608	625	399	1410	2434	86	42	101	70	
8 Springfield .....	2083	622	183	1670	552	188	109	6	245	121	33	81	319	458	4995	2074	202	13894	486	276	7647	8409	60	42	22	405
Totals .....	19189	6029	7522	16568	4709	393	943	126	1816	765	318	489	2973	1197	30617	7910	1964	102509	5106	3864	24934	33704	1096	35	41	37
Last Year .....	19881	6057	7535	16266	4354	1816	407	4	1818	569	304	261	2962	766	26290	7372	1670	96916	3891	2320	28971	35002	716	337	13	2971
Increase .....	692	28	13	302	355	536	122	196	14	228	11	431	4327	538	294	5593	1215	1544	3857	1298	380	17	46	92		
Decrease .....																										

\$102 given by various Districts to Conference Claimants Permanent Fund not represented in these tables.

## VI

## In Memoriam

"Call the laborers and give them their hire."—Matt. XX, 8.

## Members of the Conference Deceased

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	" .....	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	" .....	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	September 4, 1831	St. Louis Mo. ....	1821	Missouri .....
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill. ....	1824	Kentucky .....
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	" .....	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
I. Rannais.....	1836	" .....	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	" .....	.....	.....
Isaac Haines.....	1838	" .....	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15, 1839	" .....	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	" .....	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill. ....	1830	Illinois .....
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	Illinois .....	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	" .....	1836	Illinois .....
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	" .....	1834	Holston .....
John Drew.....	September 5, 1840	" .....	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	" .....	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	" .....	.....	.....
John E. French.....	February 2, 1841	Carlinsville, Ill. ....	1826	Illinois .....
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois .....	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	" .....	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlinsville, Ill. ....	.....	.....
Joseph Edmunson.....	1844	Illinois .....	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	" .....	.....	.....
Jesse Haile.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	" .....	1838	Illinois .....
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	" .....	.....	.....
John Fox.....	August 26, 1846	" .....	.....	Philadelphia .....
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	" .....	1834	Ohio .....
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	" .....	.....	.....
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16, 1847	" .....	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	" .....	1829	Baltimore .....
Wm. Heminghouse.....	1848	" .....	1844	Missouri .....
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	" .....	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	" .....	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	" .....	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	Griggsville, Ill. ....	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois .....	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	" .....	1829	Kentucky .....
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	" .....	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	" .....	1849	Illinois .....
Franz Hostman.....	1853	" .....	1851	" .....
John Raus.....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	" .....	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	Illinois .....	.....	.....



NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When	Where.
John Miller.....	March 7,	1856 Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5,	1861 Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger.....	October 31,	1862 Quincy, Ill.....	1853	"
J. L. Wanner.....	April 6,	1861 Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	"
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13,	1863 Augusta, Ill.....	1851	"
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11,	1864 Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corrington.....	February 11,	1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	"
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	"
J. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	"
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	"
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	"
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermilion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	"
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	"
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	"
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	"
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1835	"
J. D. Onins.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Philadelphia
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois
James B. Houts.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	"
Christian Amold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	"
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	"
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	"
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	"
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	"
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1869.	"
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	"
John S. Barger.....	.....	1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson.....	.....	1877 McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	"
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	"
J. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	"
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	"
Philip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1879 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	"
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1880 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1830	"
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens.....	July 25, 1882	..... Jacksonville, Ill.....	1833	"
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kan.....	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	"
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	"
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	"
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	"
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
I. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice.....	January 16,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	"
B. C. Wood.....	June 28,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	"
J. W. Lapham.....	.....	1887 California, Ill.....	1870	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	"
John Slater.....	October 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky
Milo Butler.....	November 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie
Colin D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	"
W. H. H. Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire
Charles Adams.....	March 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
James Muirhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamil.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
T. J. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1895	Yates Center, Kan.....	1850	"
J. R. Ivans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana
Lester James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 2, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	"
A. M. Dunnavan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	"
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana...
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Virden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	"
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1856	"
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1854	"
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana...
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	"
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio...
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	"
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	"
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	"
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	"
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan...
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois
Melchoir Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	"
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kan.....	1880	"
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	"
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	"
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	"
Thomas H. Fierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	"
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	"
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	"
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1884	"
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kan.....	1858	Griggsville
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy
Daniel H. Hatton.....	Sept. 1907	Minnesota, Florida..	1840	Illinois
John W. Helmick.....	Sept. 24, 1907	Chanute, Ks.....	1869	"
Pinckney L. Turner.....	Dec. 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit
David Gay.....	Dec. 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	"
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	"
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	"
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	"
Alexander C. Byerly.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	"
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	"
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	"
Reuben Gregg.....	Sept. 23, 1909	Princeton, Kan.....	1854	Troy.....
Thomas J. Wheat.....	Jan. 16, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri
James Shaw.....	Jan. 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	Illinois
W. T. Heater.....	Aug. 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1899	Illinois
Philip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Ohlman, Ill.....	1877	Illinois

# In Memoriam



THOMAS JAMES WHEAT, D.D.

Departed

The morning drum call on my eager ear  
Thrills unforgotten yet; the morning dew  
Lies yet undried along my field of noon.  
But now I pause at whiles in what I do  
And count the bell, and tremble lest I hear  
(My work untrimmed) the sunset bell too soon.

—Stevenson.

THOMAS JAMES WHEAT was born April 23, 1843, in Portland, Ind., and died in Rantoul, Jan. 16, 1910, aged 66 years, 8 months and 23 days. His ancestors came to America from Oxfordshire, England, after the war of the Revolution and settled in Maryland, where his great grandfather, a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, was converted under the preaching of Bishop Soule and became a Methodist preacher.

Dr. Wheat's father was a millwright. He died when his four children were quite young. An uncle, Benjamin Wheat, was a member of the Central Illinois Conference and is buried at Bloomington, Ill. His brother, Charles, was a member of the Upper Iowa Conference until his death in Dubuque, Iowa, last spring.

He was married to Sarah Martin Aug. 21, 1860. To them were born six children: Mrs. Rosa Tingley, who died; Charles Wheat, of Chicago; Mrs. Anna Foster, of Greenfield, Ill.; Mrs. Laura Bailey, of Tulsa, Okla.; Samuel Wheat, of Fort Worth, Texas, and William H. Wheat, of Rantoul, Illinois.

One year after his marriage he enlisted in the Third Iowa Cavalry and was not finally mustered out until the fall of 1865. His was an honorable record of service for the flag he loved so much.



He was converted at Salem, Iowa, under the preaching of Lieutenant Colonel William A. Pyle, a militant Methodist preacher, and was licensed to preach while in camp in Little Rock, Ark., by the Union Band organized in his regiment. At the close of the war his license was renewed by the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Salem, Iowa.

Dr. Wheat was educated in the public schools of Indiana and Iowa, and at Baird's Classical Seminary. His instructor in the languages was the scholarly J. S. Bardwick, late professor in Lewis College, and in law in the non-resident course of the Chicago University.

In 1869 Dr. Wheat began preaching regularly as pastor of the Reform School in Iowa. In 1870 he was assigned to Williamstown circuit in Missouri. Besides holding revival meetings at all of the seven appointments in this charge, a good church was erected at Williamstown. In 1871 he was appointed to Canton, Mo., the seat of the University of the Disciple church. Here a successful revival meeting was held and a new church building erected. In 1873 he was appointed to Edina, Mo., where on the circuit three new churches were built and successful revival meetings were held at all of them. In 1876 he was sent to Kahoka, Mo., where he did a grand work. In 1879 he was stationed at Mexico, Mo., where Hardin college is located. Here he had successful revivals and built a parsonage, besides paying off a heavy church debt. In 1882 he became pastor of the Kirksville, Mo., charge, where the large church was completed and extensive revivals held. In 1885 he was appointed presiding elder of the Hannibal District in the Missouri Conference. At the close of a successful term on the district he transferred to the Illinois Conference and was stationed for four years at the Trinity church, Quincy. At the close of his first year in this charge he was also made vice-president of Chaddock College and served in this dual relation for three years. Here he received his degree of Doctor of Divinity. Quincy has had few ministers of the Gospel more popular personally than was the deceased. An instance may be cited by quoting from the files of the Quincy Herald of September 18th, 1892, the Sunday on which the Doctor closed his third year's pastorate. Of the occasion the Herald said: "Dr. Wheat preaches his farewell sermon today, but if Quincy people of every class have anything to say he will be back in Trinity next year. Judge Bonney personally circulated a petition among the business men, irrespective of church or creed, asking the conference to return him. A large number, including the mayor, signed the petition." In 1893 he was appointed to Mattoon, where for four years he served faithfully and acceptably this difficult field. One of the greatest revivals that ever came to this charge was held under his ministry. It was during the week of Conference preceding this appointment to Mattoon that the governor appointed him chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home in Quincy, which he declined. In 1897 he was assigned to Grace church, Bloomington. Here the heavy church debt was largely reduced and the benevolences greatly advanced. In 1899 he became pastor of the church in Rantoul and in 1901 he was appointed to Greenfield, where a fine church was completed and paid for, a new parsonage purchased and a large ingathering came to the church as the result of a blessed revival. In 1905 he became pastor of the church in Sullivan. During his four years at that charge many improvements were made, among which was the installation of a fine pipe organ, fully paid for. As a result of a great union meeting many members were added to the church. During the first two years of this last pastorate he did splendid work for the Memorial Hospital at Mattoon as financial manager. It was through his influence that the endowment for the institution was secured.

His health began to fail during the third year of this pastorate at Sullivan. Three times during that period he suffered fainting spells in the pulpit. Having regained his wonted vigor he continued another year as pastor, though it was apparent to his friends that he was overtaxing his weakened constitution. At the session of the Conference in Mattoon last September he asked for the superannuate relation and thus closed a ministry of forty years of effective service.

While on his way to Rantoul with his wife on December 18, 1909, he was stricken by paralysis at Decatur. His loved one succeeded in getting him to the home of his son in that city and though he rallied sufficient to converse with his friends, he never became strong enough to leave his bed. On Jan. 15, 1910, another stroke came and at a quarter past six the evening of Jan. 16, 1910, he quietly went to his home above.

Dr. Wheat was loyal to his country, his church and his Christ. He was a clear, logical, earnest and evangelical preacher. He was a diligent student of the Word of God. He maintained his studious habits to the close of this life. He kept in sympathy with the life of the whole church. He was an ideal pastor, to the poor, the discouraged, the tempted, the afflicted, the bereft, he and his devoted wife had the happy faculty of saying the right thing at the right time. He carried cheer and hope into all the homes of his charge.

Faithful servant of God, well done. You have discharged every order from the great Captain of our salvation. Now you have entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

The funeral services were held at Rantoul, January 18, 1910. The following ministers took part: F. A. Havighurst, the pastor; W. F. Beadles, J. E. Artz, District Superintendent Shields, Dr. Horace Reed and District Superintendent Madden. PARKER SHIELDS.

### REV. REUBEN GREGG



REUBEN GREGG was born in Waterbury, Vermont, July 31, 1828, and died Sept. 23, 1909, at his home in Princeton, Kansas, aged 81 years, 1 month and 23 days. He was the youngest of a family of eight children, six boys and two girls, all of whom with the exception of one sister, have passed on to the other world. Two of his brothers and the husband of one sister were ministers of the Gospel. He was married, Jan. 10, 1867, to Fannie M. Bird, daughter of the Rev. R. Bird, for years a member of the Illinois Conference. He was bereaved of his beloved wife, June 10, 1905. Four children survive him, as follows: C. W. Gregg of Princeton, Kans.; Dr. A. C. Gregg of Aguilar, Colo.; A. B. Gregg of Clairemont, Okla., and Mrs. Dr. Crocker of Ewing, Mo.

Brother Gregg was converted at Waterbury, Conn., March 8, 1841, and was received on trial in the

Troy Conference in 1854, serving that year at Green Island and North Troy; 1855, North Troy; 1856, Williston, and 1857, St. Albans. After serving for a time as Conference Temperance evangelist, he was received into the Illinois Conference and served as follows: York, 1868; Harriestown, 1869-71; Payson, 1872-74; Augusta, 1875; Columbus, 1876-77; Mechanicsburg, 1878-79; Camp Point, 1880, and Mt. Sterling, 1881. In 1882 he took a superannuate relation and moved to Princeton, Kans., where he continued to reside until he was called hence.

He was a man strong in the pulpit and with pen. He was the author of several books, the last of which, "God Is Love," contains his richest and maturest thought. He had rendered good service in his charges and had, during the active years of his ministry, delivered 7,109 sermons and addresses. His last sermon was delivered a little more than a month and a half before his death from the words, "Great peace have they who love thy law and nothing shall offend them." Being of a fiery temperament he was susceptible of high emotions. One remembers seeing him in a state of great joy, at a camp meeting at Clayton, Ill., in 1878; when he left the speakers' platform and walked the aisles of the camp, apparently trying to restrain himself, but fairly bursting forth with the high praises of God. He will be greatly missed from the little church where he worshipped in later years. He has gone from the Church militant to the Church triumphant, and his steps will not be feeble and slow as he walks the gold-paved streets of the New Jerusalem.

Funeral services were held at Princeton, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. I. Rose, assisted by the Revs. Pugh and Emerson of Ottawa. The pall bearers were chosen from the G. A. R. post. Beautiful floral offerings were given by several societies of the church and community and were much appreciated by the family. Burial was in the Princeton cemetery.

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#### REV. W. T. HEATER

**D**EATH again wins the victory. Sunday evening, Aug. 14, 1910, at 8 o'clock, after an illness of nearly eight months, Rev. William T. Heater gave up the struggle and passed away at his home, 520 Madison street. For the last four months Rev. Heater was confined to his bed much of the time.

He came from his work last winter broken and enfeebled, and was not able to recover his strength. A very stubborn, though mild form of pneumonia attacked him that, added to valvular heart trouble, gradually wore down a naturally strong constitution. Mr. Heater and family have made their home in Quincy for the past five years.. Most of the time he has been employed as sales agent for the Egg-O-See company. They came to Quincy from Litchfield, where Mr. Heater and son were engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Heater was engaged in the work of the ministry for about fifteen years. He entered the Illinois Conference in 1889. The session of the conference that year was held in the Vermont Street Methodist church of Quincy. He served the following charges: Chesterfield, Oakford, Palmyra, Franklin, Newman, Warrensburg. Mr. Heater was a very successful minister. He was highly esteemed wherever he served as a minister for the sterling qualities of his character and for the excellence of his work. As a preacher Mr. Heater was an earnest and faithful expounder of the Gospel. He was well grounded in theology and felt deeply the truths he preached to others. It was a frequent thing for men and women of his congregations to be deeply impressed by his words



and to seek to turn toward a better way of living. His associations with the people of the various charges was very pleasantly and mutually helpful. He came from the ranks of the people and knew their needs and knew how to reach and inspire them to nobler living. Many could be found today in the various walks of life who owe to Brother Heater the first deep impression to lead a Christian life.

Mr. Heater was born near White Hall, February 24, 1853. His father, Solomon Heater, was one of the strong men of his community and was widely known as a man of striking personality. Mr. Heater was married to Miss Myra L. Culbertson, May 28, 1873, who survives him. To them were born seven children, four of whom died while quite young. Three are living: Arthur of Newman, Carl of Omaha, and Ruth, who lives at home. None of Mr. Heater's father's family survive him save a half sister, Mrs. Emily Mitchell.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church, White Hall, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Miller preached the funeral sermon. These two brethren entered the Illinois conference the same year. A number of ministers from adjacent towns attended the funeral.—Quincy Methodist.

### JAMES ALEXANDER WEST

**J**AMES ALEXANDER WEST was born in the parsonage at Nokomis, Illinois, March 29, 1876. His father, Rev. James M. West, was for many years an honored member of the Illinois Conference and went to his reward in November, 1906.

Brother West entered the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1894 and was graduated from that school, with the degree of B. S. in 1899; A. B. in 1902, and A. M. in 1903. He studied two years in Northwestern and Garrett, and one year in Boston University, from which he received his degree of S. T. B. in 1903.

Brother West married Miss Mary Josephine Varty of Chicago, Sept. 19, 1901. She and their children, Dorothy and Robert, survive him.

The deceased was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1899. Aside from supply work, his appointments were, Cantrall, and Lucretia Chapel, Bloomington. In 1905 he

took detached work in the University of Illinois and became first assistant in the department of Entomology. Despite his outdoor life, tuberculosis made him its victim. After some months in the tent colony at Ottawa, a violent hemorrhage from the lungs brought the end, April 17, 1910.

Brother West was converted early in life and united with the church. His Christian life was quiet and faithful. After an attack of sickness last year, he said to a friend: "I never knew such intimate communion with God before: He seems so near to me and is such a real friend." Not knowing the gravity of his case then, he looked forward to years of life and service.

Quiet and unassuming, and faithful, Brother West has left us just when life seemed to hold much of promise for him; but his Lord has given him fullness of life at his right hand.





## REV. JAMES SHAW, D. D.

**R**EV. JAMES SHAW, D.D., was born in the County Longford, Ireland, July 29, 1820. The family was Scotch-Irish in descent. Raised in the Established, or Episcopal, church, at 16 years of age he was converted during a revival conducted by Sergeant Wilson of the regular army. He then joined the Methodist church, as did his father, mother and other members of the family. He had previously hoped to be a missionary in the Episcopal church, but now planned to be a Methodist preacher. He attended college in Dublin for some time and then was assigned to a mission at Mount Shannon, where he both taught school and preached. Here he had one of the largest revivals of that day. At this time the Irish famine came and he was put in charge of the distribution of food by the commission. His next Irish charges were Lisburne, Lucon, and Newton Limavady. He then followed his parents to Bloomington, Illinois.



He arrived in America after the session of Conference, but took work under Rev. Mr. Bartholomew on the Bloomington Grove circuit. Then followed Petersburg, 1856-7; Old Town, 1858; Decatur circuit, 1859; Clinton, 1860-1; Rushville, 1862-3; Atlanta, 1864-5; Tuscola, 1867-8; Urbana, 1869; Pana, 1870-2; Charleston, 1873; Farmer City, 1874-5; Rossville, 1876-8; Griggsville, 1879-80; Quincy, Trinity, 1881; Beardstown, 1882-3; Agent Preachers' Aid Society, 1884-9; Agent Epworth League Conference, 1890; Downs, 1891; Bloomington Mission, 1903; superannuated, 1903.

In 1856 he returned to Ireland and married Miss Mary B. Coley of Lucan. Her father was a wealthy and prominent Methodist layman.

Dr. Shaw did not confide all of his energies to the active work of the church. He was one of the most public spirited men of Bloomington and turned a great deal of his attention to the charitable institutions. He was for several years president and agent for the Deaconess hospital and was the main one who influenced the late Abram Brokaw to give a large sum of money to that institution, which was afterward named for him and which now bears his name. Brokaw had loaned the hospital \$10,000 and was not satisfied with the manner in which the interest was being paid. Dr. Shaw went to him and induced him to donate the sum of \$50,000, the institution thereafter bearing his name.

While agent for the Preachers' Aid Society he raised over \$40,000. He was one of the pioneers that organized this society. He was especially interested in it as he knew what had been accomplished in the Irish Conference, where a superannuated minister receives some \$450 a year.

Six years ago in company with his son, Mr. James H. Shaw, the chaquetaqua manager, the deceased went to the International Sunday school convention at Jerusalem and while on the boat enroute from New York to London, interviewed Andrew Carnegie, who was also making the trip across the water. The two gentlemen greatly resembled each other, were both of Scotch descent, and a friendship sprang up between them which was of great interest to the deceased. While talking to Mr. Carnegie, he mentioned the fact that the Wesleyan was in need of funds for its support and the millionaire said that on his return to America he would have his

secretary take up the matter. The result is well known, for President Barnes of the Wesleyan started the movement that was completed by Dr. Kemp.

While in Jerusalem on this trip Dr. Shaw was much impressed with the fact that the only Protestant church or mission in Jerusalem was a high Episcopal and all the great Evangelical denominations were unrepresented in the City of Our Lord.

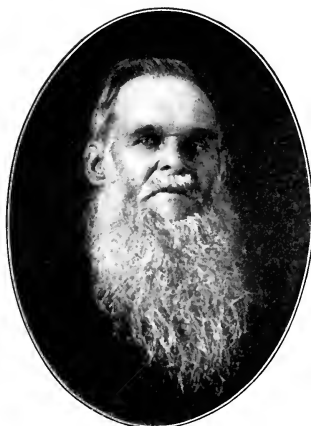
He so interested himself in securing a Methodist mission in Jerusalem, that largely through his instrumentality, the widow of the late Bishop Newman willed property, valued at \$25,000, for the establishing of a Methodist mission there.

Rev. Mr. Shaw was for a time editor of the American Methodist Magazine and in addition, wrote four books, as follows: "The Scotch-Irish in History," "Temperance Reforms," "The Roman Conflict," and "American Resources." He had other books in process of writing at the time of his death.

Dr. Shaw died at his home, 705 South Center street, Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11, 1910. He was ill about ten days. Valvular insufficiency of the heart was the cause of his death. If he had lived to July 29 he would have been 90 years old, but did not seem so old, as he was very active. He regularly conducted a large Bible class in the First Methodist Sunday school. The funeral took place in the First Methodist church, Bloomington, at 2:30, Jan. 13. It was an innovation. Rev. Jay W. Somerville, the pastor, and Dr. Theodore Kemp, president of the Wesleyan, were in charge. The exercises were in the form of the old Methodist Love Feast. No one was called on to speak, but the various preachers voluntarily spoke or started one of the old hymns and the congregation joined in the singing. The class meeting, or love feast, plan of exercises seem to take away a great portion of the heavy pall of ordinary funerals. When the congregation rolled out, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" and others of the grand old songs of the church there was uplift and the great work of the preacher of the Gospel of Christ stood out so strong that the sorrow of his departure was lightened. There remain of the family, his wife, Mary B. Shaw, and his son, James H. Shaw. Two daughters died in infancy. There is also one sister, Mrs. Kate Dean, of Bloomington; Mr. William Shaw, brother, and Mr. Alexander Shaw, brother, in Montreal.



## PHILIP FRANCIS GAY



PHILIP FRANCIS GAY was born in Prince Edwards Island, April 28, 1835, and died at Ohlman, Ill., May 9, 1910, aged 75 years and 11 days. His parents emigrated to Taunton, Mass., in 1841, and his mother died two years later. The family moved several times and in 1850 came to Wisconsin, where they settled on a farm near Fond du Lac. Here he attended school and worked on the farm, in the pineries, taught school and worked at the carpenter's trade. He was converted in 1854, and his life ripened into great beauty as the years passed by.

His first residence in Illinois was at Payson in 1858, and later at Barry. In 1860 he again returned to Wisconsin and from there went as a soldier in the 21st Vol. Inf. in 1862. He was in a number of historic struggles, faced death and starvation and was one of the 308, left of his regiment of 1012, at the close of the war. He

fought at Perryville, saw the triumphs of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge; he was at the siege of Atlanta, and went with Sherman to the sea. He was honorably discharged June 17, 1865.

On Sept. 5, 1860, he was married to Amy S. Bacheller, and to them were born five children, two of whom died in infancy, and the following, with the wife, survive him: Minnie L. Osborn, of California; Francis E., of Pittsfield, Ill., and Flora S. McAfee, of Springfield, Ill.

He became a licensed exhorter in the Methodist church in 1861. In 1866 he received local elder's orders and took charge of the United Brethren church at Chilton, Mo. He later served several charges in the United Brethren conference. He came to Illinois and joined the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in September, 1877, and served the following charges: Atwood, Oconee, Assumption, Blue Mound, Harristown, Mount Pulaski, Warrensburg, Rosemond, Griggsville Circuit, Palmyra, Greenfield Circuit, Manchester, Girard and Edinburg Circuit. He was appointed to Clarksburg in 1902 but was unable to go and he superannuated in 1903. Brother Gay was a good man, and faithful to the charges he served. He was earnest, honest, industrious and pious, but his chief characteristic was cheerfulness. He was the embodiment of hope. His heart was full of kindness and his face of sunshine. His affability attracted to him multitudes of friends and he literally had no enemies.

Funeral services were held at Ohlman, May 10, Rev. B. F. Shipp officiating, and the remains were laid away to rest at the Rosemond cemetery.

ABNER CLARK.



## MARY B. SPRUILL



WITH the passing of this saintly pilgrim of the cross there ceases to exist longer in this life a noble woman and a faithful disciple of Christ. Like Paul's character, Persis, it can be said of the subject of this sketch, "she labored much in the Lord."

Mrs. Spruill lived a life of sanctity and service, though it may never have drawn the public gaze in a conspicuous way and the record of which may not be written in any earthly book. But it was a life beautiful for its devotion, and expressed in the kindly acts which she performed and made her worthy to be classed with the mothers in Israel. Her loved ones, relatives, and those with whom she ministered, testify that a womanly heart, expanded by the love of God, has enlarged its borders, has passed beyond the limits of the family circle, and has commanded the reverence and love of God.

Born in Scott County, Ky., Nov. 25, 1837, Mary B. Babbitt was the child of the parsonage. Her father was the Rev. Carlisle Babbitt, who, though being a native of Vermont, was one of the pioneer Methodist ministers in Kentucky, but later transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, and at the time of his death was presiding elder of the Olney District. His daughter, Mary, was married Oct. 3, 1854, to the Rev. W. F. T. Spruill and no Methodist minister ever had a more efficient and loyal helpmate. Her character was an unusual combination of rare qualities, strength, piety, intelligence, sympathy, self-sacrifice and consecrated service. In every church where they served Mrs. Spruill made an ineffaceable impression of the beauty and glory of Christian womanhood. In each she gathered precious souls for the Master's kingdom.

Christian missions lay heavily on her heart, and to their advancement she contributed her best service and possessions. Sister Spruill had great power and fervency in prayer and gave exulting and moving testimonies to deep experiences of God's love and grace to save to the uttermost. Her testimonies were an outgrowth of an intimate knowledge of her Bible. It was to her a treasure book and a storehouse from which she drew supplies for every need. Its counsels, admonitions and promises were constantly in her thoughts and on her lips.

The joy of a life well lived was witnessed in the closing moments of Mrs. Spruill's earthly existence. A halo rested upon her sick room and a benediction fell upon those privileged to enter it. The call of the King came to her at the blessed Christmas tide, and instead of transient earthly gifts she received her immortal crown. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Mrs. Spruill died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Punton, in Kansas City, Dec. 27, 1909, in her seventy-second year. The funeral services were in charge of Dr. E. Combie Smith, pastor of the family. Dr. J. W. Jennings offered prayer, District Superintendent

Campbell read the Scripture lessons and Dr. Smith and Dr. C. B. Spencer delivered addresses. The body was taken to Evanston, Ill., for interment.

Sister Spruill has gone home, but the memory of her saintly life and the genial sunshine of her Christ-like spirit abide.

### LOUELLA B. MAYFIELD NORFLEET



**M**RS. LOUELLA B. MAYFIELD NORFLEET was born in Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 8, 1871, and died in Edgar, Ill., Oct. 19, 1909. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure, after an illness of two weeks. She had for a number of months previous been greatly worn and overburdened with the care of her aged mother in Lebanon, Mo. This service, which she cheerfully rendered, overtaxed her strength. Added to this, while her husband was in attendance at the session of the Illinois Conference in September last, Sister Norfleet was severely burned by the bursting of a jar of hot fruit, which she was sealing and the injury and fright were such that she never fully recovered from the shock. These, with a complication of physical difficulties, so weakened her condition that she passed away suddenly.

In 1894 she was married to the Rev. A. L. Norfleet, at that time a member of the St. Louis Conference. To this union were born three children, one daughter and two sons. Mrs. Norfleet was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in her childhood, and became an active and earnest worker in the church. She was educated in the Woman's College at Lexington, Mo., and became a leader among the young people. She was always a ready helper to her husband and the charges where they served. She loved her home, her family and the church. To these she devoted her strength and energy, and in these her Christian character shone the brightest and best. The funeral services were conducted at Edgar, Ill., by the Rev. S. H. Whitlock, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Strevey. The body was taken to Lebanon, Mo., and deposited in the Lebanon cemetery near that of her mother, who had just gone on a little before.

S. H. WHITLOCK.



## JULIA A. MOORE

**J**ULIA A. MOORE, widow of the late Rev. W. H. H. Moore, died at her home in Normal, Ill., Dec. 8, 1909. She had been failing for many weeks and the end was not unexpected.

She was born in Livingston county, N. Y., July 3, 1818, and came west with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hungerford, in 1836. They came with a number of other families in wagons part of the way and then by boats of their own construction down the Ohio river and up the Wabash, landing at Darwin, Ill., near which place they resided many years. On Nov. 6, 1838, she was married to the Rev. W. H. H. Moore. For more than sixty years these two walked together through life in the service of their Master; forty years of that time being spent in the itinerant ministry in the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Moore served charges at Danville, Georgetown, Urbana, Rushville, Clinton, Bloomington district, Mason City, Leroy and elsewhere. He was Presiding Elder several terms; and after taking up his residence at Normal he did mission work in and around Bloomington.

In the spring of 1867 they purchased the property at 905 Hovey avenue, Normal, where they spent their later years, and where Doctor Moore passed to his reward in the other world on Sept. 8, 1899. After the death of Mr. Moore, his son-in-law, the Rev. George W. Read, and family lived with Mrs. Moore and strove to make her last days as comfortable as possible.

In her early life the deceased was quite a student and for several years before marriage was a teacher. In her later years her mind was strong and active, and her memory excellent. The passages of scripture and poetry which she learned years ago were a great comfort to her, as she repeated them over to herself or family, word for word. Her character was a true example of Christianity; her aim being to aid others in every way possible. She was a true and devoted helpmeet to her husband through his labors in the ministry. She was the mother of nine children, six sons and three daughters. Four of the sons, with their families, survive her, while the others have passed away. The surviving are: Thomas W. and John H. Moore, of Lincoln, Neb.; William E. Moore, of Red Oak, Ia., and Robert E. Moore, of Stamford, Conn. Those who have gone before are: Charles H. and James Moore, Mrs. Mary S. Read, Mrs. Julia M. Byerly, and Olive, who died in infancy. There are surviving twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, the Rev. Bradley Hungerford of Los Angeles, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Clarissa Evans of West York, Ill.

The body was interred beside the remains of her husband in the cemetery at Urbana, Ill.

Funeral services were held from the late residence, Normal, Dec. 10th, in charge of the Rev. J. W. Sommerville, pastor of First Church, Bloomington, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Smith, pastor of First M. E. Church, Normal. The remains were taken by train to Urbana and laid beside those of her husband. Her four sons, and two grandsons were present at the impressive funeral services.



## RACHEL HENRY WEST



RACHEL HENRY was born in Limavady, County Derry, Ireland, Dec. 16, 1833. She was married to Henry Salthouse in 1851. To them were born four children: Mrs. R. S. Simpson, John T. and Henry L., all of McPherson, Kansas, and Mrs. D. H. Henschie, who died last July. Mr. Salthouse died in 1859. In April, 1864, she was married to the Rev. James M. West, who was for more than forty-eight years a member of the Illinois Conference. One son, James A., of Urbana, blessed this union. Brother West went to his reward Nov. 8, 1906, and his devoted wife joined him Jan. 11, 1910, from McPherson, Kansas.

Blessed with good health and untiring energy, Sister West discharged faithfully the duties of the wife of an itinerant Methodist minister. Her sympathy responded quickly to the needs of the sick and sorrowful; her interest in all departments of church

work was unflinching and her buoyant faith and hope were unfaltering. Her delight was to point the penitent soul to the Lamb of God; and many through her prayers found a personal Savior.

Sister West's own Christian experience was very definite. She knew that the blood of Jesus Christ cleansed her from sin, and rejoiced in His power to sanctify wholly. Last fall a relative visited her, expecting to find her saddened by her daughter's death. With serene confidence she talked of the Christian life and beautiful home-going of her dear one. Her mind was alert, her interest in old friends active and her desire for the advancement of God's kingdom her absorbing passion. She rejoiced in the abiding presence of her Savior and spoke of going "to be with the Lord."

Her life remained active until near the last. Then seven weeks of intense pain dissolved her earthly tabernacle and she went to be "Forever with the Lord."



## MRS. O. H. P. ASH

MRS. ASH was born at Liberty, Ind., December 15th, 1828. She was united in marriage to Rev. O. H. P. Ash who was a young Methodist preacher in Indiana, Oct. 15th, 1846. For twenty three years they served the church in Indiana, coming to the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1869. For many years they labored together in this conference building up the kingdom, strengthening the church and training a large family of children, ten in all, of whom five survive, all of whom were led into the fellowship and service of the church. For several years they lived in their little home in Adams County, Ill.

From this home Rev. Ash passed on in the strength of the Christian's Hope, July 17th, 1904. Mrs. Ash was a noble Christian woman. She was admirably fitted, both by natural and acquired graces of disposition, for the difficult relationships of a minister's wife. She was able to render in-

valuable service to her husband in his work. Her counsel, her influence, her fine Christian example and spirit were important factors wherever they served the church. Her knowledge of human nature, her tact and sympathy fitted her for leadership among the people. Since her husband's death she has grown feebler very rapidly. For the last two years the vital powers have been low. Last spring she seemed near the end. In August the children were called home for the parting greeting. She finished her long and beautiful Christian career on earth Sept. 2nd., 1910. She was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Quincy, Ill., by the side of her husband. Five children survive, Conwell Ash, Anderson, Ind.; Dr. J. M. Ash, Redlands, Calif.; Rollin Ash, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. C. W. Monson, Washington; Miss Anna Ash, Quincy, Ill.





## VII

## Historical

## Sessions of the Illinois Conference

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips.....
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....		Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829....	Joshua Soule.....	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres....	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Dew.....
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833....	P. Cartwright, Pres....	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Frolter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838....	Joshua Soule.....	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839....	Thomas Morris.....	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845....	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847....	Veverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1848.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	James Leaton....
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson..
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely..
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38 Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton....
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. James.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. James.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. James.....	W. S. Hooper...
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1840.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes....
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe....

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	Chris. Galeener..
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"
66 Quincy, Sept. 21, 1889.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	"
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs....
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor..
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden....
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87 Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck.....

# EPISCOPAL RECORD

## DECEASED BISHOPS

Born	Name	Entered Ministry		Conse- crated	Remarks
		Conference	Year		
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke.....	Brit. Wes.....	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury.....	Brit. Wes.....	1767	1784	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat.....	Brit. Wes.....	1769	1800	Died in Del. July 5, 1806, aged 70
July 6, 1757	William McKendree.....	M. E. Ch.....	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag. 77
Mar. 10, 1768	Enoch George.....	M. E. Ch.....	1790	1816	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, ag. 60
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts.....	Baltimore.....	1802	1816	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, ag. 64
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule.....	New Eng.....	1799	1824	Bsh. M. E. Ch., S'h., 46; d. Mar. 6, '67
June 7, 1780	Eljah Hedding.....	New York.....	1801	1824	D. in P'o'keessie, Ap. 9, '52, ag. 71
Jan. 7, 1794	James O. Andrew.....	S. Carolina.....	1812	1832	Bsh. M. E. Ch., S'h., 46; d. Mar. 2, '71
April 11, 1789	John Emory.....	Philadelphia.....	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, ag. 46
Oct. 25, 1789	Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore.....	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb'y 9, 1858, ag. 68
April 23, 1794	Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resigned '52; d. in O., Mar. 23, '65
April 28, 1807	Edmund S. James.....	Philadelphia.....	1830	1844	D. in N. Y. City Sept. 18, '76, a. 69
Oct. 11, 1802	Levi Scott.....	Philadelphia.....	1826	1852	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79
June 21, 1811	Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburgh.....	1833	1852	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, ag. 72
July 30, 1812	Osmon C. Baker.....	N. Hamp.....	1839	1852	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59
May 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames.....	Illinois.....	1830	1852	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns.....	Liberia.....	1838	1858	D. in Baltimore, Mar. 18, '63, a. 54
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis W. Clark.....	New York.....	1843	1864	D. in Cincinnati, Apr. 23, '71, a. 59
Oct. 12, 1810	Edward Thompson.....	Ohio.....	1832	1864	D. in Wheeling, Mar. 22, '07, a. 60
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley.....	Erie.....	1841	1864	D. in Beyroot, Syria, Apr. 6, '70, a. 58
Sept. 8, 1812	John W. Roberts.....	Liberia.....	1838	1866	D. in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, ag. 58
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris.....	Michigan.....	1837	1872	D. in N. Y. City, Sept. 2, '87, a. 69
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster.....	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Died in Mass., May 1, '03, ag. 83
Mar. 29, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley.....	East Genesee.....	1850	1872	D. in Fochow, Nov. 22, '81, a. 56
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill.....	Ohio.....	1846	1872	D. in Keypont, N. J., Nov. 12, '05, a. 80
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews.....	Oneida.....	1848	1872	D. in Brooklyn, Dec. 31, '07, a. 82
Sept. 19, 1821	Gilbert Haven.....	N. England.....	1851	1872	D. in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, '80, a. 59
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck.....	Oneida.....	1832	1872	D. in Syracuse, May 17, '83, a. 72
Aug. 17, 1834	John F. Hurst.....	Newark.....	1858	1880	Died in Maryland, May 4, '03, a. 69
Nov. 1, 1820	Erastus O. Haven.....	New York.....	1848	1880	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60
June 21, 1832	William N. Nimde.....	Black River.....	1856	1884	D. in Det., Mich., Jan. 3, '01, ag. 68
Aug. 11, 1837	Charles H. Fowler.....	Rock River.....	1861	1884	D. in N. Y. City, Mar. 20, '08, a. 71
May 2, 1821	William Taylor*.....	Baltimore.....	1843	1884	D. at Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, '02, a. 81
July 27, 1837	James N. Fitz Gerald.....	Newark.....	1862	1888	D. in Hongkong, Apr. 4, '07, a. 70
Oct. 11, 1836	Isaac W. Joyce.....	N. W. Ind.....	1859	1888	D. in Minneapolis, July 28, '05, a. 69
Sept. 1, 1826	John P. Newman.....	Oneida.....	1848	1888	D. at Sar to'a, N.Y., Jul. 5, '99, a. 73
Oct. 11, 1836	Charles C. McCabe.....	Ohio.....	1860	1896	D. in New York, Dec. 19, '06, a. 70
Jan. 21, 1833	Edwin W. Parker*.....	Vermont.....	1857	1900	D. at Naimi Tai, India, June 3, '01, a. 68
Nov. 5, 1840	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	N. Y. East.....	1859	1888	D. at New York City, Dec. 5, 1909,
Nov. 25, 1847	Henry Spellmeyer.....	Newark.....	1869	1904	D. at Atlantic City, N.J., Mch. 12, '10

## RETIRED BISHOPS

July 15, 1817	Thomas Bowman.....	Baltimore.....	1839	1872	East Orange, N. J.
Jan. 17, 1834	Cyrus D. Foss.....	New York.....	1858	1880	Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 11, 1831	John M. Walden.....	Cincinnati.....	1858	1884	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Dec. 11, 1828	Willard F. Mallalieu.....	N. England.....	1858	1884	Andurndale, Mass.
Feb. 23, 1832	John H. Vincent.....	New Jersey.....	1853	1888	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 7, 1836	James M. Thoburn*.....	Pittsburgh.....	1858	1888	Bombay, India.

## EFFECTIVE BISHOPS

Jan. 4, 1831	Henry W. Warren.....	N. England.....	1855	1880	University Park, Col.
June 27, 1840	Earl Cranston.....	Ohio.....	1867	1896	Washington, D. C.
June 1, 1842	Joseph C. Hartzell*.....	Cent. Ill.....	1868	1896	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
Sept. 4, 1838	David H. Moore.....	Ohio.....	1860	1900	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mar. 3, 1845	John W. Hamilton.....	Pittsburgh.....	1858	1900	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 31, 1854	Frank W. Warne*.....	Ontario, Can.....	1874	1900	Lucknow, India.
May 13, 1856	Joseph F. Berry.....	Detroit.....	1874	1904	Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 4, 1858	William F. McDowell.....	North Ohio.....	1882	1904	Chicago, Ill.
May 27, 1849	James W. Bashford.....	New Eng.....	1880	1904	Pekin, China.
Oct. 23, 1852	William Burt.....	N. Y. East.....	1881	1904	Zurich, Switzerland.
Nov. 14, 1856	Luther B. Wilson.....	Baltimore.....	1878	1904	Philadelphia, Pa.
June 12, 1841	Thomas B. Neely.....	Philadelphia.....	1865	1904	New Orleans, La.
Sept. 30, 1854	Isaiah B. Scott*.....	Tennessee.....	1880	1904	Monrovia, Liberia.
Dec. 15, 1854	William F. Oldham*.....	Michigan.....	1883	1904	Singapore, Straits Settlement.
Feb. 12, 1849	John E. Robinson*.....	Cent. Ill.....	1874	1904	Calcutta, India.
July 9, 1846	Merriman C. Harris*.....	Pittsburgh.....	1869	1904	Seoul, Korea.
April 22, 1860	William F. Anderson.....	New York.....	1887	1908	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jan. 19, 1867	John L. Nielson.....	West German.....	1889	1908	Omaha, Neb.
June 26, 1861	William A. Quayle.....	Kansas.....	1885	1908	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Jan. 30, 1840	Charles W. Smith.....	Pittsburg.....	1859	1908	Portland, Ore.
July 17, 1857	Edwin S. Lewis.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	1908	Fochow, China.
Dec. 7, 1866	Wilwin H. Hughes.....	Iowa.....	1886	1908	San Francisco, Cal.
Nov. 20, 1851	Robert McIntyre.....	Illinois.....	1878	1908	St. Paul, Minn.
Jan. 4, 1851	Frank M. Bristol.....	Rock River.....	1877	1908	Buenos Ayres, Argentina, S. Amer

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\* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker, Warne, Oldham and Robinson for Southern Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.

## THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1908.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor.

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	JOHN CLARK	1836-39
.....	1830-31	Chicago	.....
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	1824-25	HENRY SIMMONS	1836-38
.....	1829-31	Rock Island	.....
JOHN STRANGE	1824-28	Iowa	1839
.....	1829-31	JOHN DEW	1837
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	1825-27	Carlyle	.....
Lebanon	1836-37	Lebanon	1838-39
Alton	1840-43	SALMON STEBBINS	1837-38
GEORGE LOCKE	1838-39	Milwaukee	.....
WILEY ALLEN	1828-31	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	1837-39
WM. SHANKS	1831	Galeana	.....
JESSE WALKER	1831-32	PETER AKERS	1838-39
Mission	.....	Quincy	1848-50
MICHAEL S. TAYLOR	1832-35	Springfield	1840-43
Wabash	1836-37	.....	1851
JOHN S. BARGER	1832-34	Jacksonville	1844-47
Kaskaskia	1836	.....	1863-68
Wabash	1840-42	Pleasant Plains	1869-70
Quincy	1843	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	1838
Lewiston	1847-50	Peoria	1839-41
Bloomington	1851-52	Bloomington	1838-41
JACKSONVILLE	1826-29	Mt. Vernon	1843-44
PETER CARTWRIGHT	1830-31	Sparta	1843-44
Illinois	1836-38	ASABEL E. PHELPS	1838-41
Sangamon	1832-35	Mt. Vernon	1842-43
Quincy	1851-52	Peoria	1846-47
Springfield	1839	ASABEL L. RISLEY	1846-47
.....	1847-50	Quincy	.....
.....	1861-64	WM. H. TAYLOR	1847-49
.....	1840-43	Mt. Carmel	1850
.....	1857-60	Mt. Vernon	1850
.....	1844-46	GEORGE RUTLEDGE	1848
.....	1853-56	Sparta	1851
.....	1865-68	Alton	1853-56
SIMON PETER	1832-34	Jacksonville	1869-70
Sangamon	1835	Pleasant Plains	1857-60
Lebanon	.....	Bloomington	1862-65
JOHN SINCLAIR	1833-34	CONRAD EISENMEYER	1848-50
Chicago	1835	Wisconsin German	.....
Sangamon	1836-37	GEO. W. FAIRBANKS	1848-51
Peoria	1839	Danville	1852
HOOPER CREWS	1834	Springfield	1853-54
Galeana	1837	Bloomington	.....
Wabash	1838-39	WILLIAM SCHRENCK	1848-49
Danville	.....	Mo. German	.....
JOHN VAN CLEVE	1835-37	JAS. B. CARRINGTON	1849
Mt. Vernon	1843-44	Sparta	1850-51
Mt. Carmel	1845-46	Lebanon	.....
ALFRED BRUNSON	1835-36	PHILIP KUHLE	1849-51
Galeana	1837-38	St. L. German	1849-51
Indian Mis.	.....	Mo. German	1852-53
W. A. MACK	1835	Quincy German	1854-56
Chicago	.....	Beardstown German	1857-59
		NEWTON G. BERRYMAN	1839-41
		Knoxville	1842
		Lewiston	1843-44
		Quincy	.....
		JULIUS FIELD	1839
		Milwaukee	.....
		BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH	1839
		Indian Mission	.....
		BARTON RANDLE	1839-40
		Vandalia	1841-43
		Mt. Carmel	.....

## GEORGE W. ROBBINS

Danville .....1840-43  
 Lebanon .....1844-47

## WM. D. R. TROTTER

Bloomington .....1842-43  
 Springfield .....1844-46  
 Jacksonville .....1848-50  
 Griggsville .....1851  
 Paris .....1861-64  
 Quincy .....1865-66

## NICHOLAS S. BASTION

Danville .....1844-47

## LUDWIG S. JACOBY

Quincy German .....1845-47

## COLLIN D. JAMES

Sparta .....1845-47  
 Lebanon .....1848-49  
 Alton .....1850  
 Bloomington .....1851-52

## HENRY KOENEKE

St. L. German .....1845-48  
 Quincy German .....1849-52  
 .....1862  
 Belleville .....1853-55

## NORMAN ALLEN

Mt. Carmel .....1850-51

## FREDERICK KERKMAN

Mo. German .....1850-51  
 St. L. German .....1852

## JOHN PLANCK

Iowa .....1850

## JOHN H. DICKENS

Jonesboro .....1851

## WM. MITCHELL

Mt. Vernon .....1851

## GEO. L. MULFINGER

Wis. German .....1851

## HIRAM BUCK

Danville .....1852  
 .....1881-84  
 Bloomington .....1856-57  
 .....1866  
 .....1870-72  
 Decatur .....1858-60  
 .....1868  
 .....1876-79  
 Champaign .....1873-75

## HARDIN WALLACE

Griggsville .....1852-55  
 Paris .....1860  
 Pleasant Plains .....1861-62  
 N. Jacksonville .....1863-64

## ARTHUR BRADSHAW

Danville .....1853-54

## JACOB FEISEL

St. L. German .....1853-55  
 Beardstown German .....1857  
 Mo. German .....1858-59  
 Kas. German Mis. ....1860

## ISAAC KIMBER

Springfield .....1853-56

## HENRY F. KOENEKE

Quincy German .....1853  
 .....1862-63  
 Beardstown German .....1860-61

## JOS. MONTGOMERY

Quincy .....1853

## RENIL C. NORTON

Paris .....1853-55

## ROBERT E. GUTHRIE

Quincy .....1854-56  
 Bloomington .....1858-61

## SAMUEL ELLIOTT

Danville .....1855-56

## WM. FIEGENBAUM

Mo. German .....1855

## JAMES L. CRANE

Paris .....1856-59  
 Danville .....1860  
 Springfield .....1861-67

## JOHN HANSAM

Mo. German .....1856

## RUBEN W. TRAVIS

Griggsville .....1856-58  
 Decatur .....1861-64  
 Quincy .....1865  
 Champaign .....1866-68

## BENJ. F. NORTHOTT

Quincy .....1857-60  
 Griggsville .....1861

## LEVI C. PITNER

Danville .....1857-59

## WM. S. PRENTICE

Springfield .....1857-60  
 .....1868-71  
 .....1880-83  
 Jacksonville .....1861-64  
 .....1876-79  
 Decatur .....1872-75

## JOHN L. WALTHER

Quincy German .....1857-60

## WM. J. RUTLEDGE

Rushville .....1858

## JESSE CROMWELL

Rushville .....1859-60

## WM. H. H. MOORE

Griggsville .....1859-60  
 Danville .....1861-64  
 Bloomington .....1867-69  
 N. Jacksonville .....1871-74

## JAMES H. BARGER

Quincy .....1861

## HENRY ELLERBECK

Quincy German .....1861

## JAMES P. DIMMITT

Griggsville .....1862-64  
 .....1873-74  
 Quincy .....1875-77

## JAMES LEATON

Quincy .....1862-64  
 Pana .....1874-75

## ALLEN BUCKNER

Paris .....1865-66

## EMMOR ELLIOTT

Griggsville .....1865-68

## JESSE H. MOORE

Decatur .....1865-67

## SAMSON SHINN

Danville .....1865-68

## WM. E. JOHNSON

Quincy .....1867-70

## PETER WALLACE

Mattoon .....1867-70  
 Quincy .....1871-74

## JAMES I. DAVIDSON

Decatur .....1869

## ASA S. MCCOY

Griggsville .....1869-70  
 .....1872  
 S. Quincy .....1871

## ALEXANDER SEMPLE

Champaign .....1869-72  
 N. Jacksonville .....1875

## PRESTON WOOD

Danville .....1869-72  
 Bloomington .....1873-76  
 Griggsville .....1879-82  
 Springfield .....1884-89

## CALEB P. BALDWIN

Decatur .....1870-71  
 Pana .....1872-73

## SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS

Mattoon .....1871-74

## WILLIAM F. SHORT

Jacksonville .....1871-74  
 W. Jacksonville .....1897-1901

## WM. MCK. McELFRESH

Springfield .....1872-75  
 Danville .....1877-80

## FRANK W. PHILLIPS

Danville .....1873

## JAMES H. NOBLE

Danville .....1874-76

RICHARD N. DAVIES		JAMES T. ORR	
Mattoon	1875-78	Mattoon	1887-92
Decatur	1880-83	MARQUIS A. HAWES	
ALEXANDER T. ORR		Decatur	1888-91
Griggsville	1875-78	WILLIAM D. BEST	
WM. H. WEBSTER		Jacksonville	1890-95
Jacksonville	1875	GEORGE E. SCRIMGER	
Springfield	1876-79	Danville	1891-96
Danville	1885-90	Jacksonville	1902-07
WM. N. McELROY		ALEXANDER C. BYERLY	
Champaign	1876-77	Champaign	1892-97
Bloomington	1879-82	Springfield	1902-07
Jacksonville	1890-95	JAMES MILLER	
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL		Decatur	1892
Bloomington	1877-78	CHRISTIE GALEENER	
JAMES G. LITTLE		Decatur	1893-95
Champaign	1878-81	Springfield	1908.—
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH		ROBERT STEPHENS	
Danville	1878-80	Mattoon	1893-96
DAVID GAY		Danville	1897-02
Mattoon	1879-82	W. Jacksonville	1903-06
GEORGE STEVENS		JOHN B. WOLFE	
Jacksonville	1880-83	Bloomington	1893-97
Bloomington	1887-92	EDWIN B. RANDLE	
WM. R. GOODWIN		Decatur	1896-93
Quincy	1881-84	WILLIAM A. SMITH	
MARIAN W. EVERHART		Springfield	1896-01
Champaign	1882-85	WILLIAM T. BEADLES	
Griggsville	1887	Quincy	1898-03
W. Jacksonville	1888-92	CHARLES B. TAYLOR	
DANIEL W. ENGLISH		Bloomington	1898-03
Bloomington	1883-86	Champaign	1904-09
Quincy	1891-96	JOHN W. MILLER	
MATTHIAS A. HEWES		Mattoon	1903-04
Griggsville	1883	GEORGE W. FLAGGE	
HORACE REED		Quincy	1904-05
Mattoon	1883-86	JONATHAN B. HORNEY	
W. Jacksonville	1893-96	Bloomington	1904-09
Decatur	1899-04	PARKER SHIELDS	
JOHN A. KUMLER		Mattoon	1905.—
Jacksonville	1884-89	BENJAMIN F. SHIP	
WM. H. WILDER		Decatur	1905.—
Decatur	1884-87	ALBERT A. WHITE	
Quincy	1897	W. Jacksonville	1907
Champaign	1898-03	Jacksonville	1908.—
STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK		JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH	
Quincy	1885-90	Quincy	1907.—
Mattoon	1897-02	HENRY C. GIBBS	
Danville	1903-08	Danville	1909.—
THOMAS A. PARKER		ALBERT L. T. EWERT	
Champaign	1886-91	Bloomington	1909.—
		FREDRIC B. MADDEN	
		Champaign	1909.—

## Pastoral Record

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**ADAIR, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906; Bismark 1907; Danville, McKinley Memorial 1908; Dewitt 1909 at school, Bloomington; 1910 Kenney.

**ADAMS, ALFRED C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907 Cerro Gordo; 1909-10 Assumption.

**ADAMS, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Concord; 1909 Windsor; 1910 Bowen.

**ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; Mt. Carmel, 1905-6 at School. Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverley.

**A'TKEN, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-8 Charleston; 1909-10 Danville, First.

**AKERS, J. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy.; 1905-10 Se. (Barry.)

**ALKIRE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-10 Se. (Springfield.)

**ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON**—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4; Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Piketon; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work; Illinois Conf. 1906-8; Versailles; 1909-10 White Hall.

**ALLEN, W. A.**—Transferred to Illinois Conference; 1910 Toledo.

**AMBLER, HARLOW B.**—Rec. from Free Methodist Church 1909-10 Marshall Ct.

**ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismark; 1909-10 East Lynn.

**ARTZ, J. EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton.

**AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910 Champaign Ct.

**AULT, MARIAN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-1903 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church; 1906-8 Missionary to Sapulpa, Okla.; 1909-10 Missionary to Yuma, Ariz.

**BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-10 Urbana, Trinity.

**BALDWIN, LEW E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Boneterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic, Illinois Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910 Raymond.

**BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill, Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chandlerville.

**BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverley; 1907-9 Barry; 1910 LeRoy.

**BATEY, THOMAS O'CONNER**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantobia, Chesterle St.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Pelumfelli; 1867 located, Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind., United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac, Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge

- Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grand View; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit; 1907-10 Se. Wendte, S. D.
- BAUGHMAN, CORNELIUS S.**—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902. Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine; 1904 West Point and Basco (West Point); 1905-7 Palomo; 1908 Minier; 1909-10 Deland.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Ross-ville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-10 Potomac.
- BECHTEL, GEO. CALVIN**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1904 Salem; 1905-6 Newburg and Dixon; 1907-8 Licking; 1909 Cuba; 1910 Camden.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-10 Se.
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1909 Manchester; 1910 Palmyra.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton, St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Indiana Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton, Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis; 1910 Harriestown.
- BENNINGTON, JONATHAN M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Cole-ridge; 1885-90 at school, Missouri Conf. 1891 Maitland; 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy.; Oklahoma Conf. 1896 Stillwater; 1897 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1904-8 Assumption; 1909-10 Arcola.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Pax-ton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Tremont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centen-ary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-9 Se. Long Beach, Calif.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City (Lovington); 1907-9 Se.; 1910 Lintner and Atkins. (Po. O. Lovington.)
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jack-sonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910 Murrayville.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 Se. (Marshall.)
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City; 1909-10 Missionary to Nevada, Winnemucca, Nev.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Au-burn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy. (Urbana, Ill.); 1907 Urbana, Third and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Mar-tinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pitts-field; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Char-leston Ct.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Mor-risonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-10 Downs.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Cham-paign Ct; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gif-ford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 De-catur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith.
- BRANDON, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stoning-ton; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Rantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston; 1906-10 Virden.
- BROWNING, MONTREVILLE L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Morrisonville; 1889 Auburn; 1890-1 Loami; 1892-4 Rochester; 1895 Grove City; 1896-1900 Palmyra; 1901-3 Franklin; 1904-5 Stonington; 1906 Arrowsmith; 1907 Hum-bolt; 1908-9 Palmyra; 1910 Sy. (Palmyra.)
- BUCK, FRED L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Franklin; 1906-10 Conf. Evangelist (Normal, Ill.)
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda, Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston.



- \*BURKITT, D. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Littleton; 1872 Chili; 1873 Lima; 1874 Shelbyville Ct.; 1875-7 South Shelbyville; 1878 Marshall; 1879 Pilot; 1880 Marysville, 1881-2 Catlin; 1883 Georgetown; 1884 Fairmount; 1885-6 Grove City; 1887-9 Bellflower; 1890-1 Seymour; 1892 Sadorus; 1893 Cisco; 1894-6 East Lynn; 1897 Danville, Lincoln St. and Asbury; 1898-9 Murdock; 1900-10 Se (Tuscola.)
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Colerado Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs, Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910 Sy. (Kansas, Ill.)
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton.
- CALHOUN, GRANVILLE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Toledo; 1909-10 Kansas.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-10 Se. (Tuscola.)
- CALVIN, BERTRAND**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Edinburg Ct.; 1900 Girard; 1901 Weldon; 1902-3 Ogden; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909 Se.; 1910 Sy. (Urbana.)
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-10 Se. (St. Louis, Mo., 7016 Old Manchester Roads).
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Cainville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville District; 1891-2 Hannibal; Broadway Church, Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-10 Se. (Delaware, Ohio.)
- CARLIN, HALLECK**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909 Warsaw; 1910 Shelbyville Ct.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsau; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Cement; 1908-10 Gibson City.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-10 Jacksonville Ct.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity, Ill. Conf.; 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-10 Sullivan.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf., Ill. Conf., 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1896. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-10 Se. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard, Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving.
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910 Supt. Pythian Home, Decatur.
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy. Trinity Church

- 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910 Mt. Zion.
- CLEARWATERS, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianola; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower; 1905-6 Fisher; 1907-8 Iliopolis; 1909-10 Sunday School Missionary Larimie, Wyoming.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-10 Hoopeston.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-10 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.)
- COLLINS, HENRY T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-10 Se. (Kellyville, Okla.)
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harriestown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-10 Se. (Chicago, Ill.) 794 W. Dunning St.
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harriestown and Niantic; 1904-6 Heyworth; 1907-10 Hillsboro.
- COOK, FREDERIC L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Filmore; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Thomasboro; 1907 Dewey; 1908-10 Gifford and Cook.
- \*COOMBS, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy. Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-9 Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-10 Se. (Arcola.)
- COX, GUY A.**—1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester.
- CRANE, H. E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Lakewood and Zion; 1908 Etna; 1910 Hindsboro.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1910 Se. (916 N. Union St., Decatur.)
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Transferred from Iowa Conference; 1910 Kansas Ct.
- CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM L.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1896 Jacksonville; 1897-8 Iuka; 1899 Watson; 1900-1 Vernon; 1902 Sy.; 1903-4 Mason, Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Sidney; 1907 Astoria; 1908 La Prairie; 1909 Athens; 1910 Supernumerary.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. Junior preacher; 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlinville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1905 Fairmount; 1906-7 Allerton; 1908-9 Camargo; 1910 Rankin.
- DANCEY, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Bloomington Lucretia Chapel; 1899-1901 at school; 1902-3 Monticello; 1904 LeRoy; 1905-6 Bloomington, Park; 1907-8 Danville, First; 1909 Sy.; 1910 Newman.
- DANELEY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-10 Se. (Champaign.)
- DARLEY, EDWARD LAMBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906-9 Mahomet; 1910 Sy. (326 Sandusky St., Jacksonville.)
- DAVIDSON, MARCELLUS MARSH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Payson; 1859 Summit Grove; 1860-1 Beverly; 1862 Camargo; 1863-4 Paxton; 1865-6 Champaign Ct.; 1867 Farmer City; 1868-9 Cerro Gordo; 1870 Williamsville; 1871-2 Elkhart City; 1873-4 Mechanicsburg; 1875-6 Virden; 1877 Versailles; 1878-9 Augusta; 1880-1 Warsaw; 1882-4 Carrollton; 1885 Rossville; 1886 Paris; 1887 Virginia; 1888-9 Island Grove; 1890-1 Havana; 1892-3 Atlanta; 1894 Hope-
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield, 1900-1 Instructor Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910 Professor Garrett Biblical Institute.

dale; 1895 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1896-1909 Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.; 1910 Se. Ill. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.)

**DAVIS, A. D.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1910 Lovington.

**DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell, Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beaverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910 Missionary to Cananea, Mexico.

**DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo.

**DEWELL, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Ogden; 1886 Palmyra; 1887-9 Rushville Ct.; 1890-1 West Point; 1892-7 Sy.; 1898-1902 Supt. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society; 1903-10 Supt. White Hall Orphan's Home Society. (White Hall.)

**DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.); 1907-10 Sy. (California.)

**DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litterberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910 Humboldt.

**DROKE, R. P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 White Oak; 1870 Chesterfield; 1871-3 Camden; 1874 Lima; 1875-7 Kinderhook; 1878 Beverly; 1879-80 New Hartford; 1881 New Salem; 1882 Concord; 1883 Versailles; 1884-5 Camden; 1886-8 Mendon; 1889 Harristown; 1890-1910 Se. (Waverly.)

**DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litterberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Rockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens.

**DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 West Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-1910 Fithian.

**DUNCAN, CHARLES M.**—Transferred to Illinois Conference 1910 Westfield.

**DUNDAS, DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Cowden; 1907-8 Brocton; 1909-10 Bethany.

**\*DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Baucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school (Boston, Mass.); 1909 Hindsboro; 1910 Clayton.

**\*DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgley and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1910 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield.)

**ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-10 Se. (Decatur.)

**EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua.

**EGGLESTON, RICHARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bath and Fairview; 1907-8 Weedman; 1909 Dewey; 1910 Bluffs.

**ELDREDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910 Witt.

**ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneeco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-10 Se. (Shelbyville.)

**ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin. Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong.

**ENGLISH, DANIEL W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville. Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas; 1905-10 Se. (High and Union Sts. Paris.)

- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-10 Bloomington, Grace.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Elthian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1909-10 Cisco.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illinoisopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910 Rushville.
- EVANS, W. T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Kenney; 1893 Springfield Ct.; 1894 Golden; 1895 West Point and Basco; 1896 Mendon; 1897 Minier; 1898-9 New Holland; 1900-1 Concord; 1902-4 LaPrairie; 1905-6 Chandlerville; 1907-9 Easton; 1910 Weldon.
- EVERHART, MARION WASHINGTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866 Friend's Creek; 1867 Cerro Gordo; 1868 Paxton 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-10 Se. (901 1-2 California St., Urbana.)
- EWERT, ALBERT L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Colo.; 1889-91 Central City. Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopetston; 1906-8 Mattoon; 1909-10 Bloomington Dist.
- EWERT, ARTHUR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Morrisonville; 1909-10 Bloomington, Park Church.
- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopetston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-10 Decatur, Grace.
- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana.
- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist. (Quincy); 1907 Lincoln; 1908-10 Clinton.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris.
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910 Golden.
- FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Se. (Litchfield.)
- \*FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Se. (Villa Grove).
- FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Indiana Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord.
- FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenlifer, W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harris-town and Niantic; 1909-10 Belleflower.
- GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-10 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Circuit; 1909-10 Gays.
- GARRETT, THEODORE F.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1874-5 Prestonburg; 1876 at school; 1877-8 Lexington (Asst. Pastor); 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-3 Louisville; 1884-6 Sardis; 1887-90 Covington, Ohio Conf. 1891-2 Zanesville; 1893-4 Newark; 1895 Syracuse; 1897-9 Cheshire; 1900 Proctorville; 1901-2 Amesville; 1903-4 Garrett Biblical Inst. Ill. Conf. 1905 Bethany; 1906-7 Tower Hill; 1908-9 Humbolt; 1910 Indianola.

- GERMAN, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial S. Cal. Conf. 1893 San Miguel and Adelaida; 1894-5 Santa Barbara, East Side; 1896 Creston and Shandon; 1897-9 at school; 1900 Lamanda Park; 1901-2 Tehachapi. Ill. Conf. 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Greenfield Ct.; 1907 Shiloh; 1908-9 Cowden; 1910 Quincy, Grace Church.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianapolis; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-10 Danville District.
- GIBSON, FRANCIS M.**—Rec. on trial 1907 Concord; 1908-10 New Salem.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-10 Petersburg.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt; Southwest Kans. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illiopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910 Atlanta.
- \*GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeston; 1882-4 Cement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.); 1908-10 Sy. (Fairbury, Neb.)
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-10 Se. (Stewardson.)
- GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (Junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910 Se. Champaign, (Champaign.)
- GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1892-3 Fairmount; 1894-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge (Tuscola); 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-10 Sy. Tuscola.
- GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910 Barry.
- GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglass. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Grove City; 1908-9 Golden; 1910 Broadlands.
- GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on Trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrow-smith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910 Sy. Enid, Okla.
- HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910 Kinderhook; (Barry.)
- HALL, EMORY P.**—Rec. on trial N. Dak. Conf. 1887 Larimore; 1888 Devil's Lake; 1889-92 Casselton; 1893-6 Wahpeton; Dakota Conf. 1896-9 Watertown; 1899-1905 Aberdeen Dist. 1906-8 Brookings; Ill. Conf. 1908 Hoopeston; 1909 Tuscola; 1910 Rantoul.
- HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Central Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Illinois Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1910 Oakwood.
- HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910 Griggsville.
- HANEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. from Free Methodist Church 1909-10 Rushville Ct.
- \*HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dists.; 1892 Narsinghpur, 1893 furlough. Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-10 Se. Zion City, Ill. (2012 Hermon Ave.)

- HARDESTY, J. L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conference 1910 Waverly Ct.
- HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-10 San Jose.
- HARTLEY, D. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1807-8 Pesotum; 1909-10 Fisher.
- HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester.
- HARTRICK, ROBERT ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1888 Athens; 1889 at school. Ill. Conf. 1890-91 Lima; 1892-3 La Prairie; 1894-5 Mendon; 1896 Plymouth; 1897 Chandlerville; 1900-2 Petersburg; 1903 Waverly; 1904-6 Ashland; 1907 Atlanta; 1908 Saybrook; 1909 Greenfield; 1910 Bement.
- HATHAWAY, RUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-10 Se. (Paxton.)
- HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Professor Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910 Tuscola.
- HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-10 Augusta.
- HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907; 1908-9 School; 1910 Wapella.
- HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910 Sy.
- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermillion.
- HILL, MARTIN V. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Erocklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.; 1908 Pawnee Ct.; 1909 Rochester Ct.; 1910 Mt. Auburn.
- HOBART, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermillion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1900-10 Metcalf.
- HOLLEY, THOMAS O.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Enfield; 1903 Herrin. Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton; 1907 Palmyra; 1908 Mt. Zion; 1909 Hammond; 1910 Mahomet.
- HOLLIDAY, THOS. KINSEL**—Rec. on trial Dakota Conf. 1905 Vienna; 1906 Gettysburg. Illinois Conf. 1907-9 Bluff Springs; 1910 Sy.
- KORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-10 Se. (Enid, Okla.)
- HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Circuit; 1909 Martinsville Circuit; 1910 Brocton.
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Boneterre. Missouri Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal. Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin.
- HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianapolis; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Se. (Urbana.)
- HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomashoro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham.
- HULL, MARVIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindshoro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.; 1908-9 Witt; 1910 Niantic.

- HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1852, Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1910 Se.
- HUNT, EMERSON EDDY**—Rec. on trial N. Nebraska Conf. 1894 Savage; 1895 Elgin; 1896-7 at school; 1898 Niobrara; 1899-1900 Meadow Grove; Des Moines Conf. 1901-2 Grand River; 1903 Promise City; Northwest Nebraska Conf. 1904-5 Chadron; Dakota Conf. 1906 Milbank; 1907 Financial Secretary Dakota Wesleyan University; 1907 Platte; Illinois Conf. 1908-9 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' School; 1910 Marshall.
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910 Bluff Springs.
- HUTCHINS, JAMES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Hull; 1908-10 Lerna.
- ILIK, ROBERT A.**—Rec. in White River Conf. U. B. Church 1904 Frankfort; 1905 Dunkirk; rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown; 1910 Bismarck.
- INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh (Morrisonville R. F. D. North); 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth.
- IVES, ADONIRAM J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Concord; 1888-9 Chatham; 1891-2 Edinburg; 1893 Neoga; 1894 Humbolt; 1895-6 Charleston Ct.; 1897-9 Rosemond; 1900 Heyworth; 1901-2 Weedman; 1903-5 Versailles; 1906-10 Sy (Stuttgart, Ark.)
- \*JACOBS, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-3 Alexander; 1884-6 Roodhouse; 1887-91 Mechanicsburg; 1892-4 Hillsboro; 1895-7 Greenfield; 1898-9 Saybrook; 1900-1 Casey; 1902 Grove City; 1903 Bellflower; 1904 Oakland; 1905-7 Sy.; 1908-10 Se. (Casey.)
- JANSSEN, GERALD J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Palmer; 1908 Grove City; 1909 at school; 1910 Waynesville.
- JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910 Edinburg.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock.
- JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. C. nt. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-10 Sy.
- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Admitted on trial S. Ills. Conference 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Frighton; 1900-1 Kane, Illinois C. nt. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland, Central Ills. Conf. 1906 Good Hope, Colorado Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located Illinois Conf. 1910 Stewardson.
- JUDY, J. M.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1904-5 Tomahawk; 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville, Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexter-ville; 1900 Farlington; 1901-2 Sacramento, So. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont, Ill. C. nt. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly.
- JUVINAL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1909-10 Ridge Farm.
- KASISKE, H. B.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beardstown; 1904-5 Moweaqua; 1906-7 Columbus; Illinois Conference 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn.
- \*KELLER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-90 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1891 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-10 Se. (West Liberty, Ill.)
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Grace, Bloomington; 1908-10 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. Bloomington.
- \*KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se.; 1906 Sy.; 1907-10 Se. (Shelbyville.)
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1891-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Cement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1901-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-10 Pawnee.

- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-10 Meredosia.
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LFE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God; 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910 Tower Hill.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington. University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Missionary Church Aid Society; 1904-10 President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.
- LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indianola; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humbolt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-10 Se. (Green Valley.)
- LANDISS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Batchtown; 1894 Kinderhook; 1895 Chapin; 1896 Sy.; 1897-1904 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf., 1905-6 Warrensburg; 1907 Dawson; 1908 Morrisonville; 1909-10 Middletown.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school; 1910 Atwood.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville; 1910 Virginia.
- LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper. Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1892-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-10 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home. (Lincoln.)
- LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-10 Rossville.
- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlinville; 1909-10 Champaign Dist.
- MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910 Fairmount.
- MARTIN, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandler-ville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermillion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910 Garrett.
- MARTIN, JOSEPH B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-10 Se. (Atwood.)
- MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church. West Virginia Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street, Wyoming Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church. New York Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church. New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church. Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church. Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church; 1907-8 Springfield, First Church; 1909 Sy.; 1910 Se. (Berkely, Calif.)
- MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney.
- MAY, DANIEL ESQUIRE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermillion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humbolt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harriestown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harriestown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1909-10 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.)



**MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-10 Hume.

**McANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910 Buffalo.

**McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-10 Jacksonville, Centenary.

**McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findlay; 1910 Windsor.

**McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski.

**McCOY, MELVIN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford, Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney. Ill. Conf. 1889 Deland; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-10 Se. (Mt. Sterling.)

**McCRORY, JAMES**—From M. E. Church, South Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Danville, Lincoln; 1900-1 Atwood; 1902 Curran; 1903-4 Dawson; 1905-6 Rochester; 1907 Minier; 1908 Oakwood; 1909-10 Se. (Monett, Mo.)

**McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-10 Urbana First.

**McELROY, WILLIAM N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1862-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kumlir Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905-07 Laurel and City Missions (Springfield); 1908-10 Se. (Springfield.)

**McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-10 Se. (Tuscola.)

**McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 Se.; 1910 Nokomis.

**McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap. Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth.

**McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harristown; 1910 Seymour.

**\*McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-10 Mattoon Se.

**McKAY, CLAUDE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Irving; 1907-8 Se. (Arrow-smith); 1909-10 at school.

**McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-10 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.)

**McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Blsmark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-10 Se. (Lorraine, Ill.)

**McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham.

**\*McMURRAY, IRVIN**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897 Rose Hill; 1898-9 Duncanville; 1900-1 Pinkstaff; 1902 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Hammond; 1905-9 Sy. (Assumption); 1910 Roodhouse.

- MCPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school (Boston); 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910 Ashland.
- MEAKER, JARED N.**—Parts 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (Local P. Independent Church); Central New York Conference. Rec'd on trial 1896-7 East Hill; Wyoming Conference, 1898-1900 Stodardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year); Illinois Conference 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (and at Illinois Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon; 1910 Auburn.
- \*MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE.**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton, South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movay; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney, Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-10 Se. (Paris.)
- METZEL, G. V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main street; 1904 Owanecko; 1905-6 Elkart; 1907-10 Mechanicsburg.
- \*MEYER, J. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg; 1905-8 at school (Evanston); 1909-1910 Sy.
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-10 Se. (Urbana.)
- \*MILLER, GEORGE L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Dawson; 1876 Majority Point (now Toledo); 1877 Mattoon Ct.; 1878 Indianola; 1879-80 Tuscola Ct.; 1881 Bismark Ct.; 1882 Murdock; 1883 Atwood; 1886-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se.; 1904 Broadlands; 1905 Atwood; 1906-8 Sy.; 1909-10 Se. Los Angeles, Cal., R. R. 1, Box 215.
- MILLER, JASPER.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owanecko; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Litchberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910 Sy. (Charleston.)
- MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Vermont St., Quincy.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-10 Se. (Bloomington).
- MILLER, RAY N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 DeWitt; 1908 Knox and Hartsburg; 1909 Topeka; 1910 Forest City.
- MILLS, ARTHUR W.**—Rec. on credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church; 1897 Bluffs; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-5 Casey; 1906 Rantoul; 1907-8 Mason City; 1909-10 Mattoon.
- MILNESS, ROBERT T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owanecko; 1892-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1910 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.)
- \*MINEAR, PHILIP S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1910 Se. (Harwood, Texas, R. R. 1, Box 14).
- MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Clifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 DeLand; 1909 Edinburg; 1910 Arthur.
- MITCHELL, WALTER.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrell; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson.
- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-10 Blue Mound.
- MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.
- \*MOORE, FRANK WENLEY.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindsboro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Iliopolis; 1905-6 Marshall; 1908 Windsor; 1909-10 East Oklahoma Mission, Nowata, Okla.
- MOORE, LOUIS CLARENCE.**—Ordained to ministry of Baptist Church 1898. Orders recognized by Oklahoma Conf. 1905 Apache-Illinois Conf. 1905-8 Mt. Auburn; 1909-10 Conf. Evangelist.
- MORGAN, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial 1905-6 Naples; 1907 East Lynn; 1908-10 at school.
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopeston; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, Brooklyn.

**MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermillion; 1904-5 Brockton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-10 Sy.

**MULCAHY, JOHN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Raymond; 1907-8 Auburn; 1909-10 Oakland.

**MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler.

**MUNSELL, CHARLES W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1910 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.)

**MUNSON, DAVID H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Bruce Circuit; 1909 Grandview; 1910 Bloomington Circuit.

**MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1865-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll, Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-10 Se.

**NASH, J. M.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1910 Hulls.

**NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace Church.

**NORFLEET, A. LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1894 Mt. Vernon; 1895 Pierce City; 1896 Eldon, Northwest Kansas Conf. 1897 LaCross; 1898-1900 at school, Ill. Conf. 1901 President Alvin College, Alvin, Texas; 1902-3 Clayton; 1904-5 Missionary to Utah; 1906 Payson; 1907 Westfield; 1908-9 Edgar, 1910 Tolono.

**NYMAN, CHARLES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Weldon; 1909-10 Morrisonville.

**O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City, Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park, Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 Se.

**\*ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1910 Se. (Roodhouse).

**\*OSBORN, RALPH HILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1910 Se. (Altamont).

**PARK, GYE**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson.

**PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kansas City Conf. 1861-2 Professor in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction, Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway, Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Champaign); 1905-10 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.

**PARSONS, NATHANIEL EMISON**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Buggy Depot; 1880-1 located, Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Ore.; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash., Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Mercedosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905-6 Metcalf; 1907-10 Sy. (Homer, Ill.).

**PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Braidlands; 1910 Catlin.

**PAWSON, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-8 Sidel; 1909-10 Macon.

- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-10 Carlinville.
- PICKETT, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Naples; 1909 Chesterfield; 1910 Astoria Ct.
- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910 Minier.
- PIERCE, RUBEN EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-91 Missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sy.; 1893-4 Grayville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argenta; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904-5 Harriestown and Niantic; 1906-7 Ogden; 1908-10 Sy.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910 Cowden.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan University; 1909-10 Ill. Conf. Springfield, First Church.
- PICKARD, GEORGE EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Northern Minnesota Conf. 1895-6 Annadale; 1897-8 Duluth, Lester Park; 1899 at school; 1900-3 Two Havers, Southwest Kansas Conf. 1904-9 Wichita, St. Paul. Illinois Conf. 1910 Bloomington, First Church.
- PHILLIPPI, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kas. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; 1907 Ger. Illinois Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta.
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910 Columbus.
- PHILLIPS, SHERIDAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Greenup; 1898 Pilot; 1899-1900 Catlin; 1901-2 East Lynn; 1903-5 Allerton; 1906-7 Fairmount; 1908-9 Concord; 1910 Sy. (Lawndale, Calif.)
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-10 W. Jacksonville Ct.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-19000 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1903-5 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan.
- \*PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial, Conf. 1885-6, Toledo; 1887-9 Vermilion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-10 Se. (Tonkawa, Okla.).
- POE, WILLIAM MADISON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905-10 Se. (Urbana).
- \*POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1910 Se. (Bowen).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman.
- RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900. Newark Conf. 1900 Montville. Colorado Conf. 1901 Brighton, E. Ohio Conf. 1902, Centenary; 1903-5 West LaFayette, Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910 Pittsfield.
- RANDLE, EDWIN BARTON**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Harriestown; 1881-3 Ashland; 1884 at school; 1885-6 Kansas; 1887-91 Paris; 1892-5 Springfield, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur Dist.; 1899-1901 Danville, First. Calif. Conf. 1902 San Jose. Indiana Conf. 1903-6 Muncie, High St. St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 St. Louis, Maple Ave. Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Sy.; 1910 Springfield, Laurel Church.
- RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910 Grove City.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Collison; 1910 Rochester Ct.
- READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-10 Se. (Normal).

- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Marysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer. Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisville; 1879-80 Morrisville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-10 Se. (Urbana).
- REAT, AUSTIN H.**—Rec. on trial Southeastern Indiana Conf. 1867 Clarksburg; 1868 Hartford; 1869-71 Fairland; 1872 Wilmington; 1873 Columbus; 1874-6 Greenwood; 1877-8 Ulica; 1879 Indianapolis, Edwin Ray Church; 1880 Castleton. Austin Conf. 1880-4 Dallas, Texas; 1885 Gainesville, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1885-7 Tuscola; 1888-90 Kansas; 1891-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1893-6 Virginia; 1897-8 Hillsboro; 1899 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Sadorus; 1902-3 Charleston Ct.; 1904-5 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1906 Ashmore and Isabella; 1907-10 Se. (El Campo, Texas).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-10 Paloma.
- REED, HORACE**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905-7 Field Agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1908 Secy. Conference Evangelistic Commission; 1909-10 Field Secy. Ill. Vigilance Assn. (Decatur).
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910 Edgar.
- REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First.
- \*ROBERTS, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1910 (Danville, 133 N. Vermilion).
- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley.
- ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-10 Sy. Elson Kas.
- ROSS, O. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905-7 La Prairie; 1908 Sharpsburg; 1909-10 Riverton.
- ROUSH, WILLIAM O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville; 1906-9 Stonington; 1910 Warrensburg.
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-10 Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chester).
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at School, Evanston, 2131 Ridge Ave.
- SCHWARTZ, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopston Mission; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-10 Se. (Hoopston).
- SCRINGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville); 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City.
- SELBY, WILLIAM LEROY**—Rec. on credentials as an Elder from M. E. Church, South, 1907; 1908 Island Grove; 1909-10 New Holland.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-10 Havana.

**SHAFER, AVERY L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909; 1910 Pleasant Hill.

**SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist. (Mattoon).

**SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1905-10 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).

**SHORES, WILLIAM R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stillwell; 1908-9 Camden; 1910 Humboldt Ct.

**SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg, Illinois Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910 Illiopolis.

**SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph, 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-10 Blue Mound.

**SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Trans. Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 Beverly Circuit; 1909-10 Oakford.

**SIXNOCK, JAMES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Perry Ct.; 1856 Jacksonville Ct.; 1857-8 Moweaqua; 1859-60 Kinderhook; 1861-2 New Hartford; 1863-4 Plymouth; 1865-7 Mendon, 1868-70 Barry; 1871 Columbus; 1872-4 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7 Mason City; 1878 Mahomet; 1879 Stanford; 1880 Se.; 1881-3 Williamsville; 1884 Sy.; 1885-92 Missionary to New Mexico; 1893-1910 Se. (Raton, N. M.).

**SLOAN, ARCHIBALD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Mount Pleasant and LeRoy, (junior preacher); 1856 Mechanicsburg (junior preacher); 1857-8 Williamsburg and Tower Hill; 1859 Spring Lake and Forest City; 1860-1 Walker's Grove, Mason City; 1862-3 Bath; 1864-6 Astoria; 1867-8 Littleton; 1869 Mendon; 1870-1 Chili; 1872-4 Rushville Ct.; 1875-7 Chesterfield; 1878-80 Nilwood; 1881-3 Auburn; 1884 Athens; 1885-6 Williamsville; 1887-9 Ashland; 1890-2 Waverly Ct.; 1893-4 Petersburg; 1895-1910 Se. (Ashland).

**\*SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton, Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine, Vermont Conferences 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary, Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington); 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Bloomington, First Church (West Plains, Mo.); 1908-10 Dean Carlton College, Carlton, Mo.

**SMITH, FRANCES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-10 Versailles.

**SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910 Camp Point.

**\*SMITH, OLIVER H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill, West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford, Minnesota Co.; 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham; 1900 Harristown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka; 1904-10 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.).

**SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-91 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln.

**STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910 Green Valley.

**STEPHENS, ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist. (Danville); 1907-10 Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants.

**STEVENSON, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Cisco; 1898-1900 Lovington; 1901-4 Moweaqua; 1905-6 Bement; 1907 Farmer City; 1908-10 Homer.

**STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (Assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1910 Se. (Martinsville).

**STOVEY, AUGUSTUS PATTERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan; 1895-7 Pana; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln; 1905-8 Rushville; 1909-10 Se. (Delavan).

- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Montana; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owaneco and Millersville.
- STREVEY, ELMER E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907-10 Sy. Mott, N. D.
- STREVEY, JOSEPH E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Gretnup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco; 1906-8 Waynesville; 1909-10 Chrisman.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; 1906 Ill. Conf. Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910 Littleton.
- SUTTON, ELZA MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Shellyville Ct.; 1890-1 Stewardson; 1892-3 Brocton; 1894 Sy.; 1895-6 Green Valley; 1897-8 McLean, Minnesota Conf. 1889-1901 Spring Valley. Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Macon; 1904-10 Sy.
- SWART, P. AUGUSTUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870-1 Tower Hill; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermilion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnville; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1910 Se. (Paris).
- TAYLOR, CHARLES HAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist. (Urbana); 1909-10 Financial Agent Cent. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Kas. Conf. 1901 Tonganoxie; 1901-2 at school; 1904-5 Effingham; 1906-7 Nortonville. Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Villa Grove.
- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-10 Mt. Sterling.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester.
- \*THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Canneltown; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located. Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1910 Se. (Martinsville).
- THORNTON, SAMUEL W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rockport Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville. Utah Conf. 1878-9 Evanston Mission. Colorado Conf. 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden. Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897 Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopeston; 1902-5 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet; 1906 Hoopeston; 1907-10 Springfield, Kumier.
- TOBIE, WILLARD N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana, Trinity; 1907-10 Douglas Ave., Springfield.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-10 Taylorville.
- TREMAINE, GUY E.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church 1909 Kenney; 1910 Camargo.
- TREMAINE, MYRON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school.
- \*TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1910 Se. (Champaign).
- TULL, JNO M.**—1910 Chambersburg.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-1 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-10 Mason City.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Marchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910 Girard.
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Crayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave. Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace Church; 1908-10 Champaign, First.

**VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Oklahoma Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo. Missouri Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St. Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Georgetown.

**\*WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-63 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook, 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-10 Se. (Denver, Colo.).

**WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville.

**WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1889-1900 Edinburg; 1901-10 Se. (Urbana).

**WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermillion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.; 1908 Sy.; 1909-10 Ludlow.

**\*WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Iliopolis; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-10 Se. (Charleston).

**\*WANLESS, EDWARD A.**—Wisconsin Conf., elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1869-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawno. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904 Villa Grove; 1905-8 Sy.; 1909-10 Se. (Danville, 22 Pine St.).

**WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910 Greenfield.

**WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; 1908 Ill. Conf., Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa.

**WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran.

**\*WARRINGTON, URIAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 DeWitt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1910 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey).

**\*WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-10 Sy. (Catlin).

**WEAVER, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Hull; 1905 Bloomington Ct.; 1906-7 Weldon; 1908-9 Hopedale; 1910 Rosemond.

**WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandler-ville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urlana; 1866 Quincey, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Superannuated Fund; 1905-10 Se. (Danville).

**\*WEEMS, THOMAS D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Cerro Gordo; 1890 Assumption; 1891 Iliopolis; 1892 Moweaqua; 1893 Sy.; 1894-6 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1910 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.).

**WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910 Ogden.

**WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875. Charges: Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John Church. Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sv.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905-10 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.).



- WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf., Decatur, Asbury Chapel, 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910 Mansfield.
- WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean.
- WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-10 Jacksonville Dist.
- WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-9 Curran; 1909-10 Perry.
- WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-10 Se. (Charleston).
- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Campaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund (Decatur); 1907 Pana; 1908-10 President National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Washington, D. C.
- WILEY, BENJAMIN D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harriestown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.; 1906-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1908 Pleasant Plains; 1909-10 La Place.
- WILLITS, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1891-3 Wapella; 1894-8 Ft. Madison, First Church; 1899-1901 Newton; 1902-6 Oskaloosa Dist.; 1907 Muscatine; 1908-10 Ill. Conf., Decatur, First Church.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey. Admitted to S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Avena; 1900 Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace Church; 1908 Garrett; 1910 Stonington.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinkneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton. Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-10 Se. (Urbana).
- WILLARD, ANTIUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 Se.; 1907 Raymond; 1908-10 Sy. (Macon).
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland. Colo. Conf. 1905 Mosca. Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1909 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart.
- WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-4 Loami; 1905-6 Dawson; 1907 Mount Zion; 1908-9 Arthur; 1910 Williamsville.
- WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kansas Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion. Oklahoma Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk. Illinois Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1910 Easton.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook.
- WILLSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hinsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermillion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910 Neoga.
- WILSON, C. MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-10 Astoria.
- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1899-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-10 Se. (Quincy, Ill.)
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Unlontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Wil-

Hamstown; 1877 Treverton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1902 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Fama; 1907-10 Quincy Dist.

**WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1910 Se. (530 Hickory Street, Decatur).

**WOOD, PRESTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-7 Taylorville; 1908-10 Danville, Kimber.

**WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-10 Se. (Rochester).

**YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespi; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond.

**YOUNG, EDWARD A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer 1910 Springfield, First Church, Asst. Pastor.

**YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurup; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Altamont; 1906 Ill. Conf. Mechanicsburg; 1907-8 Riverton; 1909 Sharpsburg; 1910 Sy.

\***YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-10 Se. (Harned, Col.).

## PROBATIONERS.

### FIRST YEAR.

**AMBLER, HARLOW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. Marshall.

**AVERY, ZACCHAEUS O.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1910 Beason.

**BROWN, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910, in school.

**CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston.

**GIBSON, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 in school.

**HANEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Rushville.

**MALLINSON, BURL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton.

**McLEAN, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 in school.

**ROBERTS, ANDREW F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Greenup.

**STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur.

**SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Griggsville.

**SWOPE, HORATIO G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 in school.

**WHITSON, CARL T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Plainville.

**WYLAND, RAY O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Danville.

### SECOND YEAR.

**DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial, 1909 Danville Memorial.

**GUTHRIE, SIDNEY A.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Bloomington Ct.; 1910 DeWitt.

**HIBBONS, EDGAR G.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Kinderhook; 1910 Findlay.

**KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910 Tower Hill.

**LISTON, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Danville Grace.

**MOORE, LOUIS C.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. Decatur.

**PENNEL, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Stewardson; 1910 Redmon.

**TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial in Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1910 Collision.

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Secretary.



*David N. Moore.*

Presiding Bishop.





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## Organization

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### Officers of the Conference

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W. D. McIntosh, Halleck Carlin,  
Granville Calhoun, G. M. Duncan.

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**Danville District**—E. H. Lugg, Preston Wood, W. M. Acton, George England.

**Decatur District**—J. P. Edgar, S. W. Thornton, Ora Brown, W. S. Grubbs.

**Jacksonville District**—J. W. Miller, F. A. McCarty, Stephen Capps, J. W. Waller.

**Mattoon District**—A. W. Mills, C. E. Taylor, Dr. Nathan Starr, H. L. Lilley.

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 Shipp, B. F., Paris  
 Shores, Wm. R., Mt. Olive  
 Shores, Royal L., Griggsville  
 Shouse, J. D., Illiopolis  
 Shouse, T. F., Danville  
 Simmons, A. N., Waverly  
 \*Simmons, Andrew L., Broadlands  
 \*Smith, E. M., Farmington, Mo.  
 Smith, F. E., Versailles  
 Smith, J. S., Camp Point  
 \*Smith, O. H. P., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Smith, W. A., Virden  
 Steed, R. L., Green Valley  
 Stephenson, Robert Ludlow  
 Stephens, Robert, Danville  
 \*Stout, J. A., Martinsville  
 Stover, A. P., Delavan  
 \*Stretton, J. T., Villa Grove  
 Strevey, E. E., La Place  
 Strevey, J. E., Chrisman  
 Sturgell, J. L., Littleton  
 \*Swart, P. A., Paris  
 Taylor, C. B., Urbana  
 Taylor, C. E., Marshall  
 Tharp, J. S., Mt. Sterling  
 Theobald, W. W., Bloomington  
 \*Thornburg, P. F., Martinsville  
 Thornton, S. W., Cerro Gordo  
 Thrall, Harold L., Weedman  
 Tobie, E. L., Collison  
 Tobie, W. N., Lincoln  
 Towle, E. K., Taylorville  
 Tremaine, Guy E., Camargo  
 Tremaine, M. D., Roodhouse  
 Tryon, H. S., Champaign  
 Tull, T. H., Mason City  
 Tull, John M., Chambersburg  
 Turner, H. C., Girard  
 VanCleve, J. W., Decatur  
 Vorbeck, E. S., Georgetown  
 \*Wade, J. B., Denver, Colo.  
 Wakefield, S. N., Maroa  
 Walden, L. F., Urbana  
 Waltz, J. W., Elkhart  
 Wamsley, E. S., Charleston  
 \*Wanless, E. A., Danville, 22 Pine St.  
 Want, M. M., Greenfield  
 Ward, C. A., Tolono  
 Ward, F. B., Macon  
 Warlick, J. R., Murdock  
 \*Warrington, Uriah, Harvey  
 Waters, A. T., Camden  
 \*Wass, G. H., Catlin  
 Weaver, E. A., Rosemond  
 Webster, W. H., Danville  
 Weems, T. D., Holdenville, Ind. Ty.  
 Wehrman, Charles, Ogden  
 Wells, Abraham, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Wells, A. M., Mansfield  
 Wetzell, G. T., Lincoln  
 White, A. A., Jacksonville  
 White, Mark, Plymouth  
 Whitlock, S. H., Charleston  
 Wicks, A. L., Rantoul  
 Wilder, W. H., Washington, D. C.  
 Wiley, B. D., Arrowsmith  
 Wilkerson, G. N., Stonington  
 Wilkin, M. P., Urbana  
 \*Willard, Anthus, Macon  
 Willard, Harry, Rockport  
 Williams, B. E., Williamsville  
 Williams, E. J., Easton  
 Williams, R. Y., Delavan  
 Willson, H. T., Neoga  
 Willits, J. C., Decatur  
 Wilson, C. M., Astoria  
 Wilson, Henry, Quincy  
 Wohlfarth, J. F., Quincy

\*Wood, C. G., Decatur  
Wood, Preston, Danville  
Wright, T. B., Rochester  
York, C. L., Pleasant Plains

\*Young, E. V., Yardly, Pa.  
\*Young, H. H., Richview  
\*Young, J. M., Harned, Colo.

## PROBATIONERS

### First Year

Avery, Zaccheus O.  
Ambler, Harlow B.  
Batty, Peter G.  
Carlberg, Aaron B.  
Cisna, James A.  
Cross, William  
Gibson, E. H.  
Haney, Charles W.  
Honn, Andrew L.

Long, John F.  
Meyers, Orlando H.  
McLean, William Henry  
Pepping, Alva E.  
Phillips, John M.  
Swaney, Edward C.  
Swope, Horatio G.  
Theobald, Walter B.

### Second Year

Campbell, Ernest J.  
Corrie, Carl M.  
Ewert, Albert M.  
Mallinson, Burl D.

Roberts, Andrew F.  
Stewart, Oscar  
Wassell, Alvin R.  
Wyland, Roy O.

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# Journal of Proceedings

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### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 14th.

**Opening**—The eighty-eighth Annual Session of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Champaign, Illinois, Wednesday, September 13, 1911. Bishop David H. Moore opened the Conference at 8:30 a. m. After devotional exercises, the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

**Memorial Service**—Following the Sacramental Service, a Memorial Service for the deceased members of the Conference was held. The roll call of the deceased during the year included the names of Rev. Adoniram Judson Ives, Austin H. Reat, Marcellus M. Davidson, Charles Wilmer Jacobs, Archibald Sloan, John Nelson Dewell, R. P. Droke, David Cole Burkitt, Mrs. Joshua Akers, and Mrs. Blanche Belle Warlick. A soul-stirring address and eloquent tribute to the memory of the heroic lives of these departed was delivered by J. W. Miller. The service was concluded with prayer by S. W. Thornton.

**Roll Call**—The roll was called by A. B. Peck, Secretary of the last Conference, and 254 members responded to their names.

**Organization**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, A. B. Peck was re-elected Secretary by acclamation and his nominations for Assistants were confirmed by the election of W. D. Fairchild and John S. Mulcahy.

On motion of E. A. Hedges, William Landiss was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation and his nominations for Assistants were confirmed. (See list.)

On motion of A. M. Wells, F. M. Harry was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation and his nominations for assistants were confirmed by the Conference.

**Standing Committees**—F. B. Madden moved that the list of Standing Committees as published in the evening papers of yesterday be accepted without reading, and it was so ordered. (See list.)

**Resolutions of Protest to President Taft**—W. A. Smith presented a set of resolutions protesting against the acceptance of the Honorary Presidency of the International Brewers Congress by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Hon. James Wilson. Upon motion of G. E. Scrimger the resolutions were adopted. (See Resolutions).

On motion of H. S. Alkire the Conference ordered that these Resolutions should be incorporated in the report of the Committee on the State of Country.

**Official Stenographer**—On motion of J. C. Willits the Secretary was authorized to employ a Conference Stenographer. An amendment by J. W. Van Cleve provided that Conference stationery be used for all office business. The motion as amended prevailed.

**Editorial Supervision**—On motion of J. C. Willits the Secretary was authorized to edit all reports.

**Conference Bar**—Robert Stephens moved that the bar of the Conference be fixed extending from the pillars nearest the corner entrances in the line of pews. It was so ordered.

**Modification of Conference Rules**—On motion of J. W. Van-Cleve Rule One was modified to read eight-fifteen o'clock instead of eight-thirty. On his further motion Rule No. Two was stricken entirely out.

Resolutions presented by M. C. Hull pertaining to the method of procedure in financial matters was referred to the Committee on Rules on motion of A. S. Chapman.

**Special Committees**—On motion of F. B. Madden a Committee on Floor Privileges was created consisting of S. H. Whitlock, S. W. Thornton and C. R. Morrison. Also on his motion a Press Committee, consisting of Horace Reed, R. H. Tull and R. W. Ennis was appointed.

**Committee on Annuities**—C. B. Taylor presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and moved its adoption. An amendment by Parker Shields eliminating the paragraph referring to the Roll of Honor prevailed and the motion was adopted as amended.

**Transfers**—The following Transfers were announced by Bishop Moore. Robert Stephenson, Rock River; C. M. Corrie Northwest Kansas; A. R. Wassel, St. Louis; D. D. Canfield, Ohio; C. A. Ward, Indiana; F. F. Shouse, Oklahoma; W. C. Moorman, Missouri; Fred A. Enslow, Nebraska.

**Introductions**—The Transfers present were introduced. Also J. W. Frizelle, Central Illinois Conference, was introduced. J. T. McFarland, Editor Sunday School Literature, and R. J. Cooke, Book Editor, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Methodist Review**—The Bishop announced J. A. Biddle, as solicitor for the Methodist Review.

**Statistical Reports**—Upon the call of the Statistical Secretary his assistants gathered the reports of the preachers of the Conference.

**Question Fourteen**—The Bishop called the Champaign District, the character of Superintendent, F. B. Madden was passed, and he read his report. The names of the preachers in charge were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—W. T. Beadles presented resolutions concerning the Preachers' Aid Society. (See Resolutions). Upon motion of J. J. Dugan they were adopted.

**Official Records**—R. W. Ennis moved that the printed minutes of the present session and those of the preceding three years be made the official record of the Conference for the quadrennium.

**Reading of Communications**—The Secretary read a communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the report of the Chairman of the Book Committee.

**Dividends**—Drafts were presented from the chartered Fund for Thirty Dollars (\$30) and from the Book Concern for Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$4,270) and upon motion of J. W. VanCleve the checks were ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

**Committee of Inquiry**—On motion of B. F. Shipp a committee was appointed to investigate the cases of E. L. Darley and A. D. Davis. This committee consisted of S. H. Whitlock, A. N. Simons, S. W. Thornton, J. W. Miller, John C. Willets, J. C. Nate and John A. Kumler.

**Election of Delegates Ordered**—C. B. Taylor moved that on tomorrow morning following the announcement of transfers and those received on credentials from other churches, and the admission of the class into Full Connection, the Conference proceed with the election of delegates to the General Conference. Motion carried.

**Press Committee**—Theodore Kemp and Chris Galeener were added to the Press Committee on motion of Horace Reed.

**Conference Relations**—F. B. Madden moved that the rule of the last session prevail, viz: that the cases of all brethren desiring a change in relation be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Motion carried.

**Announcements**—The Chairmen of the Standing Committees were called, and announcements of places and times of meetings were made.



**Adjournment**—After other announcements were made, the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, after the singing of the Doxology and benediction by Dr. J. W. Frizelle of Kankakee.

## SECOND DAY

**Opening Service**—The Conference of the second day opened at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. R. J. Cooke lead the devotions and made a helpful and inspiring address on the Effectiveness of Prayer.

**Journal**—The Journal of the first session was read and approved.

**Question Fourteen**—The fourteenth question was resumed. Springfield District was called, the character of the District Superintendent, Chris Galeener, was passed and he read his report.

The Bloomington, Jacksonville, Quincy, Danville, Decatur and Mattoon Districts were each called, their respective Superintendents, A. L. T. Ewert, A. A. White, J. H. Wohlfarth, H. C. Gibbs, B. F. Shipp and Parker Shields, their characters having been passed, read their reports.

**Question of Privilege**—N. M. Rigg came to the front and on behalf of the pastors of Mattoon District in a pleasing address presented Parker Shields with a beautiful gold watch.

Following the presentation speech Granville M. Calhoun in a few appropriate reminiscent remarks presented Superintendent Shields with a handsomely bound volume of greetings and letters from District Superintendents, Bishops and pastors associated with him during his time on Mattoon District.

Brother Shields responded with appropriate words.

**Question Four**—"Who have been received from other Churches" was asked. Superintendent Shipp presented A. F. Waters of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was introduced, and the Superintendent having represented his case, moved that his credentials be recognized and that he be admitted on trial as a Deacon in the studies of the third year.

H. C. Gibbs presented the name of Charles E. Bromley of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was introduced, the Superintendent represented his case and moved that his orders be recognized as an Elder. Motion carried.

**Afternoon Session Ordered**—On motion of J. C. Willetts it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 p. m. to hear the report of the tellers.

**Question Eight**—"Who have been admitted into full membership," was taken up. The members were called. They were repre-

sented by the Board of Examiners and District Superintendents, after which they were addressed by the Bishop on the work of the ministry.

The following were advanced to class of the third year and elected to Deacons Orders, viz: Wilbur D. Dawson, Sidney A. Guthrie, Edgar G. Hibbens, George E. Pennell, Edmond L. Tobie.

W. E. Bell, Horace W. Kruzan, Charles E. Liston, R. L. Shores and F. F. Waters, ordained Deacons, were advanced to the class of the third year. Louis C. Moore an Elder was advanced to the class of the third year.

**Transfers**—Bishop Moore announced the transfer of D. L. Jeffers from the California Conference and G. E. Hughes from the Ohio Conference.

**Tellers**—Upon motion of F. B. Madden the following tellers were confirmed, viz: Bloomington, C. M. Barton; Champaign, A. M. Wells; Danville, J. E. Strevey; Decatur, M. C. Hull; Jacksonville, A. H. Flagge; Mattoon, A. L. Casely; Quincy, T. A. Adams; Springfield, W. N. Tobie.

**History of Methodism**—A. P. Stover read the report of the Commission on the History of Methodism in Illinois. W. N. McElroy spoke at length to the question.

**Extension of Time**—Upon motion of G. E. Scrimger the time was extended that Dr. McElroy might finish the presentation of his views on this subject.

**Order of the Day**—The order of the day was taken up and the first ballot for delegates to the general Conference was taken, and the tellers retired to report at 1:30 o'clock.

Upon motion of R. W. Ennis it was ordered that the consideration of this report of the Commission on the History of Methodism in Illinois be made the order of the day as early as possible after the reading of the journal tomorrow.

**Adjournment**—The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

#### Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 o'clock, Bishop Moore in the chair.

**Change on Board of Stewards**—On motion of A. L. T. Ewert the name of C. M. Barton was substituted for that of G. W. Flagge on the Board of Stewards.

**Trustees**—On motion of F. B. Madden the following were elected Trustees as the Class of 1914: B. F. Shipp, Horace Reed, G. W. Miller.

**Introduction**—President James of the University of Illinois was introduced; he extended an invitation to the members of the Conference to visit the State University.

**Invitation to Lay Conference**—On motion of Chris Galeener a resolution was adopted constituting a committee of J. W. VanCleve, J. C. Nate and M. G. Coleman to invite the Lay Conference to unite in Annual joint sessions with our Conference. (See Resolution).

**Introduction**—Dr. H. C. Jennings was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the interest of the Methodist Book Concern.

**Question Fourteen Resumed**—The Bishop called the list of preachers in the Bloomington, Danville and Decatur Districts. They reported their collections and the characters of the Effective Elders were passed.

**First Ballot Reported**—The report of the first ballot for the election of Delegates to the General Conference of 1912 showed 281 ballots cast, necessary for election, 135. J. W. VanCleve having received 190, Theodore Kemp 170 and Chris Galeener 135, they were declared elected.

**Tellers**—Upon motion of F. B. Madden the names of J. M. Judy, W. L. Ewing and E. K. Towle were added to the list of tellers.

**Ballot**—The second ballot for Delegates to the General Conference was taken.

On motion of F. B. Madden the Conference voted that when we adjourn it be to meet ten minutes before five to hear the results of the ballot, and transact other important business.

**Adjournment**—The Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time after benediction by S. H. Whitlock.

#### Afternoon Session (Second).

The afternoon session was called at 4:50 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, with Bishop Moore in the chair. Dr. W. H. Webster led in prayer.

**Question Fourteen Resumed**—The Bishop called the names of the preachers-in-charge in the Jacksonville, Mattoon and Quincy Districts, they reported their collections and the characters of the effective elders were passed.

The list of those in Detached Service was read and their characters were passed. (See list).

**Second Ballot Announced**—The results of the second ballot for delegates to the General Conference was read. The whole number

of ballots cast 248, necessary for a choice 127. B. F. Shipp having received 146 votes, Robert Stephens 145 and J. W. Miller 138, they were declared elected.

**Ballot**—The third ballot for delegates to the General Conference was taken.

**Adjournment**—After singing the doxology the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. H. Wilder and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 15, 1911.

**Opening Service**—The session of the third day opened at 8:15 o'clock. Dr. M. C. Boswell conducted the devotional services and made an address on the evangelistic work of the pastor.

**Journal**—The journal of the second day's session was read and approved after correction.

**Special Order**—On motion of H. S. Alkire the time for fixing the seat of the next Conference was made the order of the day Monday, after the reading of the Journal.

**Prairie Chapel Church**—On motion of F. B. Madden the trustees of Prairie Chapel on the White Heath Charge were instructed to turn over the proceeds of the sale of that chapel to the trustees of the White Heath M. E. Church, for remodeling purposes.

**Introductions**—Dr. Boswell, of the Home Missions and Church Extension Society was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. C. M. Stuart of the Northwestern Christian Advocate was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Advocates. Robert Stephenson, transfer into the Conference, and S. A. D. Rogers, Superintendent of Olney District, Central Illinois Conference, Dr. Williams, Superintendent of Pontiac District, Central Illinois Conference, and Dr. E. C. Clemens, of the Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. Dan Brummit, Circulation Manager of the Advocates, Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church, Champaign, M. W. Satterfield, Corresponding Secretary of Wesley Hospital, Miss Carrie Barge of Women's Home Missionary Society and D. L. Jeffers, transfer from the California Conference, were introduced.

**Order of the Day**—The report of the Committee on the publication of the history of Illinois Methodism by Dr. W. N. McElroy was read by A. P. Stover. G. E. Scrimger moved the adoption of the report. After several attempts to amend this motion, J. W. VanCleve moved as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the District Superintendents with instructions to ascertain what has

been paid, and by whom, and that the necessary remainder be apportioned to the charges on a percentage basis. The motion carried.

**Suspension of Rule**—On motion of F. B. Madden it was ordered that the rule referring cases to the Committee on Conference Relations be suspended, and an exception be made of the case of J. J. Dugan, that he be placed upon the superannuated list and his case be referred to the Board of Stewards.

**Superintendents' Report on Historical Fund**—Horace Reed moved that the District Superintendents be directed to make the report on the apportionment of the Historical Fund Monday morning immediately following the order of the day. After various attempts to amend, J. W. VanCleve moved that the matter lie on the table. This motion prevailed.

**Report of Ballot**—The report of the third ballot for the election of General Conference Delegates was read. The whole number of votes cast 201. Necessary for a choice 101. W. J. Davidson having received 119 and H. C. Gibbs 103 votes were declared elected. A fourth ballot was taken to elect one more delegate.

**Historical Committee Discharged**—On motion of George Scrimger the Committee on the History of Illinois Methodism was discharged.

**Report of Investigating Committee**—J. C. Nate read the report of the committee appointed to investigate the cases of E. L. Darley, and A. L. Davis. Upon the recommendation of the committee that the evidence did not justify a trial, the cases were dismissed and the characters of these brethren were passed.

**Greetings**—Bishop Moore presented greetings to the Conference from Bishops Walden, Cranston, Hamilton, and Berry. Also, greetings from the Methodist Protestant Conference in session at Canton, Ill.

**Question Twenty-three**—The names of the following supernumerary preachers were called and their characters passed, viz: N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, J. L. Dimmitt, R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, Anthus Willard, Stephen Goldsmith, W. M. Johnston, J. H. Meyer, J. B. Horney, H. H. Young, G. E. Burton, Jasper L. Miller, M. L. Browning, T. K. Holiday, E. L. Darley, Sheridan Phillips, J. D. Hennessey, Bertrand Calvin.

**Withdrawn**—The communication of M. L. Browning withdrawing from the ministry of the Methodist Church was read and upon motion of Chris. Galeener the request was granted.

**Question Twenty-five**—The twenty-fifth question, "Who are the triers of appeals?" was called. The same as last year, viz: S. H. Whitlock, C. B. Taylor, S. W. Thornton, G. W. Flagge, G. E. Scrimger.

**Question Six**—The sixth question was taken up, "Who have been continued on trial?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, the registrar reported and on recommendation of the Board of Examiners, they were advanced to the studies of the second year, viz: Earnest J. Campbell, Burl D. Mallinson, Andrew F. Roberts, Oscar Steward, Horatio G. Swope, Ray O. Wyman, A. M. Ewert.

The following were continued in the studies of the first year, viz: Harlow B. Ambler, Zacchaeus O. Avery, Edwin H. Gibson, Charles W. Haney, Wm. H. McLean.

Joseph C. Brown was advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to ordination under the Seminary rule.

Carl T. Whitson was reported as transferred to the Kansas Conference.

**Question Nine**—The ninth question, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was called: Guy A. Cox, Arthur A. Heinlein, Ezra H. Houch, William F. Hunter, John O. Lehman, Henry C. Munch, David H. Munson, Charles A. Nyman, Avery L. Shafer, William R. Shores, Andrew L. Simmons, Guy E. Tremaine, and Myron D. Tremaine.

Henry C. Munch and Myron Tremaine were elected to ordination as elders under special rule.

Howard D. Adair, Clyde R. Booth, Charles W. Gant, Thomas K. Holiday, James E. Morgan were continued in studies of the third year.

**Question Ten**—The tenth question was taken, "Who are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" William E. Bell, Granville M. Calhoun, Halleck A. Carlin, Arthur F. Ewert, John C. Ewing, Francis M. Gibson, John L. Hardesty, James A. Hutchins, Gerald L. Jansen, Ray N. Miller, Charles T. Pence, Charles T. Pilch, Henry F. Powell, were graduated and elected to elders' orders.

Charles A. McCay, and Fred D. Reed were continued in the fourth year's studies.

**Report of Fourth Ballot**—The report of the fourth ballot was read showing 214 votes cast for delegate to General Conference, necessary for a choice 108. E. L. Pletcher having 114 was declared elected.

**Ballots For Reserves**—A ballot for three reserve delegates was taken. Following the balloting, the doxology was sung, Dr. R. B. Williams pronounced the benediction, and the conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

## FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 16, 1911.

**Opening**—The Conference convened at 8:15 o'clock, Bishop Moore in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Robert Stephens. He addressed the Conference and conducted a consecration service.

**Journal**—The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Ballot For Reserve Delegates**—The first ballot for reserve delegates was announced. Number of votes cast, 128; necessary to a choice 65. Parker Shields and F. B. Madden each received 80 votes and were declared elected.

Another ballot was taken for the third reserve delegate.

**Question Five**—The fifth question was taken up, "Who have been received on trial?" The following were introduced to the Conference, represented by the Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents, and having been duly recommended by the respective quarterly conferences of which they are members were received on trial, namely: Peter G. Batty, A. B. Carlberg, William Cross, James Cissna, John F. Long, Walter Boyd Theobald, Orlando H. Myers, Alva E. Pepping, Edward C. Swaney, A. L. Honn, John Phillips.

**Ballot For Reserve Delegates**—The report of the second ballot for the third reserve delegate was announced. Whole number of votes cast 137, necessary to a choice 69. There was no election, no one having received a sufficient number of votes. The third ballot was then taken.

**Introduction**—Dr. W. H. Wilder was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the work of "The Lucy Webb Hayes Training School," Washington, D. C.

**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**—Bishop Moore submitted the recommendation of the General Conference of 1908 that paragraph 41, section 1, of the Discipline be so amended that it shall read, "The General Conference shall meet at 10 o'clock on the morning of the first secular day in the month of May," etc. A roll call of the Conference resulted in 107 votes for and 25 votes against the proposed amendment to the constitution.

**Ballot For Reserve Delegate**—The report of the third ballot for reserve delegate was announced. Whole number of votes cast 155, necessary to a choice 78. A. A. White, having received 92 votes, was declared elected.

**Memorial to General Conference**—A Memorial from the New York East Conference to amend chapter seven of the Appendix of

the Discipline was presented. On motion of J. W. VanCleve this was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Memorial**—The following memorial was introduced and on motion of Chris Galeener was adopted: Resolved, that we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference hereby memorialize the next General Conference asking that body to restore the time honored and expressive title of Presiding Elder to the office now known as District Superintendent.—C. Galeener, Robert Stephens, H. C. Gibbs, J. F. Wolfarth, A. L. T. Ewert, B. F. Shipp, A. A. White.

**Report of Educational Committee**—J. C. Baker read the report of the Committee on Education, J. C. Nate moved its adoption, and the motion was carried. Upon motion of J. W. VanCleve a reconsideration was ordered. J. W. VanCleve further moved that the vote be taken standing and that President Kemp be requested to invite the brethren to the Conference Room for this important measure, and this motion prevailed. It was moved by J. W. VanCleve that this report be considered and voted upon by sections. This being ordered the first section relative to the forward movement was read and by a standing vote of 150 to 0 it prevailed.

Upon motion of J. W. VanCleve the Conference ordered the postponement of the further consideration of the report until Monday.

**Withdrawn**—On motion of H. C. Gibbs, W. F. Stephenson was permitted to withdraw under complaints from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Election to Orders**—Upon motion of W. A. Smith the following were elected to local elder's orders: John W. Solomon and Perry L. York.

**Suspension of Rules**—J. F. Wohlfarth moved that the rules be suspended in the case of W. A. Reynolds and that the same be referred to the Board of Stewards instead of the Committee on Conference Relations, and that he be placed on the superannuate list. Motion carried.

**President James' Reception**—J. C. Nate read an invitation from President James to the members of the Conference and their ladies to a reception at the Woman's Building on the University Campus.

**Adjournment**—After announcements and pronouncing of the benediction the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

## JOINT SESSION

**Joint Session**—The Illinois Annual Conference met in joint session with the Lay Electoral Conference at 4 p. m. in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Urbana.



Henry R. Crawford was made temporary chairman. After some fitting remarks he introduced Bishop Moore as permanent chairman. Bishop Moore addressed the union conference with inspiring words after which he introduced President James of the University of Illinois, who spoke to the Conferences on the Religious Welfare of Students in the State University.

Following this session the Annual Educational Banquet was held in University Christian Church.

## FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 17, 1911.

**Love Feast**—The Conference Love Feast was conducted by L. F. Walden at 9:30 a. m. The public service of Conference Sunday was held at 11 a. m. Bishop Moore preached a sermon that blessed the people, taking for his text I Tim. 1:15.

**Missionary Sermon**—At 2:30 p. m. M. N. English preached the annual missionary sermon which was an inspiration to a large audience.

**Ordination**—At 3:30 o'clock the Conference held a short business session and elected Fred A. Enslow to Elder's Orders, after which Bishop Moore ordained a class of six Deacons and twenty Elders. (See page 34 this copy of Minutes on Certificates of Ordinations).

## SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 18, 1911.

**Devotional Service**—The Conference opened at 8:15. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz conducted the devotional part of the session, after which Bishop Moore took up the business of the day.

**Order of the Day: Question Thirty-two**—The Order of the Day was taken up, being the location of the next Conference. Invitations were extended by Carlinville; Kimber, Danville, and First Church, Decatur. The last named church received the majority of votes and on motion of Preston Wood, Jr., the invitation from Decatur was accepted unanimously by the Conference.

**Resolution on Publication of Minutes**—Horace Reed presented a resolution pertaining to the purchase of Conference Minutes by all effective members of the Conference, and upon his motion the same was adopted. (See Resolution "Publication of Minutes.")

**Collection**—Chris Galeener took a collection to meet the expenses of the Conference secretaries. The total amount received was \$55.81.

**C. M. Barton**—Examiner. On motion of J. M. Bennington C. M. Barton was appointed a member of the Board of Examiners.

**Received on Trial**—On motion of A. A. White the recommendation from Grace Church, Jacksonville, was acted upon favorably by the Conference and John M. Phillips was admitted on trial.

**Introductions**—Drs. Homer Stuntz, Missionary Secretary; Theodore Kemp, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University; Walter Agnew, president of Hedding College, and Miss Lillian Bishop of the Cunningham Deaconess Home, were introduced and each briefly addressed the Conference.

**Committee Reports**—The report of the committee on Church Literature was presented by O. B. Hess and on his motion was adopted. (See Reports).

The report of the committee on Evangelism was read by Walter L. Ewing and the Conference adopted the same upon motion by him. (See Reports).

The report of Committee on Hospitals was presented by R. S. Eggleston and on his motion was adopted. (See Reports).

The committee's report on State of Country was read by C. W. Caseley and adopted upon his motion. (See Reports).

W. P. Bowman read the report of the committee on Epworth League and Sunday Schools, which was adopted on motion by him. (See Reports).

**Report of Trustees**—Horace Reed read the report of the Board of Trustees and the request was made that the name of W. H. Webster be inserted as Vice President. Dr. Reed moved the adoption of the report. (See Reports).

H. C. Gibbs moved an amendment that in the place of 'Financial Agent of the Conference Claimants Fund' we substitute 'Investment Agent for the Conference Board of Trustees.' The amendment carried and the report as amended was adopted.

**Board of Sunday Schools**—Dr. Edgar Blake was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work under the supervision of the Board of Sunday Schools.

**Treasurer's Report**—The report of the Conference Treasurer was read by Wm. Landiss and on his motion was adopted.

**Question Twenty-four**—The names of the superannuated preachers were called and their characters were passed. (See list under Disciplinary Questions).

**Committee in the Case of Bertrand Calvin**—On motion of F. B. Madden Bishop Moore appointed a committee to consider the case of Bertrand Calvin relative to his location. The committee consisted of W. H. Webster, Chairman, W. S. Thornton, S. H. Whitlock, J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Artz, D. W. English, C. B. Taylor, W. H. McGhee, A. L. Plowman and F. E. Smith.

J. C. Nate was appointed as council for the church and J. A. Kumlér for Bertrand Calvin. W. D. Fairchild was appointed to represent the Secretary of the Conference.

**Committee Reports Resumed**—The report of the Committee on Education was resumed and the sections not already acted upon were read and approved by the Conference on motion of J. C. Nate. (See Reports).

The report of F. L. Buck as Conference Evangelist was read by him and approved by the Conference on motion of R. W. Ennis.

The report of the Board of Stewards was presented by Walter Mitchell, secretary, and on motion of P. P. Carson, was adopted. (See Reports).

C. B. Taylor presented report on "Conference Claimants and Preachers Aid" and on his motion it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on benevolences was read by E. S. Combs, and on motion of R. W. Ennis was adopted. (See Reports).

The report of the Committee on the Deaconess Board of Nine was presented by Walter Aitken and on his motion was adopted. (See Reports).

The Committee on Domestic Missions presented its report. Charles Wehrman read the report and it was adopted on his motion. (See Reports).

The Committee on Conference Relations presented its report which was read by R. W. Ennis and on his motion was adopted. (See Reports).

The report of the Committee on Methodist Brotherhool, having been read by C. E. Taylor, was adopted on motion of T. F. Garrett. (See Report.)

J. C. Nate read the report of the work in the Deaf Mute Mission, and on his motion it was adopted. (See Reports).

C. B. Taylor presented a report of the Conference Claimants Committee and on his motion the same was adopted. (See Reports).

**Statistical Reports**—F. M. Harry read the Statistical Reports for the year and on his motion the report was adopted. (See Statistical Tables).

F. M. Harry offered a resolution relative to the members who shall constitute the Statistical Board, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See Resolutions).

**Appropriation of Home Missions and Church Extension Funds**—On motion of Chris Galeener the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was authorized to make the appropriation of funds at the disposal of this Conference for the ensuing year.

**Time Extended**—Chris Galeener moved the extension of time for the completion of the Conference business, and it was so ordered.

**Conference Rules Changed**—M. C. Hull presented recommendations changing Conference Rules 17 and 26. Upon motion of Jos. W. VanCleve the Conference adopted the recommendations. (See Rules 17 and 26).

**Report of Committee on Case of Bertrand Calvin**—W. H. Webster made the report of the Special Committee in the case of Bertrand Calvin, recommending that he be located in accordance with the disciplinary rules. On his motion the Conference adopted the report.

**Honor Men**—The Board of Examiners reported the following as Honor Men: First year, R. O. Wyland; Second year, E. L. Tobie; Third year, A. A. Heinlein; Fourth year, A. T. Ewert; Honor Man for Four Years, A. T. Ewert.

**Change in Rules of Board of Examiners**—J. M. Bennington presented recommendations of changes in the rules of the Board of Examiners, which on motion of Chris Galeener were adopted.

**Disciplinary Questions**—The disciplinary questions 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 were taken up and answered as reported in the list of Disciplinary Questions. (See Questions).

**Sale of Church Properties**—B. F. Shipp asked the privilege to sell some abandoned church property near Nokomis, and transfer the receipts to the Conference, and on his motion the privilege was granted.

A. L. T. Ewert asked for the same privilege with property near Greenview, and on his motion the privilege was granted.

Chris Galeener asked for a like privilege with some property in his district at Palmer and on his motion it was granted.

**Delegates to Federated Church Council**—On motion of F. B. Madden, Jos. W. VanCleve and Chris Galeener were elected delegates to the convention of Federated Church Council in Illinois.

**Purity Congress**—On motion of Horace Reed the Conference ordered the appointment of one pastor from each district who should be delegates to the Congress of the American Purity Federation to be held October 23-27, 1911, empowering such delegates to select substitutes in event they can not attend after being appointed as such delegates. On motion of F. B. Madden the delegates elected were: A. P. Stover, R. F. McDaniels, M. G. Coleman, Horace Reed, F. A. McCarty, George Rainsberger, E. S. Combs and S. H. Whitlock.

**Nomination for Conference Boards**—On motion of F. B. Madden it was ordered that the nominations of the District Superin-

tendents for members of the various Conference Boards be confirmed without reading the names.

**Courtesies**—J. C. Nate read for the Committee on Resolutions an expression of our appreciation for the courtesies shown the Conference during the session just closing. On motion of J. O. Kirkpatrick the Conference endorsed the resolutions by a rising vote.

**Election of Robert Stephens**—On motion of H. C. Gibbs the Conference voted to retain Robert Stephens in the office which he held last year as Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, and also that he be elected Conference Evangelist.

**Final Adjournment**—S. H. Whitlock moved that after the reading of the Minutes and the closing devotional service, the reading of the appointments followed by the benediction should conclude the session and that the Conference should adjourn without date.

J. C. Willits moved to amend that the Conference dispense with the reading of the Minutes and instruct the Secretary to edit them for publication. The amendment was approved and the motion carried as amended.

Charles Wesley's Hymn, 568, "Come let us anew our journey pursue," was sung, and prayer was offered by E. B. Randle. The appointments were read, and the Conference of 1911 adjourned sine die, with the benediction by Bishop Moore.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that on the Seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1911, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

**Deacons**

Joseph C. Brown  
Sidney A. Guthrie  
Edgar G. Hibbens

George E. Pennell  
Royal L. Shores  
Edwin L. Tobie

And assisted by Elders, the following as

**Elders**

William E. Bell  
Granville M. Calhoun  
Halleck A. Carlin  
Fred A. Enslow  
Arthur F. Ewert  
John C. Ewing  
Francis M. Gibson  
Chas. W. Hamand  
John L. Hardesty  
James A. Hutchins

Gerald J. Janssen  
Ray N. Miller  
Henry C. Munch  
Charles A. Nyman  
John H. Pence  
Charles T. Pilch  
Henry F. Powell  
John W. Solomon  
Myron D. Tremaine  
Perry L. York

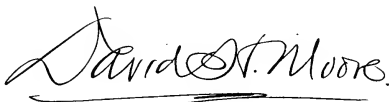
Done at Champaign, Illinois.

DAVID H. MOORE,  
Presiding Bishop.

**Official Certification**

*Champaign, Ill., September 18, 1911.*

*The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its eighty-eighth session, held September 13-18, 1911, in this city, and the printed Minutes together with all the reports were made the Official Record of the Proceedings.*



Presiding Bishop.



Secretary.

## Disciplinary Questions

### 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Ans. Yes.

### 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Ans. D. D. Canfield from Ohio Conf.; C. M. Corrie from North West Kansas Conf.; Fred A. Enslow from Nebraska Conf.; A. M. Ewert from Iowa Conf.; G. E. Hughes from Ohio Conf.; D. L. Jeffers from California Conf.; W. C. Moorman from Missouri Conf.; T. F. Shouse from Oklahoma Conf.; Robert Stephenson from Rock River Conf.; Harold L. Thrall from South Ill. Conf.; C. A. Ward from Indiana Conf.; A. R. Wassel from St. Louis Conference; A. W. Gilliland from Iowa Conf.

### 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

### 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. Charles E. Bromley from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; A. F. Waters from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

### 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

#### (a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. A. B. Carlberg, Peter G. Batty, James Cissna, William Cross, A. L. Honn, John F. Long, Orlando H. Myers, Alva E. Pepping, John W. Phillips, Edward C. Swaney, Walter B. Theobald.

#### (b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

### 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

#### (a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler, Zaccheus O. Avery, E. H. Gibson, Charles W. Haney, Wm. H. McLean.

#### (b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. None.

#### (c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

#### (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

### 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. None.

### 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

#### (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. ~~Joseph C. Brown~~, Sidney A. Guthrie, Edgar G. Hibbens, George E. Pennell, Royal L. Shores, Edwin L. Tobie.

#### (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. W. E. Bell, Wilbert Dowson, H. W. Kruzan, Charles E. Liston, Louis C. Moore, A. F. Waters.

### 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

#### (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Joseph C. Brown, Wilbert Dowson, Sidney A. Guthrie, Edgar G. Hibbens, Horace W. Kruzan, Charles E. Liston, Louis C. Moore, George E. Pennell, Royal L. Shores, Edwin L. Tobie, Arthur F. Waters.

#### (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Howard Adair, Clyde R. Booth, Charles W. Gant, T. K. Holliday, James E. Morgan.

*J. C. Brown admitted 1912 - See 2.2 Minutes page 37*

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Ans. Guy A. Cox, Arthur A. Heinlein, Ezra B. Houck, William F. Hunter, John O. Lehman, H. C. Munch, David H. Munson, Claude A. McKay, Fred D. Reed, Avery L. Shafer, W. R. Shores, A. L. Simmons.

**11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. William E. Bell, Granville M. Calhoun, Halleck A. Carlin, Fred A. Enslow, Arthur F. Ewert, John C. Ewing, Francis M. Gibson, Charles W. Hammand, John L. Hardesty, James A. Hutchins, Gerald J. Janssen, Ray N. Miller, Henry C. Munch, Charles A. Nyman, John H. Pence, Charles T. Pilch, Henry F. Powell, John W. Solomon, Myron D. Tremaine, Perry L. York.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. None.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. Joseph C. Brown.

**13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. John W. Solomon, Perry L. York.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. William E. Bell, Charles A. Nyman, Myron D. Tremaine.

**14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

Ans. Yes. The cases of A. D. Davis and E. L. Darley were referred to a special committee for investigation.

**15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

Ans. Daniel Dundas to South California Conf.; W. S. German to Wyoming Conf.; Irvin McMurray to Kansas Conf.; A. L. Norfleet to North West Iowa Conf.; Sheridan Phillips to Southern California Conference; Carl T. Whitson to Kansas Conference.

**16. Who have Died?**

Ans. D. C. Burkitt, M. M. Davidson, J. N. Dewell, R. P. Droke, A. J. Ives, C. W. Jacobs, A. H. Reat, Archibald Sloan.

**17. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Ans. R. A. Hartrick.

**18. Who have been Located?**

Ans. Bertrand Calvin.

**19. Who have Withdrawn?**

Ans. M. L. Browning.

**20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

Ans. W. F. Stevenson.

**21. Who have been Expelled?**

Ans. None.

**22. What other personal Notations should be made?**

Ans. None.



**23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

- Ans. Class of 1907—N. E. Parsons, H. G. Wass, W. E. Rose, J. L. Dimmitt.  
 Class of 1908—R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, Arthur Willard, Stephen Goldsmith.  
 Class of 1909—W. M. Johnson, J. H. Meyer, J. B. Horney.  
 Class of 1910—H. H. Young, G. E. Burton, Jasper Miller, E. L. Darley, J. D. Hennessy.  
 Class of 1911—T. F. Hartman, J. S. Bicknell, T. O. Holley, E. S. Borton, J. F. Shouse, J. P. Morton, Fred A. Enslow, Fred L. Buck, A. D. Davis.

**24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

- Ans. Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.  
 Class of 1874—W. W. Roberts.  
 Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.  
 Class of 1888—U. Warrington.  
 Class of 1890—P. N. Minear.  
 Class of 1891—P. F. Thornburg.  
 Class of 1893—J. W. Sinnock, C. G. Wood, W. E. Means.  
 Class of 1895—D. E. May.  
 Class of 1896—H. S. Tyron, A. Orr, J. B. Wade, L. A. Powell.  
 Class of 1897—P. A. Swart.  
 Class of 1898—R. H. Osborne.  
 Class of 1899—T. D. Weems, C. W. C. Munsell.  
 Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, G. W. Reed, J. C. Keller.  
 Class of 1901—W. W. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, M. S. McCoy, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.  
 Class of 1902—E. Gollagher, M. W. Everhart.  
 Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, A. M. Campbell.  
 Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Danely, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, Joseph Coombs.  
 Class of 1905—W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz, J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, T. B. Wright, W. H. Webster.  
 Class of 1906—S. A. Cecil, G. A. Frazier, John B. Colwell.  
 Class of 1907—S. W. Beggs, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, D. D. Kensil, T. O. Batey.  
 M. B. McFadden, T. A. Canady.  
 Class of 1908—D. T. Miles, W. N. McElroy.  
 Class of 1909—A. L. Plowman, W. H. Musgrove, M. P. Wilkin, E. A. Wanless, G. L. Miller, S. H. Whitlock.  
 Class of 1910—T. W. Greer, W. M. Gooding, J. A. Stout, O. H. P. Smith, C. P. Masden.  
 Class of 1911—W. N. Rutledge, J. B. Pawson, J. J. Dugan, W. A. Reynolds.

**25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

- Ans. S. H. Whitlock, C. B. Taylor, S. W. Thornton, G. W. Flagge, G. E. Scrimger.

**26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

- Ans. See Statistics.

**27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

- Ans. \$65,279.

**28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

- Ans. \$13,500.

**29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

- Ans. \$16,518. (See Steward's Report).

**30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' and Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?**

- Ans. \$562.

**31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

- Ans. See Appointments.

**32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

- Ans. Decatur, Ill.

## Appointments—*Pastoral*

1. Supplies in brackets.
2. Undergraduates in *Italics*.
3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—A. L. T. Ewert, District Superintendent—3. (P. O. Bloomington).

2 Arrowsmith.....B. D. Wiley, 1	2 Hopedale.....Ray Miller, 1
1 Atlanta.....Jonathan Glick, 2	2 Kenney.....R. S. Eggleston, 1
1 Beason.....J. P. Cummins, 1	1 LeRoy.....G. E. Scrimger, 1
2 Bloomington, Circuit.....C. E. Liston, 1	1 Lincoln.....W. N. Tobie, 1
1 First.....G. E. Pickard, 3	3 Circuit.....G. T. Wetzel, 1
1 Grace.....M. N. English, 4	1 Mason City.....T. H. Tull, 3
1 Park.....W. W. Theobald, 1	3 McLean.....G. W. McKonkey, 1
1 Chestnut.....C. R. Booth, 3	3 Minier.....J. H. Pence, 2
1 Clinton.....G. W. Flagg, 4	1 Middletown.....G. E. Hughes, 1
1 Delavan.....R. Y. Williams, 1	1 Mt. Olive and Padua.....W. R. Shores, 1
2 DeWitt.....D. H. Munson, 1	3 Mt. Pulaski.....A. A. Heinlein, 1
1 Downs.....C. S. Boyd, 4	2 New Holland.....H. C. Munch, 1
3 Easton.....E. J. Williams, 4	2 San Jose.....F. M. Harry, 3
4 Elkhart.....J. W. Waltz, 1	1 Saybrook.....S. A. Ross, 1
1 Forest City.....James Cisma, 1	2 Topeka and Knox.....A. L. Honn, 1
1 Green Valley.....R. L. Steed, 2	4 Wapella.....F. C. Read, 1
1 Havana.....J. L. Settles, 4	2 Wayneville.....G. J. Janssen, 2
2 Heyworth.....C. D. Robertson, 1	1 Weldon.....W. A. Allen, 1

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—F. B. Madden, District Superintendent—3. (P. O. Champaign).

1 Bellflower.....C. S. Baughman, 1	1 Paxton.....W. D. Fairchild, 1
1 Bement.....E. G. Sandmeyer, 1	2 Pesotum.....J. M. Judy, 1
1 Champaign.....J. C. Nate, 1	2 Philo.....L. C. More, 2
2 Circuit.....W. O. Augustus, 2	2 Rankin.....H. F. Cusic, 2
1 (W. A. Browder), Asst., 1	1 Rantoul.....A. K. Byrns, 1
2 Cisco.....J. C. Enninger, 3	4 Circuit.....Alfred Wicks, 1
1 DeLand.....C. M. M. Fultz, 1	2 Sadorus.....A. J. Jockish, 2
1 Farmer City.....J. E. Artz, 1	2 Savoy.....(Phirman Edwards), 1
2 Fisher.....D. H. Hartley, 3	2 St. Joseph.....R. E. Mathis, 1
1 Fithian.....E. O. Clark, 1	3 Seymour.....W. D. McIntosh, 2
1 Gibson City.....E. L. Pletcher, 1	1 (M. E. Hobart, Asst., 1
3 Gifford and Penfield.....H. F. Powell, 1	3 Sidney.....O. B. Hcss, 1
3 Ludlow.....Robert Stephenson, 1	1 Tolono.....C. A. Ward, 1
1 Mahomet.....C. W. Caseley, 1	1 Urbana, First.....R. F. McDaniel, 3
1 Mansfield.....A. M. Wells, 2	1 Trinity.....J. C. Baker, 5
1 Monticello.....W. E. Bell, 2	2 Weedman.....H. L. Thrall, 1
2 Ogden.....C. Wehrmen, 2	

### DANVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. Gibbs, District Superintendent—3. (P. O. Danville).

2 Allerton.....F. L. Cook, 1	1 Georgetown.....E. S. Vorbeck, 5
2 Armstrong.....A. J. Patrick, 1	2 Circuit.....(D. W. English), 1
2 Bismark.....R. A. Ilk, 2	3 Henning.....(William Reynolds), 3
3 Broadlands.....A. L. Simmons, 1	1 Hoopeson.....M. G. Coleman, 1
3 Camargo.....G. E. Tremaine, 2	1 Homer.....W. W. Henry, 2
2 Catlin.....C. M. Corrie, 1	1 Hume.....A. S. Maxey, 3
1 Chrisman.....J. E. Strevey, 3	1 Indianola.....T. F. Garrett, 2
3 Collison.....E. L. Tobie, 2	4 Metcalf.....F. M. Gibson, 1
1 Danville, First.....Walter Aitken, 3	3 Murdock.....J. R. Warlick, 1
1 Grace.....O. D. Ross, 1	1 Newman.....W. L. Ewing, 2
1 Kimber.....Preston Wood, 4	2 Oakwood.....C. W. Hamand, 2
1 Lincoln.....Wilbert Dowson, 2	2 Potomac.....W. T. Beadles, 4
1 McKinley Mem'l. (to be supplied), 1	2 Ridge Farm.....C. F. Juvinall, 3
1 Vermillion Heights.....Ray O. Wyland, 2	2 Rossville.....E. H. Lugg, 6
2 East Lynn.....J. W. Armstrong, 3	1 Sidell.....H. M. Darby, 2
4 Edgar.....S. R. Reno, 2	1 Tilton.....(T. M. Carter), 1
2 Fairmount.....S. N. Madden, 2	1 Tuscola.....F. A. Havighurst, 2
	1 Villa Grove.....J. T. Stretton, 1

### DECATUR DISTRICT—J. W. VanCleve, District Superintendent—1 (P. O. Decatur).

2 Argenta.....Gye Park, 1	1 Irving.....(G. H. Neff), 1
1 Arthur.....T. S. Mitchell, 2	3 Lakewood and Zion.....(P. L. York), 1
1 Assumption.....A. C. Adams, 3	2 LaPlace and Lake City.....E. E. Strevey, 1
3 Atwood.....J. O. Lehman, 2	1 Latham.....W. A. Boyd, 1
1 Bethany.....W. L. Selby, 1	2 Lintner and Atkins.....(to be supplied), 1
2 Blue Mound.....H. B. Montgomery, 3	1 Lovington.....R. B. Hubbard, 2

2	Butler	.....	J. C. Ewing,	1
2	Cadwell	.....	(W. A. Reynolds, Jr.),	2
1	Cerro Gordo	.....	S. W. Thornton,	1
1	Cowden	.....	S. C. Pierce,	2
1	Decatur First	.....	J. C. Willits,	4
1	Grace	.....	T. N. Ewing,	4
3	Circuit	.....	(A. M. Sinclair),	1
2	Elwin	.....	W. P. Bowman,	1
1	Ficklin Circuit	.....	(J. D. Reed),	1
2	Garrett	.....	John B. Martin,	2
			(P. O. Decatur),	
	Garver	.....	A. B. Carlberg,	1
			(P. O. Oreana),	
2	Hammond	.....	E. K. Crews,	1
2	Harristown	.....	C. R. Morrison,	1
1	Hillsboro	.....	J. P. Edgar,	1
1	Illioopolis	.....	J. D. Shouse,	2

1	Macon	.....	F. B. Ward,	1
1	Maroa	.....	S. N. Wakefield,	1
1	Moweaqua	.....	C. M. Barton,	1
2	Mt. Zion	.....	Almer Clarke,	2
1	Niantic	.....	G. M. Calhoun,	1
1	Nokomis	.....	W. H. McGhee,	3
3	Oconee	.....	(Ira S. Haverfield),	3
2	Owanceo and Millersville	.....	Wm. Landiss,	1
1	Pana	.....	P. P. Carson,	1
4	Rosemond	.....	E. A. Weaver,	2
1	Sanner Chapel	.....	H. B. Ambler,	1
			(P. O. Moweaqua),	
2	Stonington	.....	G. N. Wilkerson,	2
1	Tower Hill	.....	H. W. Kruzan,	2
1	Warrensburg	.....	W. O. Roush,	2
1	Witt	.....	J. M. Eldredge,	2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—A. A. White, District Superintendent—4  
(P. O. Jacksonville).

2	Ashland	.....	H. W. McPherson,	2
1	Astoria	.....	C. M. Wilson,	4
5	Circuit	.....	(W. B. Theobald),	1
2	Bath and Fairview	.....	(F. C. Overbaugh),	2
1	Beardstown	.....	N. M. Rigg,	1
5	Berdan	.....	O. H. Myer,	2
1	Bluffs	.....	G. A. Cox,	1
3	Bluffs Springs	.....	W. F. Hunter,	2
1	Carrollton	.....	A. F. Ewert,	1
4	Chandlerville	.....	A. W. Gillilan,	1
4	Chesterfield	.....	A. R. Wessell,	2
3	Concord	.....	J. H. Howsman,	1
1	Franklin	.....	J. C. Bell,	1
1	Franklin Circuit	.....	(F. G. Watkins),	1
1	Greenfield	.....	M. M. Want,	2
2	Circuit	.....	(Frank Long),	2
2	Island Grove and Alexander	.....		
			(N. R. Johnson),	3
2	Jacksonville, Brooklyn	.....	H. S. Alkire,	1
1	Centenary	.....	F. A. McCarty,	4

1	Jacksonville, Grace	.....	J. W. Miller,	1
3	Circuit	.....	(W. M. Carter),	4
3	Literberry	.....	(J. W. Priest),	3
2	Lynnville	.....	M. Phillips,	2
1	Manchester	.....	H. G. Swope,	1
2	Mercedosa	.....	Peter Kittel,	3
1	Murrayville	.....	J. A. Biddle,	2
2	Naples	.....	J. L. Hardesty,	1
3	Oakford	.....	G. U. Greer,	1
3	Palmyra	.....	C. L. Bell,	2
3	Riggsonton	.....	(E. L. Darley),	1
1	Rockbridge	.....	(Wm. Cross),	2
1	Roodhouse	.....	M. D. Tremaine,	1
1	Virginia	.....	W. G. Loyd,	2
2	Waverly	.....	A. N. Simmons,	1
5	Circuit	.....	(E. J. Campbell),	1
1	Whitehall	.....	A. H. Flagg,	1
1	Winchester	.....	L. G. Adams,	1
2	West Jacksonville	.....	W. S. Phillips,	5

MATTOON DISTRICT—C. F. Buker, District Superintendent—1  
(Po. O. Charleston).

1	Arcola	.....	J. M. Bennington,	3
2	Brocton	.....	E. B. Houck,	2
1	Casey	.....	J. S. Mulcahy,	1
1	Charleston	.....	Parker Shields,	1
3	Circuit	.....	(L. F. Henninger),	1
4	Clarksburg	.....	(J. L. Albin),	1
3	Etna	.....	Geo. E. Pennell,	1
1	Findley	.....	S. A. McIntosh,	1
3	Circuit	.....	E. G. Hibbens,	2
3	Gays	.....	C. P. Adams,	1
4	Grandview	.....	(W. D. Russell),	1
4	Greenup	.....	A. F. Roberts,	4
	Circuit	.....	(D. I. Lingenfelter),	1
2	Hindshoro	.....	H. E. Crane,	2
1	Humbolt	.....	W. W. Drake,	2
5	Circuit	.....	C. W. Gant,	1
1	Kansas	.....	M. C. Hull,	1
3	Circuit	.....	Z. O. Avery,	1
5	Lerna	.....	A. B. Fry,	1
1	Marshall	.....	C. E. Taylor,	1
5	Circuit	.....	(Chas. Sloan),	1

1	Martinsville	.....	A. M. Ewert,	2
5	Circuit	.....	(E. O. Hobbs),	1
1	Mattoon	.....	A. W. Mills,	3
1	Neoga	.....	H. T. Willson,	2
3	Circuit	.....	(Jasper Miller),	1
1	Oakland	.....	D. D. Canfield,	1
1	Oliver	.....	(F. J. Schleuter),	1
1	Paris, First Church	.....	B. F. Shipp,	1
2	Circuit	.....	Leo Howard,	2
2	Redmon	.....	Oscar Stewart,	1
1	Shelbyville, First	.....	A. S. Chapman,	1
3	Circuit	.....	H. A. Carlin,	2
2	Stewardson	.....	D. F. Black,	1
1	Sullivan	.....	A. L. Caseley,	3
4	Toledo	.....	(W. H. McLean),	1
4	Circuit	.....	(Jas. Reynolds),	1
4	Vermillion	.....	C. E. Bromley,	1
1	Westfield	.....	C. M. Duncan,	3
1	Windsor	.....	C. S. McCollom,	2
4	Circuit	.....	(J. E. McCumber),	3
7	West Union	.....	(D. A. Shuck),	2

QUINCY DISTRICT—J. F. Wohlfarth, District Superintendent—5  
(P. O. Quincy).

1	Augusta	.....	E. A. Hedges,	4
1	Barry	.....	D. V. Gowdy,	2
2	Circuit	.....	(W. M. Haily),	1
4	Beverly	.....	(to be supplied),	1
1	Bowen	.....	T. A. Adams,	2
3	Camden	.....	A. F. Waters,	1
1	Camp Point	.....	J. S. Smith,	2
2	Chambersburg	.....	J. M. Tull,	3
1	Clayton	.....	J. W. Dundas,	2
1	Columbus	.....	C. T. Pilch,	2
2	Detroit	.....	E. C. Swaney,	2
3	Golden	.....	H. J. Floreth,	2

2	Milton	.....	(J. E. Owen),	1
1	Mt. Sterling	.....	J. S. Thorp,	3
3	Circuit	.....	(to be supplied),	1
2	New Canton	.....	(Earl E. Reiser),	1
4	New Salem	.....	Lewis Campbell,	1
1	Ncho and Pearl	.....	(J. O. Stone),	1
1	Paloma	.....	(Fred Reed),	3
2	Payson	.....	H. M. Ingram,	1
1	Perry	.....	(G. G. Maple),	1
1	Pittsfield	.....	G. E. Rainsberger,	3
1	Pleasant Hill	.....	Walter Mitchell,	1
4	Plainville	.....	G. C. Lechtel,	1

1 Griggsville.....T. L. Hancock, 2	2 Plymouth.....Mark White, 1
3 Circuit.....R. L. Shores, 2	2 Quincy, Grace Church... (P. R. Powers), 1
2 Huntsville and Brooklyn.....	1 Vermont Street.....A. S. Flanigan, 1
.....W. C. Moorman, 1	4 Rockport.....Harry Willard, 1
3 Hulls.....J. M. Nash, 2	1 Rushville.....R. W. Ennis, 2
1 Kinderhook.....(O. R. Bowman), 1	5 Circuit.....C. W. Haney, 3
3 LaPrairie.....A. L. Shafer, 1	3 Stilwell and Chili.....(W. W. Moore), 1
3 Lima.....C. S. Jupin, 1	1 Versailles.....F. E. Smith, 3
3 Littleton.....J. L. Sturgell, 2	2 Warsaw.....(A. E. Pepping), 2
3 Loraine.....H. R. Kasiski, 1	2 West Point and Basco.... (G. E. Haas), 2
2 Mendon.....B. D. Mallinson, 1	

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Chris Galeener, District Superintendent—4  
(P. O. Springfield).

3 Athens.....(W. T. Moore), 1	1 Pawnee.....J. O. Kirkpatrick, 3
1 Auburn.....J. N. Meaker, 2	1 Petersburg.....W. F. Gilmore, 3
3 Buckhart.....J. M. Duff, 1	2 Pleasant Plains.....C. L. York, 1
1 Buffalo.....J. F. McAnally, 2	2 Raymond.....L. E. Baldwin, 2
1 Carlinville.....A. B. Peck, 3	1 Riverton.....D. L. Jeffers, 1
3 Chatham.....W. A. Phillips, 1	1 Rochester.....A. D. Moon, 1
1 Cornland.....(to be supplied), 1	4 Circuit.....T. B. Wright, 1
4 Curran.....E. L. Carson, 1	2 Sharpsburg.....T. L. Knotts, 1
2 Dawson.....Wiley Johnson, 1	1 Shiloh.....E. M. Barringer, 1
2 Divernon.....P. G. Batty, 2	1 Springfield, Douglass Ave. E. S. Coombs, 1
1 Edinburg.....E. M. Jeffers, 2	1 First.....A. C. Piersel, 3
1 Girard.....H. C. Turner, 2	1 Kumler.....Wm. Brandon, 1
1 Grove City.....G. W. Randle, 2	1 Laurel.....E. B. Randle, 2
1 Harvel.....(Harry Loy), 1	1 Taylorville.....E. K. Towle, 3
2 Loami.....Grant Johnston, 1	2 Thayer.....(Robert Stubbs), 1
1 Mechanicsburg.....Geo. V. Metzels, 5	1 Virden.....C. A. Smith, 1
1 Morrisville.....C. A. Nyman, 3	3 Waggoner.....C. F. McKown, 1
1 Mt. Auburn.....M. V. Hill, 2	2 Williamsville.....B. E. Williams, 2
4 Nilwood.....(J. E. Jupin), 2	

## Appointments—*Special*

### At School.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

Joseph C. Brown, member First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

James E. Morgan, member East Lynn Quarterly Conference.

Edward H. Gibson, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

Claude A. McKay, member Arrowsmith Quarterly Conference.

Sidney A. Guthrie, Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

Ed V. Young, First Church, Springfield Quarterly Conference.

Howard Adair, member Kenney Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Hutchins, member Lerna Quarterly Conference.

### Missionaries.

M. F. Ault, Okemah, Okla.

F. W. Moore, to East Oklahoma Mission, Nowata, Okla.

F. P. Bonnefon, Sulphur, Oklahoma Mission.

C. H. Davis, Cananea, Sonora, Mex.

C. E. Parsons, Miami, Okla.

### Detached Service.

C. B. Taylor, Investment Agent, Conference Board Trustees, member First Church, Quarterly Conference, Urbana.

Horace Reed, Field Secretary and Organizer of Purity Reform Work, member First Church, Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, member of Douglas Avenue Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member of Mattoon Church Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home Society, Lincoln, member of Lincoln Church Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Kumler, President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member of Kumler Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

Robert Stephens, Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, and Conference Evangelist, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

W. H. Wilder, President of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C., member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. M. Smith, Dean of Carlton College, Farmington, Mo., member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

J. F. Clearwaters, Sunday School Missionary, Laramie, Wyo., member Illiopolis Quarterly Conference.

Thornton Clark, Superintendent Knights Pythias Home, Decatur, member of First Church, Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

H. H. Oneal, Professor of History and Bible Instruction Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member of First Church, Quarterly Conference, Champaign.

## Our Honored Sisterhood

### DEACONESSES.

Bird, Edith B.	Ledgenwood, Mary.
Bishop, Lillian E.	Logan, Anna.
Brewer, Mary L.	McPherson, Marjorie.
Davidson, Anna J.	Millard, Mabel G.
Forrester, Muriel Belle.	Neal, Edith C.
Hubbell, Eleanora.	Norfleet, Sarah C.
Johnson, Anna.	Simpson, Alverta.
King, Constance.	

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Bardrick, Mrs. David	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
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Barrett, Mrs. G. S.	Pittsfield
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## Conference Studies

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### Board of Examiners

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Chairman—W. A. Smith, Virden.

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### Rules of the Board

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#### With Plan of Examinations for 1911-12.

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners, the Chairman and Registrar being a committee for this purpose. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies names in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the Chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the Chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the Chairman shall arrange with a member of the Conference as Special Supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed Supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place



or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

(a) Before the day of examination the Registrar will supply the Supervisors with questions on all the books on which examinations are to be conducted, which shall cover the books for the whole Course of Study for the August Period.

(b) As early in the Conference year as possible all applicants for admission on Trial shall send to the Chairman of the Board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the Chairman.

(c) Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board.

5. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. No syllabus or book Review will be required upon the "books to be read." Instead of this, the undergraduate will be required, at the place of the June and August examinations to fill out blanks of the following form for all the books assigned to his class to be read in each respective period:

I hereby certify that I have given the book (or books.....  
 (Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the  
 whole of its (or their) contents.  
 (Signed.....

These certificates will be forwarded by the District Supervisors to the Registrar and by him recorded. A similar certificate is required for the reading of the leading articles in the Methodist Review.

9. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision

to the undergraduate sending the credits. "All Grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the Conference Examiners, shall be designated by the letter 'P', as an indication of Passing Grade."

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board duplicate copies of all sets of questions to be used in examination two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time, with the District Supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examine, including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondents, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable, concerning the candidates, together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. District Superintendents are requested to report to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, all candidates for admission on trial from other churches, and into full membership, and for recognition of Orders, at least thirty days before Conference or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the Chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of District Superintendents to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference Classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference,

at the hour of \*12:30 o'clock p. m. Examinations to begin at 9:30 o'clock a. m. of same day, to examine any who have not been examined during the year, to consider the matters involved in Rule 13, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the year to come.

"Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success will be conferred at each Annual Conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but undergraduates who have been conditioned, or continued on trial beyond the regular time, shall not be eligible for such honors. Rule Fifteen to be amended by adding the clause, "and no one can be 'Honour Man', who shall not have (50) Fifty Per Cent Conference Grades."

\*Further, Rule Fifteen shall be amended to read, "The Annual Meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of, and on the day before the First day of the Annual Conference, at 2:30 p. m. Examinations to begin at 9 a. m. on the same day, to examine any who have not been examined, &c., &c."

## Course of Study

### Assignment of Studies for the Year 1911-1912.

Of the following studies, those unindented are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June, and the written work to be sent in before that time.

All other studies and written work, indented, are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Study.	Examiner.
Elementary English .....	C. F. McKown, Waggoner
Principles of Rhetoric.....	W. N. Tobie, Lincoln
Outlines of History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
Manual of Bible History.....	C. D. Robertson, Heyworth
Manual Chr. Doctrine.....	Walter Aitken, Danville
Plain Acct. Chr. Perfection.....	S. W. Thornton, Cerro Gordo
Discipline, 1908 .....	H. M. Derby, Sidell
Wesley and His Century C. M.....	C. M. Barton, Moweaqua.
Written Sermon .....	H. H. O'Neal, Nashville, Tenn.

**Books to Be Read**—Heart of Wesley's Journal, Selections from Wesley, The Tongue of Fire, Art of Study, Art of Soul-Winning.

### FIRST YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Divine Library .....	E. A. Hedges, Augusta
System Chr. Doctrine.....	J. W. Miller, Jacksonville
Lect. on Homiletics.....	H. M. Derby, Sidell
American History .....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
Written Sermon .....	W. N. Tobie, Lincoln

**Books to Be Read**—Wesley's Sermons, I—XXXIII, Hist. Amer. Methodism, Heart Asbury's Jrl., Digest of Meth. Law, Extem. Oratory, How to Be a Pastor, Social Message Modern Pulpit, Meth. Review.

**SECOND YEAR.**

Study.	Examiner.
Ancestry Eng. Bible.....	E. A. Hedges, Augusta
System Chr. Doc., pp. 1-322.....	J. W. Miller, Jacksonville
Logic .....	J. C. Nate, Champaign
Hist. Eng. People.....	R. L. Steed, Green Valley
Essay .....	C. F. McKown, Waggoner

**Books to Be Read**—Wesley's Sermons, XXXIV—LVIII, Hist. Meth., Vol. I, His. 25 Articles, Eng. & Amer. Lit., Pastor and Missions, How to Conduct S. S., Church and Social Prob., Meth. Review.

**THIRD YEAR.**

Study.	Examiner.
Hermeneutics .....	F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville
Psychology .....	J. C. Nate, Champaign
Univer. His., Pts. I—II.....	W. D. Fairchild, Paxton
Hist. Chr. Church, Vol. I.....	J. C. Baker, Urbana
Gover. Conf.....	F. M. Barton, Moweaqua.
Written Sermon .....	H. H. O'Neal, Nashville, Tenn.

**Books to Be Read**—Chr. Faith, pp. 1-253, His. Meth., Vol II, Hist. West. Europe, Chr. and Social Crisis, Psychol. Prin., Bible: Origin and Nature, Hymn Treasures, Manual Eccl. Architecture, Meth. Review.

**FOURTH YEAR.**

Study.	Examiner.
Grounds Theis. Belief.....	F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville
Butler's Analogy .....	E. H. Lugg, Rossville
Ethical Principles .....	M. M. Want, Greenfield
Univ. Hist., Pt. III.....	W. D. Fairchild, Paxton
Hist. Chr. Church, Vol. II.....	J. C. Baker, Urbana
Essay .....	Walter Aitken, Danville

**Books to Be Read**—Chr. Faith, pp. 257-531, Hist. Meth., Vol. III, Sociology, Phil. Chr. Religion, Study of Child, Land of Israel, Pentateuch, Social Aspects Religious Institutions, Meth. Review.

**District Supervisors**

In Charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1910-1911—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examiner, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington .....	M. N. English.....	Bloomington, Grace Church
	W. N. Tobie.....	Lincoln
Champaign .....	J. C. Nate.....	Champaign, First Church
	S. W. Thornton.....	Bement
Danville .....	Walter Aitken .....	Danville, First Church
	F. A. Havighurst....	Tuscola
Decatur .....	J. C. Willits.....	Decatur, First Church
	C. M. Barton.....	Pana
Jacksonville .....	F. A. McCarty.....	Jacksonville, Centenary Ch.
	M. M. Want.....	White Hall
Mattoon .....	J. M. Bennington....	Mattoon
	B. F. Shipp.....	Paris
Quincy .....	E. A. Hedges.....	Quincy, Vermont St. Church
	T. L. Hancock.....	Griggsville
Springfield .....	W. A. Smith.....	Springfield, First Church
	E. K. Towle.....	Taylorville

(Undergraduates read all Rules, especially Rule 3, with great care).

## Sermons and Essays for 1911-1912

### Admission on Trial.

Sermon: Subject—"Christ the Door." Text, John 10-9.

### First Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Just and the Justifier." Text, Rom. 3:26.

### Second Year.

Essay: Subject—"Adequate Support of Superannuates."

### Third Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Risen Life." Text, Col. 3:1.

### Fourth Year.

Essay: Subject—"The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

### LOCAL PREACHERS.

Local Preachers who are candidates for orders, will be examined at the time and place of the June and August periods. Examination papers for Deacon's orders are to be sent as follows:

First Year—C. D. Robertson, Findlay.

Second Year—R. L. Steed, Green Valley.

Third Year—S. W. Thornton, Springfield.

Fourth Year—M. M. Want, Greenfield.

### Elders' Orders, Aitken, Derby and Lugg, 3 Studies.

Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks), Walter Aitken.

Lectures on Homiletics (Kern), H. M. Derby.

Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybeare and Howson), E. H. Lugg.

### HINTS FOR 1911-1912.

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15, a deduction of 5 per cent and after Sept. 1, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding Conference.

2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

3. All examination papers and written work shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail and the receipt for the same shall be brought the Chairman at the seat of Conference.

## Undergraduates

### FIRST YEAR CLASS—17.

Avery, Zaccheus O.  
Ambler, Harlow B.  
Batty, Peter G.  
Cisna, James A.  
Carlberg, Aaaron B.  
Cross, William  
Gibson, E. H.  
Haney, Charles W.  
Honn, Andrew L.

Long, John F.  
Meyers, Orlando H.  
McLean, William Henry  
Pepping, Alva E.  
Phillips, John M.  
Swaney, Edward C.  
Swope, Horatio G.  
Theobald, Walter B.

### SECOND YEAR CLASS—8.

Campbell, Ernest J.  
Corrie, Carl M.  
Ewert, Albert M.  
Mallinson, Burl D.

Roberts, Andrew F.  
Stewart, Oscar  
Wassell, Alvin R.  
Wyland, Roy O.

### THIRD YEAR CLASS—16.

Adair, Howard  
Brown, Joseph C.  
Booth, Clyde R.  
Dowson, Wilbert  
Gihson, Edwin H.  
Guthrie, Sidney A.  
Gant, Charles W.  
Hibbens, Edgar G.  
Kruzan, Horace W.

Liston, Charles E.  
Moore, Louis C.  
Morgan, James E.  
Pennell, George E.  
Shores, Royal L.  
Tobie, Edwin L.  
Waters, Arthur F.  
Stephenson, Robert L.

### FOURTH YEAR CLASS—13.

Cox, Guy A.  
Heinlein, Arthur A.  
Houck, Ezra B.  
Hunter, William F.  
Lehman, John O.  
McKay, Claude A.  
Munch, Henry C.

Munson, David H.  
Reed, Fred  
Shafer, Avery L.  
Shores, William R.  
Simmons, Andrew L.  
Tremaine, Guy E.

## Honor Men of 1910-1911

First Year .....	R. O. Wyland.....	90
Second Year .....	E. L. Tobie.....	97 1-10
Third Year .....	A. A. Heinlein.....	94
Fourth Year .....	A. T. Ewert.....	97

Highest average for the four years, A. F. Ewert, 94 per cent.

## IV

# Reports

### A. District Superintendents

#### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

To Bishop David H. Moore and Members of the Illinois Conference:

Dear Brethren:

In giving my second annual report I am prompted to a spirit of thanksgiving for the many blessings and successes that have come to the pastors and charges of the Bloomington District.

In an age when many attractions vie with the churches in an appeal to the people, our preachers find themselves confronted with increasingly new and difficult problems. The situation demands a profound conviction and knowledge of man's deeper need, and the power of Christ to satisfy that need.

This is an age demanding excellence in the pulpit and faithfulness in pastoral work in order to win the attention and allegiance of the people to the claims of the Kingdom; to worthily direct an ever broadening public intelligence, and to divert toward nobler and higher ends the present headlong pursuit for superficial attractions.

In a survey of this work over the Bloomington District I shall speak briefly regarding some of the major items of interest.

#### Revivals

It is worthy of note that in a territory enriched again and again by the great revivals of the past, the promise of sweeping revivals has for the present been unrealized. The preoccupation of mind in competition of business, in pursuit of pleasure makes the immediate surrender in large numbers to the appeals of Christ an ever more difficult matter.

To meet these changed conditions we must have an ideal co-extensive with the year, not the spectacular meeting of a few weeks duration, but an evangelism that continues throughout the year in its uplifting and converting power. If this is not the experience of our pastors doubtless it should be. I believe that if every preacher of our great church should labor to this end, and the members cooperate we would have such an aggregate ingathering as has not been realized for many years.

#### Sunday School

The Sunday School continues to prosper. Never have I seen more men actively associated with the school than now. We have an enrollment of eight hundred in our Men's Bible classes. This is indeed a happy omen for the future.

The study of the Bible is of perennial interest and appeals to the best minds. Not only is this interest and study of supreme benefit to the men themselves, but it is also valuable as an influence and example to our

youth. No longer can our boys declare themselves too old to attend Sunday School. As pastors we should encourage every advance movement to make our schools more efficient and attractive. At First Church, Bloomington, and at Delavan, the pastors have combined the Sunday School and morning service in order the better to reach these young lives. I would suggest a conference of the preachers to consider this form of service. Unless something is done the Sanctuary will lose its hold upon childhood now, and in after years its attractiveness and importance. Get the children out to the preaching service.

### Epworth League

The Epworth League is still a strong factor in our work. The young people deserve much praise for their contribution to the activities of the church. I have often been gratified to hear the originality of thought and clearness of interpretation of scripture in their devotional meetings.

Bloomington District is justly proud of the year's record under the efficient leadership of the District President, J. L. Loar. The advancement has been gratifying. Notice:

**First:** Bloomington District has the largest per cent increase in Mission Study classes in Methodism.

**Second:** It has now the largest number of Mission Study classes of any rural district in Methodism. By rural district I mean one not wholly within a city.

**Third:** The Epworth League of our district will give for missions this year over fourteen hundred dollars.

The Junior League is organized in quite a number of our charges. I desire greatly that a junior chapter be organized in every church of the district if possible. We cannot begin too early to instruct our children in religious truths.

### Prayer Meeting

I regret to say that the prayer meetings are not attended as they should be. Since the class meeting is almost a thing of the past the prayer meeting must be made of paramount importance. It ought to be made a great mid-week service. It should not be relegated to some small room which in itself suggests that many are not expected. It should be given the best we have in the church, even the auditorium if necessary, and then the best preparation made to make it attractive, uplifting and spiritual. Perhaps no other service demands more originality, genius and leadership. I bespeak for this service the consecrated interest of both people and pastors.

### Missionary

This is a missionary age. Rarely has so much been given to the cause of missions as now. It is an age of Christian philanthropy and missionary enterprise. If properly presented the people respond well. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies continue to prosper. They are doing well their part by their devotion and liberality. The collections in some churches because of conditions may not be as large as last year, but in other churches the offerings have largely increased.

### Education

The educational age is still ours. The church must meet the requirements for higher education. At Bloomington Wesleyan has stood for sixty years. Many of her alumni are prominent in the ministry. Wesleyan continues to advance and has a big future if the conference and men



of means are willing to make it so. There is greatly needed a dormitory for young women. Would that some one generous of heart might build a memorial dormitory in honor of a daughter. There is need of a Conservatory of Music building and a library building. Above all is there need of added endowment. Here is an opportunity for men of wealth to do a great thing for succeeding generations by giving largely to this school. The new Science Hall is complete. It has a fine interior with an adequate equipment. Dr. Kemp is doing his best to advance every interest of the institution. He needs the cooperation of every pastor in the conference to acquire students and assist in the upbuilding of old Wesleyan.

### Pastoral Support

In the Bloomington District eleven charges gave an increase in salary. The average cash salary is now \$1,070 while the average salary including parsonage is over \$1,200. In the two years the district has advanced in pastoral support over \$4,000. The people appreciate the need of a better support for the pastor and will continue to advance toward the more generous ideal.

### The Work

What a task is that of the faithful pastor and preacher. The work is manifold, taking in many lines of activity. While the preacher is to be a man of one work, he must do many things well. The people expect the pastor to be a leader, resourceful, tactful and ever alert to every need of the charge. He must not disappoint them or they will disappoint him. The preachers in the Bloomington district have not been infallible but they have sought to do a good year's service in their respective field of labor. Not every one has done a spectacular work. Each has had his own difficulties, problems, encouragement, results. The survey, were I to make one, would reveal that "one star differeth from another star" but all are stars. Dr. Pickard has in embryo a great new church building which we hope to see him realize. Rev. Merle English is back from his trip to the Old World and is ready for renewed work. At Chestnut, C. R. Booth is building a \$12,000 church. At Beason, Z. O. Avery has a parsonage about ready for occupancy. At Park, A. F. Ewert in the face of reducing church debt collected enough money to purchase a fine parsonage property next to the church, giving a frontage of an entire block. While these visible material advances have not been realized by all, some have had advances in benevolences far in excess of last year; others have had a general uplift of the work. While still others have kept the church steadily toward the line of duty, seeking earnestly the best results in every way.

### The Appeal

I would emphasize the immeasurable greatness of the preacher's task and opportunity. The work is glorious. To put into it one's best should be the ideal. The man in the pulpit must be a preacher or his day is o'er. He must be social or the church will grow cold. He must be spiritual or the world will outmatch him. He must have leadership or he will lag and fail. He must be a man of prayer or he will become material. To the School of Christ must he ever go! His words ring out clear and true—"Learn of me."

"O Son of Man! O Son of God!  
Whose love brought all men on the rod,  
Give us thy mind. Thy Soul's desire,  
Thy heart of love, Thy tongue of fire,  
That we Thy gospel may proclaim  
To every man in Thy great name.

A. L. T. EWERT.

## CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

Bishop Moore, Fathers and Brethren:

This is the fourth visit of the Illinois Annual Conference to the Twin Cities. The forty-fourth session in 1867 and the seventy-first session in 1894 were held in Champaign. The sixty-third in 1886 was held in Urbana. The presiding bishops were Kingsley, Bowman and Foster. Once again you are with us with Moore of a bishop than ever as president. We extend the glad hand and bid you a hearty welcome. The city is yours.

### Pastoral Changes

Savoy, left to be supplied, has been ministered to by M. P. Wilkin, one of Urbana's many superannuates. At the post-conference cabinet session, now so popular in this conference, H. M. Derby of Philo was transferred to Sidell in the Danville district, and L. C. Moore, one of our successful conference evangelists, accepted the pastorate of the Philo Charge. Results have justified the appointment. In May A. L. Norfleet of Tolono was transferred to the N. W. Iowa Conference. Edson K. Chew, a local preacher of Danville District, has supplied Tolono acceptably.

### Material Improvements

The new church at Belleflower was dedicated October 30 by the Superintendent. The building is a brick structure, modern, adequate, beautiful. C. M. M. Fultz, the pastor, had the cost subscribed and nearly all paid before dedication day. In a ministry of twenty-six years, Brother Fultz has built fourteen churches and three parsonages. The Charge voted an increase of \$200 in salary and invited the pastor to return.

On December 4th the recently purchased and remodeled church at Dewey was reopened. The pastor, J. M. Judy, is a past master in church finance and had the expense, about \$900, all paid before the reopening.

June 4th the Superintendent dedicated the new church at Cisco. For their frame building, burned by lightning, they received \$6,120.40 insurance. They now have a beautiful, substantial, modern brick edifice worth \$18,000. With a joy almost hilarious this proud people completed payment by a dedicatory offering of \$1,800. They have given \$12,000 this year for their building, have paid all current expenses in full, advanced their pastor's salary \$100 for this and the same for next year, and have increased their offering for benevolences. Pastor J. C. Enninger and his people constitute a mutual admiration society.

At Monticello W. E. Bell took up the building enterprise launched by D. V. Gowdy and will have a \$20,000 church, colonial in style, with a pipe organ, ready for dedication December next.

At Fisher, Pastor Hartley has the money subscribed, and is the architect and superintending contractor for a new \$10,000 church. The foundation is laid.

In the teeth of adverse community conditions, A. M. Wells has proved himself a wise master builder at Mansfield. Financially, numerically and spiritually he has built up the church. For the Men's Bible Class a neat chapel was built so that it might also enlarge the seating capacity of the auditorium. Its cost, \$600, was paid before it was dedicated. The salary has been advanced to \$1,200 and the pastor invited to return.

At Philo L. C. Moore and wife led the people in a gracious revival. Among the visible results are a Men's Bible Class with an enrollment of sixty; a \$1,000 basement with dining room and Bible Class room; and the advancement of the pastor's salary at Philo, without Alice Chapel, from \$900 to \$1,200. The pastor's return is asked for.

Trinity church, Urbana, is installing a new \$5,000 pipe organ, for which the money is provided; and has purchased a parsonage on Green street near the University campus. This commodious modern house so valuably located was contracted for at \$8,000 on terms of easy payment and has been renovated at a cost of \$850. The property is easily worth \$10,000.

Farmer City refrescoed and repaired at an expense of \$775. Paxton installed a steam heating plant at a cost of \$860 and is refrescoing, recarpeting and repairing to the amount of \$1,000. Other charges have made minor repairs on church and parsonage property. We have forty-nine churches, valued at \$430,000, with practically no debt except about \$21,000 on this building, which the trustees are planning to pay during the coming conference year; and thirty-one parsonages, valued at \$88,000, on which there is less than \$10,000 debt.

At noon, March 22, the windiest day of the year, Wesley Chapel, on the Savoy Circuit, six miles southwest of this city, burned to the ground. The fire was started in the belfry by a blazing corn husk blown across the road from the field of Brother J. M. Milliken. The church, built in 1873 by Rev. Dr. W. H. Wilder during his first pastorate, and where so many of our pastors began their ministry (the writer included), had been practically abandoned for two years and the insurance had lapsed. Brother Milliken, recognizing the justice of the law which says "a man must follow his fire," paid the trustees \$250—the valuation set upon the church as an abandoned building. The trustees have sold the one acre lot for \$225. They are holding the money as a nest-egg for a new building more favorably located within the bounds of the Charge.

Of the thirty-two pastors, twenty-seven spent ninety-nine weeks in revival meetings and report a total of 559 conversions; 405 persons were received on probation and 436 into full membership; of whom thirty-one were received without having been first received on probation. Evidently some pastors do not know that our church still has a probationary system. Seventy-nine persons have come to us from other denominations. Our membership numbers 8,290, including seventy-six probationers.

### Literature

Our adult members do not read Methodist periodicals. Only 169 Advocates are reported. Again I note that the policy of the Publishers in dealing directly with subscribers, and of mailing to pastors the lists according to postoffices instead of pastoral charges is an error. Several pastors have reported that they do not know how many Advocates are taken by their members.

The young people read more of our periodicals. There are taken 395 Epworth Heralds, 1,691 S. S. Advocates, 1,209 S. S. Classmates, 481 Teacher's Journals and many grades of S. S. Literature.

Only ten copies of the Methodist Review are taken.

### Auxiliaries

The Sunday Schools are well attended and are doing fairly efficient work, though the methods in some are very archaic. The Epworth Leagues are engaged in a spirited but friendly contest and the splendid district convention demonstrated that this Society, at least in this district, is not a spent force. The Leagues contribute \$1,050 for the support of Elric Williams and wife in China. The Women's Missionary Societies are in Missionary Educational Methods the liveliest auxiliaries. They are training the girls of today for still more skillful leadership tomorrow. The W. H. M. S. is

erecting a new and greatly needed building at the Cunningham Orphans Home, Urbana, at a cost of \$10,000.

The organized Men's Bible Class has supplanted the Brotherhood in most Charges, and is doing successful Brotherhood work.

At Trinity church, Urbana, the assistants, Ralph C. Scott and Helen Faye Noon, have done successful work; and under the leadership of its talented pastor, James C. Baker, this well organized church is accomplishing, with increasing efficiency, its purpose in caring for Methodist students at the University of Illinois. The commission will report statistics and plans.

### Benevolences

Sunday, April 13, the Methodist pulpits of the Twin Cities were filled by Drs. Stuntz, Forbes and Downey. Monday evening the ladies of this church served a two course Fellowship supper in forty minutes to over 400 Methodists, of whom more than 100 were out-of-town folks. Then for three hours the secretaries and representative local laymen talked missions. The results of this District Convocation reached practically every Charge and with but one or two exceptions they report increased offerings for the benevolences.

Ten Charges report a total of \$234 for the Chinese famine relief, of which Gibson City gave \$100. Twelve Charges took a Korea thank offering amounting to \$178. Other special gifts to foreign missions amount to \$1,487. For all benevolences there will probably be an increase over last year's gifts of nearly \$1,000.

### Health

Only one pastor has been seriously afflicted in personal health. Brother John J. Dugan, of Fithian, after thirty-nine years of effective service, is compelled by serious heart trouble to ask for a superannuate relation. The long continued critical illness of Mrs. T. O. Holley seriously interrupted Brother Holley's work at Mahomet and he will ask for a change of relation. April 27 Brother Presley P. Carson's aged father passed from the parsonage home at Gibson City to the longed for heavenly mansion. Clifford, the first born of Brother and Sister R. E. Mathis, of Sidney, suddenly fell in the prime of young manhood and at the threshold of business success. The bereavement was doubly severe because the loved son died in Pennsylvania before the parents had received the announcement of his brief illness. Beautiful was the manifestation of God's love and grace in this affectionate family under this heavy blow. Mrs. James C. Baker's mother, Mrs. V. M. Benson, after a long and painful illness in her daughter's parsonage home, slipped the earth moorings and crossed the bar, August 21.

W. M. Poe passed through a critical surgical operation and is now able to be with us. The ten other honored superannuates of the Twin Cities enjoy the usual health of battle-scarred veterans and all are sweet-spirited and optimistic.

### Gratitude

By their uniform courtesy and co-operation the pastors, their families and the officials of the district have placed me under manifold obligations for which I am sincerely grateful.

To God, Our Father, be all praise for His redeeming and sustaining Grace.

F. B. MADDEN.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop Moore and Brethren:

In reviewing the work of this Conference year on the Danville District, I am glad to report that the majority of the pastoral charges have enjoyed a year of spiritual blessing and material prosperity.

### Changes of Pastors

Soon after the last Conference session W. F. Stevenson, the pastor at Homer gave up his charge and surrendered his parchments for reasons which will be stated later, and W. W. Henry, pastor at Sidell, was assigned to the work, and H. M. Derby, pastor at Philo, was appointed to take charge of the church at Sidell.

Early in the Conference year J. S. Dancey, pastor at Newman, was transferred to the Rock River Conference by Bishop Cranston, and W. L. Ewing, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Paris, was assigned to the work at Newman.

### Pastor's Salaries

Seventeen of the thirty-five charges of the District have made increase in the salaries of the pastors ranging from \$25 to \$250 and aggregating \$2,240.

### Building and Improvements

The new parsonage at Kimber church costing above \$7,000 was completed about the first of January. This church now has an elegant parsonage property worth at least \$10,000 and the pastor enjoys the comforts of a house which is probably second to no parsonage in the Illinois Conference.

The parsonage property purchased at Newman last year not being large enough, has been sold and a new parsonage built on the lot adjoining the church at a cost of \$3,800. For comfort and convenience it is a model parsonage.

The churches at Catlin and Mann's chapel on the Rossville work have been frescoed and present a very attractive appearance inside.

A hot water heating plant has been installed in the parsonage at First church, Danville.

Ridgefarm, Chrisman and Potomac met the last dollar of financial obligation incurred in building and these churches are now all free from all encumbrance.

Substantial reductions have been made this year in the indebtedness on the parsonage at Vermilion Heights and the church property at Hume.

The total amount raised and applied in building, improvements, and indebtedness this year throughout the District will amount to a little more than \$13,000.

A site has been purchased for a new church at Georgetown which is to cost about \$20,000. The building committee is now pushing plans for its construction.

The people at Metcalf are making an active canvass for funds with which to build a much needed house of worship. It is hoped that before another year these people will be housed in a modern church.

### Revivals

Many of the charges of the District have been visited by gracious seasons of refreshing during the year.

The pastors at Armstrong, and Fairchild on Henning work, East Lynn, Chrisman, Potomac, Georgetown, Ridgefarm, Fairmount, Tuscola, Allerton, Cherry Point on the Metcalf work and McKendree chapel on the Georgetown circuit work were ably assisted by efficient Evangelists. At all these points believers were quickened and many souls added to the church. The revival at Fairmount was more far-reaching than the church has known in many years. When the conditions which prevailed here are considered, we have another example of what the gospel can do in transfusing the community.

The pastor at Henning was assisted by C. W. Hamand, pastor at Oakwood; and at Jamesburg by Alfred Wicks, pastor at Allerton, both meetings led by these pastor Evangelists were successful. Souls were added to the church and the work built up. Quite a number of the pastors conducted their own meetings with good results, among whom may be mentioned Henry at Homer, Derby at Sidell, Coleman at Hoopeston, Patrick at Catlin, and Ewing at Newman. The meeting at Newman was a sweeping revival and resulted in the addition to the church of 148 members. No charge in the District can show greater results this year than Newman.

Several of the pastors in the District whose names have not been mentioned held revival meetings and labored with great earnestness. While the number of reported conversions have not been so many, yet the foundations for better things in the future have been laid.

### Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues

There has been a general increase in the activity, attendance, and efficiency in the Sunday School work in the District this year. This is one of the most hopeful indications in the church life of today. The faithful superintendent with his consecrated band of Sunday School teachers is an indispensable aid to a successful pastorate today.

Most of the Leagues over the District have done good work along evangelistic, missionary and charitable lines.

The District convention held at Hume June 21-22 was well attended. The program was full of good things. The young people were enthusiastic. The outlook for the coming year is bright.

### Benevolences

The various benevolent causes have been looked after by the pastors and an advance along all lines is confidently expected.

The W. F. M. S. of the District as usual has had a good year and will probably report over \$6,000 in the way of collections. Hoopeston, Newman and Allerton report all collections taken and in full. Some of our pastors would do well to learn from these women the secret of how to conduct a successful Missionary campaign.

The W. H. M. S. has not been lacking in energy and have toiled earnestly in the interest of the Home Land.

### Deaths

Early in the Conference year Brother Preston Wood and wife were greatly afflicted in the loss of their only child, their little daughter, Eliza.

The hearts of Brother Phirman Edwards and wife have been saddened by the loss of their three months old babe.

Brother D. C. Burkitt, a highly respected and honored Superannuate, who for a number of years had lived in Tuscola, was called to his reward in July.

It is with pleasure that I record my appreciation of the loyalty of the preachers of the Danville District and take this occasion to thank both preachers and people for their generous hospitality and their many other acts of kindness.

H. C. GIBBS.

## DECATUR DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In presenting to you this, my sixth and last, report of the Decatur District, it would seem that the accounting of the years' activities would become an easier task, but it grows more difficult from time to time, for how can one crowd the story of the toils and burdens, the joy and sorrow, the struggle and defeat, the triumph and victory of forty men, whose eyes have been fixed upon the cross, and who have been anticipating the coming "again with rejoicing," into the brief time and space allotted me for this report?

### Changes

The present Conference year was ushered in with all the pastoral plans of Methodism in full operation, with a charge for every pastor and a pastor for every charge. In granting the request of the Superintendent of the Mattoon District for the appointment of A. D. Davis of Lovington to succeed E. E. Hunt at Marshall, other changes were made necessary on the District thereby, consisting of the appointment of R. B. Hubbard of Latham to Lovington, and the placing of S. N. Wakefield, of Martinsville, at Latham. These changes were all made under the direction and with the sanction of Bishop Cranston. The wisdom of these changes is justified in the splendid success which has attended the labors of the men involved.

For some time Arthur, the leading appointment of the Arthur Circuit, had cherished the hope of becoming a station. The opportune hour for the realization of this hope came at the close of a successful revival campaign held within the bounds of the charge early in the Conference year. The plans were consummated at the time of the Second Quarterly Conference, held in January, after which the pastor, T. S. Mitchell, gave his full time and service to Arthur, which appointment then assumed the full amount of pastoral support which had been estimated for the entire charge. The two other appointments were then organized into a charge, known as the Cadwell Charge. To this new charge W. A. Reynolds, Jr., son of our W. A. Reynolds, long a member of this Conference, was appointed. His services for the rest of the Conference year have been a delight to the people.

Under the faithful service of A. B. Carlberg, a local preacher, of the Cerro Gordo charge, a new appointment has been organized, northeast of Decatur, at present attached to the Cerro Gordo charge, for which we are requested to make some permanent provisions at this session of our Conference.

### Ministerial Association

The session of the District Ministerial Association held at Niantic, May 3rd and 4th, was largely attended, and is believed to be the most enthusiastic session of the Association held during my incumbency, and declared by all to be the most profitable in results. Drs. Homer Stuntz, Thos. Nicholson, Robert Forbes, F. H. Sheets and others contributed largely to the interest and profit of the session.

### Material Progress

The material progress of the District continues unabated. Almost immediately after the last session of our conference a new church was dedicated at Long Creek, on the Mt. Zion charge. It is architecturally beautiful, amply adequate for that enthusiastic congregation, with unusual Sunday School facilities. All the cost, \$6,000, was fully met.

In the month of February a new church was dedicated at Irving, costing \$9,000. Here, too, every appointment and equipment is thoroughly modern and attractive. In its plans the needs of every department of church work has been anticipated and no activity that makes for success has been overlooked.

The tower in connection with First Church, Decatur, mentioned in my last report, has been completed and a rare chime of bells installed, making music for the entire city. This is a memorial to the late A. W. Conklin. This enterprise adds to the value of that church property not less than \$10,000.

During the month of May, the church at Argenta was reopened, after thorough remodeling and repairing, which has doubled the value of that property. In this undertaking too large a share of the toil and responsibility fell upon the faithful pastor, W. A. Phillippe, who feels that he finds more than ample compensation for all his toil in the added attractiveness of the building, in the comfort of the congregation and in the many expressions of pleasure and appreciation on the part of the people. At Hammond, almost immediately after the closing of this session, a new church, costing over \$7,000, will be ready for dedication. Here Pastor York's experience of former years is proving valuable. Extensive remodeling is nearly completion at Cerro Gordo, and at Stonington, which will add much to the Sunday School equipment and the social side of the church life. Less extensive improvements have been made on the parsonages or churches at LaPlace, Butler, Millersville, Macon, Moweaqua, Elwin, Sanner and Witt, representing no small outlay in means, and adding much to the convenience, comfort and attractiveness of these buildings. Besides this not a few debts have been fully liquidated and plans are being formulated for material advances at other places.

### Evangelism

The pastors had scarcely reached their appointments at the opening of the year when the evangelistic note was struck, and its echo has not yet died away. Almost every charge has had its campaign, either with the assistance of a competent evangelist or under the leadership of the pastor. These efforts were attended with no small measure of success. The more notable successes were enjoyed at Arthur, Bethany, Decatur Circuit, LaPlace and Lake City, Lovington, Maroa, Moweaqua, Oconee, Rosemond and Warrensburg. Though the pastors of this District cannot be surpassed in the art of ecclesiastical pruning, and delight in the art, and consequently practice it most strenuously, the roll of membership, from data furnished me, will reveal a net increase this year of more than seven hundred and fifty members.

### Sunday Schools

A deeper and growing interest is found in our Sunday School work. In this department of our church life, which we regard as the greatest asset of the church, we are developing more efficient workers. The schools are being better equipped and organized. Adults are attending in larger numbers and the organized adult Bible Class movement is growing in popularity. The graded system of Sunday School lessons is greeted almost everywhere with enthusiasm and gladness, and under the efficient direction



of our Board of Sunday Schools the long felt need of a more efficient teaching force is being gradually met. Our gains in this department of our work are most gratifying.

### **The Epworth League**

The progress of the Epworth League is somewhat varied, though we believe in this department we are moving in the right direction. Here success or failure is measured by the efficiency of the leadership. While here some progress is manifest, the progress is not as marked as in other departments. We are hoping for more rapid progress under the new district leadership.

### **Ladies' Aid Societies**

Ladies' Aid Societies are organized in almost every charge, and I find them to be a greater factor in the progress of the work than many are ready to admit. Not a few pastors are under no small obligations to this organization for the launching of projects and carrying these projects to a successful issue, which could not possibly have been launched and consummated without the aid of this organization. They have disbursed thousands of dollars through the various treasuries of the district, and over many an enterprise they have written the word victory where otherwise the word failure would have been glaring. They have wrought well, and there are not many financial undertakings of the brothers which would sustain any injury by the application of the financial systems and methods now in practice by this organization. But aside from the financial aid rendered, this organization is the largest factor in the social life of the church.

### **The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies**

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are rapidly gaining in numbers and achievement. Six years ago the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society disbursed in its work \$2,414. This year it will disburse considerably over \$5,000. That year the Woman's Home Missionary Society disbursed \$1,850. This year it will disburse over \$2,500.

### **Benevolences**

In the early Spring, just preceding Easter, we engaged in a campaign in behalf of the Benevolences. We sought to reach the entire district. The pastors of the district exchanged with each other, and the plan of campaign contemplated the delivering of four addresses within the bounds of each charge. With few exceptions the plan carried well. These addresses delivered by the pastors, in behalf of these various causes, were of a high order and received the highest commendation. They were forcefully, impressively and enthusiastically delivered. By these, and other means, the brethren sought earnestly to enlighten the people and to lay upon their hearts the vast importance and the great needs of these several causes.

The past year has not been the most favorable for the securing of the largest offerings for our various benevolent causes, due to the shortage of the crops in some parts of the district, especially the southern part, nor was the task easy in those parts of the district where we are dependent, in no small measure, upon the mining interests, for in many instances that industry has been almost stagnant throughout the Conference year; and yet from the data at hand, which covers about three-fourths of the district, I find that the aggregate on our general benevolences is some few hundred dollars in advance of last year. The advance, though, will not be as gratifying as the sacrifice and toil expended, on the part of the pastors in behalf of these causes, would warrant.

## Health

With one exception sickness has not assumed very serious aspects in any parsonage home, and the work of the pastors has been but little interrupted thereby. Only at one parsonage door did the Death Angel knock, and that was at the home of Brother G. N. Wilkerson of Stonington. The call was for his eldest son, Cranston, fifteen years of age. He was beautiful in character, kindly in spirit, manly in bearing and promising in gifts and graces. With him life's mission was brief but full. We would have retained him and did ask God to give him life and He graciously answered by giving him "even length of days for ever and ever." The entire district share the sorrow of the bereaved family.

## Resumé

In a brief resumé of my incumbency on the district, as superintendent, it would be impossible to mention the varied details which have entered into the activities, sacrifices, toils, service and joy of these men with whom it has been my privilege to associate and whose fellowship has become to me most delightful. The changes of pastorates through the term have been not a few, but all of those who have labored in this field, have been noble, high minded and manly men. We may have failed in achieving all we had hoped and for which we had planned and prayed, but all through the years we have been brethren, and a spirit of delightful fellowship and brotherly interest has characterized all our associations. The sacrifice of these men has been great, their zeal intense, their earnestness deep, their loyalty enthusiastic, their devotion unwavering and their service unfaltering. Their reward is found in the knowledge of their achievement, in the fact that the roll of membership has been increased by over 43 per cent; in the fact that the district is affording in pastoral support over 40 per cent more than it did at the beginning of the term, and in the other items of ministerial support being increased over 65 per cent; that under their leadership the people have increased the value of their church property considerably over 100 per cent, and their parsonage property over 50 per cent; in the fact that they have increased the regular benevolences about 30 per cent, that their toil has increased the enrollment of the Sunday Schools 44 per cent, the Epworth League 17 per cent, the Junior League 27 per cent and the Domestic Missionary Societies offerings 37 per cent. Besides this, through the sacrifice of the elect women, the offerings of the Women's Foreign Missionary have advanced about 250 per cent and those of the Woman's Home Missionary Society 55 per cent; while labor which has been expended in other directions has been productive of proportionate results. To be a little more explicit and concise, so faithfully have this band of men wrought and so hearty has been the co-operation of their loyal people, through this period, that they have enabled the district to make a general advance of between 45 and 50 per cent.

I desire here to express my gratitude to all the brothers who have served on the district during my incumbency, and made these notable results possible, and I would that I could now thank the laity for its hearty co-operation and loyal support; for we must recognize the fact, in whatever has been achieved, your leadership would avail little apart from the sacrifice of a consecrated laity.

I entered the office with fear and trembling, I leave it with gratitude; gratitude to God for His guidance through the years, gratitude to a host of laymen, loyal and true, and gratitude to my brethren in the ministry, for their sympathy, thoughtfulness and kind consideration, for their home joys and hospitality, which I have shared. I shall miss their fellowship, but shall never forget it, for in kind, to me, it "is like to that above."

B. F. SHIPP.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

In reporting the year's work on the Jacksonville District I am impressed with the significance of the scriptural injunction, "Sow beside all waters—In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thine hand."

From the human standpoint there is a lack of startling things to mention compared with last year. Our building enterprises have not been so extensive, and revivals have not been of such a sweeping character, that "the Kingdom of heaven cometh not with observation" has again been demonstrated.

But we would be traitors to our trust and unworthy the confidence of the master, if we concluded that little or nothing had been done. It is inconceivable that nearly half a hundred men ordained and consecrated to the ministry of the gospel, serving at the altar day and night should reach the end of the year without great results. We may not be able to tabulate them, but that many souls have been enlightened, inspired, uplifted and more completely saved is undoubtedly a fact; that the church is still a mighty factor in our civilization none will dare deny.

We desire to put on record the faithfulness of these men who preach the gospel, often with comparatively little moral support, amidst worldly surroundings, and sometimes pinching poverty, they exhort, testify, whether men will hear or not; a more loyal, courageous and devoted body of ministers cannot be found, their reward is not here; better than human hands is recording their sacrifices in the "Lamb's book of life."

A typical illustration of what has been accomplished is found in the five years ministry of Dr. J. C. Nate; a beautiful church building takes place of the antiquated structure, membership increased 50 per cent, benevolences correspondingly, while the organization by virtue of its superior conditions, will take front rank in the moral and spiritual uplift of the community. Who can measure the value of this service? Yet similar and sometimes greater results occur in the smaller towns and villages under the most trying and difficult circumstances.

The year started with a successful District stewards and Laymens meeting, and we would not fail to recognize the worth of these men who freely give both time and money to carry on the work; standing by the pastors, supplying the needed funds, proving themselves worthy of their high calling.

While it is true there has not been wide sweeping revival interest, it must not be inferred that the pastors were indifferent in this regard, all were faithful in this matter, and while some failed of deserved results, others had glorious ingatherings. Grace church, Jacksonville, had a good revival in which 150 conversions occurred. Centenary church had a good meeting and some 30 souls were saved; in this Pastor McCarty and T. N. Ewing assisted each other—they are a strong team in this line of work. Old Centenary still keeps the revival fires burning on her altars, and her pastor is constantly in demand in all the civic and religious affairs of the city. Rev. Hugh Knowles held a tent meeting under the auspices of Brooklyn church and a hundred conversions are reported. The same brother held a similar meeting on the Greenfield circuit and over one hundred souls confessed Christ; it was a great meeting. Pastors Kittle, Chapman, Myers, Carter, Adams, McPherson all had good meetings. A. K. Byrns engaged in a union revival at Carrollton resulting in a hundred conversions and a general quickening of the spiritual life of the church and the community. This church is on the upgrade.

These are some of the conspicuous revival efforts, but there were other very delightful and helpful meetings held.

We urge the brethren wherever possible to arrange for special meetings before winter weather and bad roads make such gatherings difficult if not impossible.

Again the District League Convention reached higher ground. Its recorded delegates leaped from 150 to 186 with a certain attendance of 200. Its spirit was in full harmony with the numbers, and the membership catching the inspiration of the hour went out to do better for the Master.

An increase of \$1,800 in pastoral support proves the worth of the preacher in the estimation of the churches they serve.

The benevolent objects have had the attention of the preachers from the beginning of the year. We urge keeping these important interests before the people all the time. They are a stimulation to faith, sacrifice and good works on the part of all those who love God. From reports in hand the benevolences will be in excess of last year.

Rev. H. W. McPherson has led the Ashland people to victory in building a beautiful modern church with every convenience costing at least \$12,000, the corner stone of which was laid Sept. 3rd. This structure is largely the result of an organized class of over a hundred men gathered together by the pastor, and brought into the Sunday School, packing the old building beyond its capacity to accommodate them, thus resulting in a new church. When such men get the vision and the touch it will move things in the right direction. We constantly exhort the brethren to personally work with individuals, with children, because they are the men and women of tomorrow; with young people, because they need the church and the church needs them; with men and women, because they control everything.

After a struggle lasting many years, covering retreats without number, Roodhouse comes forth to prove, "Though cast down she is not defeated." These people, never numerous or wealthy, are building an \$8,000 church, which will give life and prestige to the society. It is the result of careful and prayerful work on the part of Pastor McMurray and his loyal people.

Plans are under consideration for a new church at Scotville. The old church has been sold and a lot purchased in a very desirable location, and the building proposed will cost about \$6,000.

Improvements have been made on the churches at Bath, Meredosia and Wesley Chapel. A new furnace is to be placed in the Centenary church on the Ashland charge. The parsonage at Virginia has undergone extensive improvements.

Special mention should be made of the heroic efforts of Pastor Theobald and his noble corps of workers at Winchester to reduce their indebtedness on their church. Five years ago they were left with a debt of \$9,000. Each year they have been paying the interest and principal until today only three thousand remain. The Ladies' Aid of this church deserves much credit for their untiring efforts in this direction.

A report of this district would not be complete without recognition of the Illinois Women's College and its indefatigable president. Space forbids details which are given separately, but we can not forbear calling attention to the advantages offered by this institution, which are now equal to any female school in America, or at least in the middle west. Those in control have the faculty of continuous progression, but it is carried on with such conservatism as makes forever increasing usefulness and stability. A call to an immediate advance for the raising of \$40,000 for endowment and needed equipment has been issued by the president and heartily endorsed by the visitors and trustees of the college. We urge our pastors to present the claims of the college to those having daughters to educate, with the assurance that all the elements of soul culture, mental, moral and physical, can be secured in its halls.

Death has not entered the ranks of the active pastorate, neither has there been a case of marked sickness. But the reaper has taken three of our veterans. Archibald Sloan who began his ministry in 1855 passed away at Ashland on February 10, 1911. He was a saintly man, a benediction to the community in which he lived, a faithful worker in the church he loved and an inspiration to all who came in contact with him.

Brother R. P. Droke, received on trial in 1869, passed to his reward at his quiet home in Hettick on April 13th, 1911. He was always active in service of God. He stands as an example of loyalty, faithfulness and consecration to God and a great help to his brethren in the ministry.

Brother J. N. Dewell was received in 1885, traveled until 1893, since which time he has been superintendent of the Illinois Children's Aid Society at Whitehall.

He was a man of feverish activity and seemingly rugged physique, but we did not know how hard his burdens were, and how heavily they weighed upon his heart, and when he fell January 26, it was a great shock to his many friends. The writer had conversed with him the day before his death, but he passed to his reward just when we thought him in the heat of the conflict. These were worthy men and all died in the Faith, and true to the church they loved.

We are glad to report a reaching out for better things. The old frame meeting house gives place to the modern church, the haphazard methods of the past to the well digested plans of today. While much is to be accomplished, we are accomplishing much. Our greatest need is a Baptism of Power that will enable us to overcome the combined attacks of the world, the flesh and the devil, and lift up a crucified and all conquering Christ as the Saviour and brother of men.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITE.

## MATTOON DISTRICT

Bishop Moore and Brethren:

We present this, our last annual report as Superintendent of the Mattoon District, with a feeling of sadness for our failures and of profound gratitude to God for whatever successes that may have been achieved.

### Changes Among Ministers

The district was greatly disturbed by many changes at the beginning of the year. S. N. Wakefield failed to take his charge at Martinsville and Albert M. Ewert was transferred from the Iowa Conference to that field; Emerson E. Hunt was transferred from Marshall to a District Superintendency in the Black Hills Mission and A. D. Davis was moved from Lovington in the Decatur District to the church at Marshall; W. L. Ewing was changed from the Tabernacle church in Paris to Newman in the Danville District and Leo Howard was moved from Casey to the Tabernacle church, while Daniel D. Canfield was transferred from the Ohio Conference to fill the vacancy at Casey; Granville Osborn, who had by forged documents secured an appointment as a supply on the Grandview Circuit, was soon discovered to be a fraud and Herman F. Moore, a local preacher, was appointed to that charge with fruitful results.

The above changes all took place within a few weeks after the adjournment of the annual conference and since the storm abated all has been as peaceful as a day in June.

### Revivals

This has been a year of many blessed revivals which have swept hundreds into the Kingdom. Prominent among these was the meeting at Windsor where the various denominations united in a tent meeting that resulted in more than two hundred conversions and accessions to the various churches of the community. Our local pastor, C. S. McCollom, was the real leader in this great victory. Another tent meeting held at Brocton under the leadership of Evangelist Carlin resulted in many scores of conversions and a vital quickening of the churches. Our pastor, E. B. Houck, was the leading spirit in this work. Evangelist Carlin also led in a successful campaign at Moulton church, Shelbyville, in the winter. The work done by Evangelist L. T. Henninger and wife under the direction of the District Superintendent and supported largely by the Laymen's Association of the district has been of great blessing to the weaker churches where their labors were exclusively confined. They were at Mode, Asbury on the Greenup Circuit, Plainview on the Lerna Circuit, Trilla on the Neoga Circuit, Shiloh on the Toledo Circuit, Livingston and Clarksville on the Marshall Circuit, Darwin and West Union on the West Union Circuit, Oliver, Dudley and Grandview on the Grandview Circuit, Bushton on the Charleston Circuit and Patton on the Paris Circuit. At Charleston and Mattoon, Evangelist Hugh E. Smith labored earnestly and with glorious results; at Oakland, Neoga, Westfield, Kansas and Martinsville the pastors were assisted by Evangelist Harris with varying degrees of success. Stewardson, Lerna, Casey, Greenup, Hindsboro and both Tabernacle and First churches in Paris were all visited by gracious awakenings under the leadership of their pastors.

### Pastor's Salaries

The advance on pastor's salaries has not been as heavy this year as during the preceding five years. This has been due to the crop failures in many parts of the district. The total advance for the last six years has been close to \$11,000.

### Benevolences

The entire district has suffered somewhat from the long drouth of the summer. In the southern part, or white land section, the effects have been more apparent and crop shortage has meant shortage along other lines. In a few charges there has been a decided advance as on the Stewardson Circuit, Isabell Circuit, Redmon Circuit, Brocton Circuit, Humbolt, Martinsville and First Church, Paris.

### Material Advancements

The fine new \$10,000 church at Hindsboro is rapidly nearing completion and H. E. Crane, the happy pastor, has planned to dedicate it on November 12th, with President Kemp as the preacher of the day and Dr. Parr managing the finances. At West Union, where we organized a class three years ago and have since worshiped in the Friend's Meeting House, a lot has been purchased in one of the most desirable sections and the money is subscribed for a new church. This is a stragetic point in that part of Clark county in which four Presbyterian churches have been turned over to our denomination and form a part of that circuit. At Findlay the trustees of the former circuit sold the parsonage to the trustees of the present circuit and then the trustees of the newly organized station purchased a new and pleasantly situated parsonage for their society. At Grandview the old parsonage has given way to a modern eight room house and all fully paid for. At Stewardson a large addition has been added to the old building and a fine commodious eight room parsonage is the result. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made at many other points in the district.

### The Country Church

One of the most serious problems is the rural church. Wealthy land owners move into the towns and cities and fail to remember, in most instances, the little country church that has helped so much to enhance the value of their land and save their children. In very few instances do the renters become interested in the nearby church and so the problem of arranging circuits compact enough to be cared for and at the same time financially strong enough to provide support for the pastors becomes most perplexing. One solution to this problem is the development of loyalty in the rural communities sufficient to permit the elimination of weak churches within two or three miles of the towns and cities and attendance upon churches in the urban centers. Another solution of this vexing problem would be to authorize the Laymen's Association of each district to appoint a committee to investigate into conditions surrounding any country church paying less than one hundred dollars as direct ministerial support and if the financial ability of the membership is found to be insufficient to pay one hundred dollars for the support of the pastor, then to recommend that the Domestic Missionary Society be requested to make up that amount. But if this committee shall find that the financial ability of the church is sufficient to meet this amount and they refuse to do so then to recommend the discontinuance of that preaching place. This would throw the responsibility on the laymen and not on the ministry.

### Our Superannuates

The brethren within the bounds of the Mattoon District who are in the superannuate list continue to be of service to the church in varying degrees and are a benediction where they live. In this class are the following: S. H. Whitlock, E. S. Wamsley and Jasper Miller of Charleston; J. L. B. Ellis and D. D. Kensil of Shelbyville; P. F. Thornburg and J. A. Stont of Martinsville; D. W. English, P. A. Swart and W. E. Means of Paris; Elijah Gallagher of Stewardson; R. H. Osborne of Neoga; W. W. McIntosh of Mattoon and Joseph Coombs of Arcola.

### Memorial Hospital

This, the only hospital under the direction of our church within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, has had a most prosperous year. There are no debts resting upon the institution and an agreement with the court makes possible the sale of the half section of fine land left the institution by the late Dr. D. M. McFall and thus the erecting of a modern building with all the latest and best appliances. Memorial Hospital is a great blessing to suffering humanity.

### Retrospect

Six years ago we were assigned to the Mattoon District by Bishop Cranston. We found thirty-five pastoral charges. Three years ago three of these charges were given to the Decatur District and no new territory has been added. This same territory now has forty-five pastoral charges. There were ninety-one preaching places; today there are 110; the valuation of churches has increased \$175,000; of parsonages over \$43,000; ten new churches have been erected and the money is pledged for another while Windsor feels that the decisive hour has arrived for a new church within her borders; seven churches have either been bought or given us by other denominations and have been rededicated. These are as follows: Two from the Methodist Protestants, one located at Blue Mound on the Redmon Circuit and one on the Martinsville Circuit; three from the Presbyterian church as follows, Darwin, Beulah and Walnut Prairie on the West Union charge; one from the United Brethren church at Allenville and

one from the Disciple church at Hitesville; nine new parsonages have been built; an advance of over \$11,000 has been made on pastor's salaries and every charge in the district save one has entered into this advance; the membership of the churches has advanced over three thousand, or about 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %; thousands have bowed at our altars and confessed Christ; and over 3,500 increase in attendance at our Sunday Schools, or about 40% advance. For all this we give praise to our God, rejoicing that He has led us and that while there has been 117 different men appointed to the various charges during these six years not one has fallen in death or suffered serious illness.

I wish it were possible to characterize the work of every one of these faithful men of God but other important interests must be considered. For detailed report of work done by the pastors, see the files of the Mattoon District Methodist. With a loyalty that has often meant great sacrifice and at times genuine heroism, they have labored and trusted God for their reward. I rejoice that I have been permitted to associate with such men and the memory of these years will remain with me forever. I have been in their homes, sharing their problems, rejoicing in their successes, seeking to comfort in their sorrows, and all this has but increased my appreciation of their worth and given me a larger sympathy with them in their labor. I hope there is no egotism or mere sentiment when I say that I have tried to be a brother to each of these servants of the Master. I have made mistakes in my administration but there has never been an hour when I did not seek their best interests and the building up of the church.

With gratitude to the laymen of the district who have helped us in the forward movements that have come, to the pastors who have loyally sought the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ and to our Heavenly Father for His love and care, this report is respectfully submitted.

PARKER SHIELDS.

## QUINCY DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Moore and Brethren:

In making this, my fourth annual report, I desire first of all, to record my gratitude to Almighty God, who has given me good health all through the year. I also desire gratefully to acknowledge, in this public and permanent form, the uniform courtesy and kindness I have everywhere received on the District, from the ministry and the laity and the churches. It has helped to make possible whatever success we have achieved.

The situation of a District Superintendent is exacting. We are supposed to know all the preachers; their dispositions and their characters; their points of strength and weakness; their adaptability to various conditions; whether they are good "mixers;" whether they are given to much visiting, and are good sermonizers. We must know the social and intellectual needs of their families; and whether their children are well-trained. We are supposed to know the laymen and the churches; and measure the strength or weakness of the ordinary church faction; to meet all sorts of church problems, and, if possible, solve them.

Like all other districts, I have churches that want better preachers than they are either able or willing to pay for. But they are doing much better by their pastors than ever before. We have a set of self-sacrificing preachers on this district equal to any that serve charges anywhere. I should like to give them the best appointments in the Conference. But the Bishop makes the appointments and the District Superintendents and the churches (and possibly a few preachers) the disappointments.

The Conference year began with every man at his post as appointed by the Bishop. And every man was apparently determined to do the best



work of his life. The year has passed quickly, and for the most part, pleasantly. The health of the pastors and their families, in the main, has been excellent. Only one of our Conference members in the district, Rev. M. M. Davidson, an honored superannuate, and for fifteen years the efficient and beloved chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, after serving the church for fifty-two years, went to his heavenly reward. Brother McKendree Gooding, another superannuate, has been appointed by Governor Deneen, to supply the vacancy, and he is doing it well, being beloved because he was himself an old soldier.

At Augusta, Dr. E. A. Hedges held his own meeting and a number of souls were converted and added to the church. His Epworth League captured the District League Banner, and his Sunday School has flourished all the year. The music of that charge, under his leadership, is equal to anything in the district.

At Barry Brother D. V. Gowdy has had an excellent year. The Boys' Scout movement has shown its possibilities as an organization to save the youth to our churches, under his manly leadership. They spent about \$800 in adding to and remodeling the parsonage, and it is now a comfortable and very desirable home. On the Beverly charge Brother C. S. Jupin led on the forces in material improvements on all four of the churches. At Bowen T. A. Adams, assisted by his brother, had a good revival. They like their pastor so well they have invited him back with an increase of \$200 in his salary. At Camden they purpose building a new church; they have already secured \$3,000 in subscriptions. At Camp Point Brother J. S. Smith has been organizing men's classes and Queen Esther Circles.

At Chambersburg Brother J. M. Tull has moved the churches along until they now give an average of \$7 per member. Clayton, a very conservative charge, has moved on steadily under the leadership of J. W. Dundas. He has had a good year and they wish him reappointed.

The old Columbus Circuit has had one of the best years in all her history. Brother C. T. Pilch is an evangelist and good all round man who does things. He has put in several lighting systems, and organized many adult classes, had gracious revivals and brings up the best benevolent report in many years. At Detroit Brother E. C. Swaney reports a great revival and benevolences nearly double that of last year. At Golden Brother Floreth has moved on steadily like a good German brother. He is entrenched in the affections of his people.

At Griggsville T. L. Hancock has handled a critical situation admirably. He is loved and revered by all. One of his members, Miss Sallie Funk, left \$936 to be equally divided between the W. F. and the W. H. Missionary societies. He has paid off all indebtedness, amounting to \$525, and improved the parsonage. On the 3d of this month he unveiled a group picture of all the preachers who have served the charge since its organization. It was a great day. Dr. Wm. McElroy preached the sermon on the occasion. On the Circuit in October, right after Conference, we dedicated a new frame church, which is a monument to a former pastor, J. M. Duff's faith and courage. On the day of dedication Dr. Robert Stephens was the money raiser. He was assisted by the pastor, the district superintendent, and the nearby pastors. The people gave until they "felt it." They were rewarded with a gracious revival in the new church in which fifty were converted under the leadership of R. L. Shores, the pastor, and John Biddle, a consecrated local preacher. At Huntsville, under the inspiring leadership of H. R. Kasiski, they built a new church of concrete blocks costing in the neighborhood of \$8,000. Brother Stephens was again the money raiser on this occasion, assisted by nearby pastors and the district superintendent. Over \$3,500 was raised on the day of dedication. As long as we have our inimitable Robert Stephens with us, we need not go outside of our Conference for a church-dedicator. He knows how to make a crowd feel good while they are giving away their money.

At Hulls Brother J. M. Nash has been busy all the year holding meetings and improving the parsonage. He purposes to enjoy it a while longer if the Bishop will consent to the wishes of the people. Kinderhook has been efficiently served by Brother W. M. Haily, while living at Barry.

At LaPrairie one of the saddest events of the year occurred. Brother G. W. Metzel, a supply, had been returned for a second year and had held his protracted meetings and was instructing his new converts, when he was suddenly killed by a Wabash train near his home. Brother Metzel was one of the best supply preachers the writer has ever known. He spent all of his ministry in our Conference in three charges within a radius of twenty-five miles. I know of no man among us with such a record. He was a sincere man and loved by everybody.

"He was pure Gold." So witness one and all  
Who knew him. Gentle, uncomplaining, brave,  
A simple heart, a stalwart, wholesome brain,  
A steady will, a hand outstretched to help,  
A tongue touched now with music, now with fire,  
Telling the truth of heaven to earth's worn hearts.  
"He was pure gold." And heaven has gained him now.

Funeral services were held at LaPrairie, and many of his brethren bore loving tribute to his worth. His wife was so prostrated that she could not be present, either there or when we took his body to Baltimore for burial. She now makes her home with her only child, Rev. G. V. Metzel, of this Conference. I secured a student, T. A. Carter, who finished the year to great satisfaction. They would like to have him continued, but he wishes to attend school more. At Lima, Brother P. R. Powers has done a great work, besides helping several of the brothers in evangelistic work. He is a much-sought man. If God spares his life he will do our churches much good. At Littleton J. L. Sturgell has had a good year. The people love to hear him preach. At Loraine Brother W. A. Reynolds has endeared himself to everybody. They regret that he deems it necessary to take a superannuate relation. He has given the Conference thirty-five years of faithful and efficient service. Many have been converted under his ministry, and quite a few young men have entered the ministry because of him; the last to enter is his own son, Alonzo. Brother Reynolds expects to spend the remnant of his days in California. At Mendon Brother Woodworth has labored hard but not in vain. At Milton things have moved on steadily for two years under Brother J. C. Ewing.

Brother J. S. Tharp has had two successful years at Mt. Sterling. The church is too small for their growing Sunday school. And their Epworth League is one of the most progressive in the district. At New Canton they have purchased a new parsonage. Brother Mallinson is highly respected by all. Nebo and Pearl remain a problem for district superintendents to worry over. Paloma does not regret taking the steps to become a station, though it costs them "right smart," as the southerner would say. They do not wish a change of preachers. At Payson Walter Mitchell is closing four pleasant years. He has won some back who had strayed from the fold.

At Pittsfield they had the largest revival on the District. Pastor Rainsburger was assisted by Evangelists Beadles and Fischer. The meeting cost them \$800, but they got some of the strongest men in the community into the church. About 150 were converted. The pastor has secured Dr. Louis A. Banks for a revival campaign next year. If they can duplicate the meeting of last winter everybody will rejoice. At Pleasant Hill Brother A. L. Shafer was assisted by a neighboring pastor in the Southern Illinois Conference, W. R. Mooreman, and about sixty-five were saved. The Ministerial Association of the district was held at Pleasant Hill to the delight of people and pastors.

At Plainville, owing to impaired health, Brother Carl T. Whitson felt obliged to transfer to the Kansas Conference. I secured a student preacher, whom I had tested a few years ago in another charge, and he has pleased the people. They would like to retain him, but he has determined on going to Garrett Biblical Institute. Brother Whitson had a gracious revival at Plainville before going to Kansas, in which fifty or more were converted. He was helped in this meeting by Brother Davis, of Farmer City. Brother J. E. Smiley, a local preacher, held the work together until I could secure a new man. At Plymouth Brother Ingram has worked hard, and not in vain. He has reduced their debt to six hundred dollars.

Vermont Street, Quincy, has enjoyed the efficient services of Dr. J. W. Miller for the past six years. And they have been years of steady growth. He held his own meeting this year, and had seventy-two accessions to the church as a result. This church has the largest Sunday school in the district. Brother H. F. Lummis has been its able superintendent for many years. The church is using the Duplex System of Finance, and think it is working very satisfactory. Grace church, under W. S. German, has held its own. His family was in a precarious condition as to health much of the best part of the year, and the harvest was not up to expectations. He hopes to have better health for his loved ones by transferring to the Wyoming Conference.

At Rushville Dr. R. W. Ennis was handicapped by the long illness of his wife. But she has fully recovered. He has secured the services of Evangelists Beadles and Fischer for a meeting to begin right after Conference. Some very valuable changes were made in the parsonage, and it is now one of the most comfortable homes. The Rushville Circuit has had several good years under Brother C. W. Haney, and many would like to have him returned to the charge.

At Stillwell, where a sister church puts so much "distress" on Baptism, as a local preacher spoke of it, the pastor secured the services of Brother W. G. Lloyd, of Virginia (our Conference) who went over the whole subject in three sermon-lectures to the quieting of many minds on the subject of "mode." The church people for miles around were pleased with his work.

At Warsaw and Timewell Brother Pepping gave good satisfaction. With the great \$7,000,000 power plant being built at Keokuk, there is a hopeful future for our church at Warsaw. We need to "hold the fort" there for things are sure to come. At West Point and Basco we have the right man in the field. Brother Haas has the confidence of both communities. And if not disturbed he will put Methodism in her rightful place. At Versailles, Brother F. E. Smith has with his quiet manners and good pastoral work and preaching won victory as in the past.

And now a word as to Chaddock Boys' School. Nine of the boys graduated in June. The attendance has not been as large since we eliminated the academy feature, but the work done has been excellent. Miss Simpson, and all the other deaconesses, are winning the confidence of all who know them. During the year the school has lost, by death, two of its staunchest supporters and trustees, W. T. Sinnock and H. J. Vickers. The latter has at different times given upwards of \$25,000 to the school. These have proven that they were not created to stay on earth. They were intended for a better country, for a place not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

I am persuaded that most of the brethren have been faithful in the collections; but many should have begun earlier in the year. It will do no preacher any good to hold the key to a situation if he does not use it. And since the churches are calling for competent persons, with education and enthusiasm, with common sense and consecration, with love and loyalty, to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ; and a sound body, a clear head, and a warm heart are among the necessities if one would achieve success,

I am determined to become better fitted by self-knowledge, self-reverence, and self-control, under the influence of the Holy Spirit to serve the present age; and if I may I'll serve another day.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WOHLFARTH.

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

Bishop Moore and Members of the Illinois Conference.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this, my third annual report, it is with a keen sense of my personal limitations. There was a time when I felt sure that if I ever was honored by being chosen to the high and responsible office of Presiding Elder (or District Superintendent) I would show the brethren something that would make them gape with wonder. Since those adolescent days I have been hoisted twice into this prominent place and it has turned out that I am doing the wondering.

There are many things that make an observant fellow wonder. He wonders to see what some preachers **can** do with the material at hand and he wonders at what some others **don't** do with better facilities. He wonders how some preachers say "peace, be still," when they move into a community as turbulent as Galilean waters, while others seem to evoke the spirit of riot though the parsonage stands in a graveyard. He wonders how intelligent laymen expect the genius of a Simpson, a Beecher or a Spurgeon while paying a stipend less than the wage of a hod carrier. And he wonders no less how a preacher can expect advancement and high remuneration while putting into his work less brains than a tinker does in his.

But this is not an essay on the seven wonders, but a report of the "acts of the apostles" in Springfield District. There were thirty-one of these apostles sent out by Bishop Cranston and six by the district superintendent, and all these have continued in the field during the year. All have been blessed with good health and none have flinched from labor.

Before beginning to compose this document I pondered for several days (at odd spells) on the best way to make it interesting and at the same time to tell the truth. But how can one tell the whole truth about matters, intangible to human fingers and imponderable on human scales? Things that come not under the dominion of the addition table and can not be made susceptible to the rules of multiplication are difficult to compute.

But the Church of Christ is constantly dealing with these higher values. To say that a church has had a gain of one hundred members, **may** sadly mislead the listener; for the addition may be like placing one hundred more passengers on an already sinking barge while the loss of members may be the lightening of cargo that means the salvation of the ship. Therefore, I have concluded that an ideal report is not so much a matter of arithmetic as it is a collection of facts which tend to show the activities of the Divine Spirit.

Judged by the addition table we have not done **marvelous** things, though the statistical tables will show some gains in membership, benevolent collections and ministerial support. I shall be able to make a creditable showing in the matter of church building and improvement, but the improvements of which I would like to speak are far more subtle than wood and stone, yet more profitable to the real growth of the Kingdom of God.

### Material Development

During the past year, three new churches have been dedicated to the worship of Almighty God within the bounds of the district.

#### Virden

At Virden, on Sunday, March 12th, it was my privilege to assist Bishop McIntyre in the dedication of one of the most beautiful churches in the conference. This achievement is a great victory for pastor Brandon; coming in the fifth year of a vigorous pastorate, during which he has waged an incessant warfare against lawlessness, with such prudence as to never alienate the good people from his church, he deserves great credit for his ability to carry this enterprise through to a successful completion. The building is worth about thirty thousand dollars.

#### Morrisonville

At Morrisonville, on April 23rd I assisted Bishop Quayle in the dedication of the beautiful \$16,000 church. Here Pastor Nyman has won a victory of which any preacher might be proud. The new edifice will place Methodism to the front for the next generation.

#### Loami

At Loami the old church was so completely remodeled as to amount to a new building, at an expense of \$3,500, giving that village a modern and capacious edifice for worship. No bishop being available for the dedication, I had to do it myself, but got through on August 6th, with no great damage to my reputation. George H. Neff, a supply man has been the pastor for two years and deserves great credit for the enterprise.

There have been extensive parsonage improvements at Girard, Nilwood, Rochester, Raymond and Pleasant Plains. At all these places the parsonages have been added to or so renovated as to make them much like new.

Carlinsville will celebrate the silver anniversary of the present church edifice by the completion of very extensive repairs. New windows, pastor's study, choir room, new heating plant, organ receptacle and decorations will make the old church look like a new one. The improvements will cost approximately \$6,000.

Kumler church has been improved by a new furnace, and frescoing to the amount of over \$1,000.

At Williamsville new furnaces and hardwood floors have been placed at a cost of about \$500.

### Revival Influences

I would like to write of revival influences if I knew how. Large accretions do not always mean a true revival. There was a revival going on in the apostolic church when Annanias and his spouse were eliminated. But what philosopher can begin to trace the currents of life. Like the wind "it bloweth where it listeth and we hear the sound thereof, but can not tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth." The **real** revival should go in advance of large accretions to the church. It is a quickening of an awakening interest. A true revival gets hold on all interests, political, financial, social. It makes Hezekiahs in politics, Peabody's in financial circles and Good Samaritans in society.

I believe that a real close observer can hear the first sighs of the moving winds amid the tangled mass of human affairs. The Holy Spirit is certainly beginning to stir civic conscience, and the church is beginning to

demand a cleaning up in municipal matters. In the city of Springfield as well as in smaller communities, things are greatly improved. Better men are in office and better methods are employed. The public conscience revolts against shameless crimes at which it formerly winked. Law breakers have been driven to cover and dare not face the public with that brazen effrontery which formerly characterized them. Yea, verily, the revival is on. Now is the time for the church of our Lord Jesus Christ to awake and put on her beautiful garments and go forth to the conquest of the world.

The coming revival is evinced in the awakening interest in all benevolent enterprises. Our people are beginning as never before to inquire into the work of our missionaries. They are broadening out in their knowledge of the work at home and abroad. Missionary conventions are well attended and missionary literature is better read than ever. I think our people are beginning to realize something of the mighty sweep of the Kingdom of Heaven. The leaven in the lump is working steadily and before long, if I mistake not, the world will be surprised at the onward rush of the hosts of God.

I would like to speak personally of the work of each faithful pastor in Springfield District, but where all have done so well, comparisons would be odious. I think in every instance they have been paid their full allowance and this speaks well for them, though the allowance, in many instances was not all it should have been.

The health of the preachers and their families has in general been good and none have had to retire from the work. In only one instance have we been called to mourn a loss in any parsonage. That one was occasioned by the sudden death of the beloved wife of Brother Warlick. On Friday, January 20, she heard the summons of the King and entered peacefully into the gardens of God. Hundreds grieved when they heard that she was gone from earth, for she was greatly loved.

I am not going to enter into detail with reference to numbers added to the church, or the amounts raised for benevolences, for you will find a more accurate account of these things in the minutes by and by.

With scarcely an exception there is a goodly interest in religion in every charge. A good many preachers are preaching to increasing congregations. Sunday Schools are maintained at a high degree of efficiency. The Epworth League is a live wire within the bounds of Springfield District. Women's Missionary Societies vie with each other in friendly rivalry for first place in conquering the world for Christ. We have a fine body of laymen, some excellent specimens of which you may see by attending the meetings of the Laymen's Association.

During the year four of our chief pastors have made visits to our district; The stately and brotherly Cranston; the sunshiny and genial Quayle, twice; the poetical McIntyre; that big brother Anderson. These leaders of Methodism gave us an inspiration and left fine impression upon the mobile minds of our preachers and people.

Now, in conclusion I desire to thank every preacher for numerous kindnesses. They have helped to smooth my weary way many a time and by their cheery welcomes and hearty God-speeds have sent me on my way rejoicing. They are a noble lot of men and I would rather belong to this fraternity than to wear the diadem of royalty. I would rather sit down in their humble homes and converse about the matters of the kingdom than to lounge in the palaces of nobility. God bless them and finally give them an abundant entrance into the fadeless mansions above. Amen.

CHRISTIE GALEENER, D. S.

## B. Committees.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

We rejoice in the privilege of being co-laborers with God in the great work of His kingdom among men. The personal devotion and gifts of God's people are potent factors in the progress of His kingdom. This responsibility should be met in the spirit of enthusiastic good will and according to the noblest standard of service and benevolence. A careful study of the field of Christian benevolence reveals both hopeful and discouraging facts; in many instances a noble generosity is seen, but in the main, Christian men and women fall short of their duty in the light of their resources and the needs of God's kingdom.

#### Foreign Missions.

In the year of 1910 the total contributions for foreign missions from this great Conference of 83,683 members with its splendid material resources was only \$66,357, including the contributions of the Church, Sunday school, W. M. F. S. and special gifts amounted to only 75c per member. This low average of our gifts for foreign missions is unworthy of this great Conference. We urge, therefore, that both pastors and laymen do all in their power to raise this standard of giving.

#### Home Missions and Church Extension.

In an arrangement between this Board and the Board of Foreign Missions we are asked to raise the same amount for each.

We failed in this last year, slighting Home Missions and Church Extension to the amount of \$10,966.00. We raised only \$22,679.00. This amounted to only twenty-six cents per member. We can never win "America for Christ" until we are willing to give more money to the building of churches and the support of Home Missions.

The million and a quarter foreigners that come to our country annually and the vast new territory yet to be opened, makes America the greatest mission field in the world.

We rejoice that this Board has helped to build more than fifteen thousand churches, and is helping to support four thousand of our ministerial brethren at home. Through it the gospel is being preached in more languages than were spoken on the day of Pentecost.

#### Domestic Missions.

For years the collections of the Domestic Missionary Society have supplemented the meager salaries in many parts of the Conference. The encouragement and help this fund has rendered is beyond estimate. We urge the enlarging of this collection and that it be held strictly for its original purpose, the supplementing of the small salaries of the district.

#### Education.

That we recognize the fact that the great demand of this and every age is for Christian leadership and that the Christian College exists for and is peculiarly qualified for the training of Christian leaders and that we therefore heartily endorse that great forward movement for increasing the efficiency of our educational institutions of Illinois and pledge ourselves to co-operate in every possible way in carrying out the proposed educational program. The Conference paid for this great cause barely 7c per member the last year.

We urge the consideration of the following important facts: Systematic methods of giving on the part of the entire church are necessary in order to meet the needs of the worldwide opportunity of Christ's kingdom today. The small gifts regularly received is the method we urge upon the pastors and church officials. The Duplex Envelope System which provided for a weekly offering for both the local church and the wider needs is one of the best methods now in use and is coming into general favor. We commend it to pastors and Church officials.

Financial plans most frequently fail because all the possible contributors are not included. All are entitled to give and should give. We urge upon pastors to see the last man and bring him into line that these causes may be successfully met.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.  
E. S. COMBS, Secretary.

### METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

The Methodist Brotherhood stands for fellowship and co-operation among men and increased efficiency in their efforts to win men and boys to Jesus Christ and the Church.

Since the Brotherhood sprang into being thousands of men have become active who previously were only a latent force in the Church and community. There are other thousands that need to be developed.

There is great need of specializing in masculine religion. The men on the outside must be reached by the men on the inside of the church.

This can best be done by organization, since two men working together can do more than two men working separately.

We, therefore, recommend that adult Bible Classes, Men's Clubs, and all other men's organizations in the church become affiliated with the Methodist Brotherhood.

#### The Boy.

The future of the Brotherhood depends largely upon the care of the boy and, therefore, we urge the pastors to give much attention to this matter during the coming year. The church has never enjoyed such advantage and self help as it has today, and the boys ought to be organized and special effort made in their behalf.

The official organ of the Brotherhood is a monthly periodical called the "Methodist Men," published at 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. No Methodist pastor or Brotherhood man can afford to do without it.

We nominate for Conference officers: President, M. G. Coleman; secretary, C. E. Taylor, and for district vice-presidents: Bloomington, J. L. Loar; Champaign, S. A. Murdock; Danville, G. L. England; Decatur, R. C. Augustine; Jacksonville, J. W. Brecken; Mattoon, H. R. Snively; Quincy, J. K. Crawford; Springfield, Frank Kuhl.

M. G. COLEMAN, Chairman.  
C. E. TAYLOR, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society submit the following report:

In view of the large and growing demands upon the funds for necessities claims we are pleased to learn of the advance of several hundred dollars in the offerings and the dividends from the other several sources for this cause.



We urge the conscientious recognition of the full apportionment for this feature of pastoral support, and a faithful observance of the disciplinary plan for providing for it.

We have a growing appreciation of the invaluable services of Rev. Robert Stephens, Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, and note with pleasure the steady building up of that permanent fund.

In harmony with the declarations of previous committees we continue to exhort every member of this Conference to become a beneficiary member of the Preachers' Aid Society at once.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR, Chairman pro tem.  
A. K. BYRNES, Secretary.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Annuities, appointed at the last session of this Conference, beg leave to make this report:

In view of the comparatively new plan with reference to Annuity Claims and the great number of necessitous cases, we recommend that the brothers and sisters who can do without this annuity claim, release the same in the interest of the more needy claimants.

2. We recommend that the Board of Stewards apportion their funds on the basis of 25 per cent to the annuity and 75 per cent to the necessitous claims.

3. We urge our pastors to make a special effort to increase the Permanent Fund for the Conference Claimants.

4. We recommend that the District Superintendents emphasize the disciplinary question as to whether the pro rata has been observed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.  
C. R. MORRISON, Secretary,  
W. H. WEBSTER.  
ROBERT STEPHENS,  
GEO. R. SCRINGER.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following report. We recommend:

**First**—That the relation of W. N. Rutledge be changed from Effective to Superannuate.

**Second**—That the relation of D. T. Black be changed from Superannuate to Effective.

**Third**—That the relation of T. F. Hartman be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Fourth**—That the relation of J. S. Bicknell be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Fifth**—That the relation of H. H. O'Neal be changed from Superannuate to Effective.

**Sixth**—That the relation of T. O. Holly be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Seventh**—That R. A. Hartrick be located at his own request.

**Eighth**—That the relation of J. M. Goodspeed be continued as Supernumerary.

**Ninth**—That W. E. Rose be continued in the Supernumerary relation.

**Tenth**—That the relation of J. B. Pawson be changed from Effective to Superannuate.

**Eleventh**—That the relation of E. S. Borton be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Twelfth**—That the relation of J. L. Dimmitt be continued as Supernumerary and that he be notified to show why he should not locate at the next Conference.

**Thirteenth**—We find that Jas. McCrary was permitted to withdraw in 1909, and that the record should so show.

**Fourteenth**—That the relation of T. F. Shouse be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Fifteenth**—That the relation of J. P. Morton be changed from Effective to Supernumerary. *This appears to be an error. See page 77 Conf. Min. 1914*

**Sixteenth**—That the relation of Fred Enslow be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Seventeenth**—That the relation of Fred L. Buck be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Eighteenth**—That the relation of A. D. Davis be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Nineteenth**—That the relation of E. E. Strevey be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

N. M. RIGG, Chairman.

ROYAL W. ENNIS, Secretary.

### COURTESIES.

In glancing backward over the past sessions of the Illinois Conference, we recall none more pleasant. The genial and brotherly administration of Bishop Moore has been a chief element. We most heartily appreciate his spirit of cordiality and fairness and believe that the entire Conference has caught the spirit of its presiding officer. The earnest gospel sermon, so truly representing the spirit of the Master, encouraging and emphasizing unto us all the great essential elements of true preaching, will never be forgotten. May his life be spared to the church for many years, and it is our hope that he may again direct the affairs of the Illinois Conference at no distant day.

We give our sincere and hearty thanks to Dr. J. W. Van Cleve, and his ministerial and laymen associates, for their happy and successful provision for this Annual Conference. This beautiful church has been found a most satisfactory place for all our sessions and work. The splendid program of the Conference, throughout, has deserved our highest praise. And our thanks are extended to the sister churches of the city, which, by the use of their edifices and otherwise, have assisted us.

We desire to express our appreciation of the hospitality of the people of Champaign and Urbana in their care of this Conference. The heavy task of entertaining both the ministerial and lay conferences has been assumed and carried out with a graciousness and cordiality of spirit which will constitute this annual conference always a most happy memory among us. We also acknowledge with thanks the reception tendered to ministers and laymen by President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois.

We congratulate these beautiful Twin Cities that, for the sake of their own homes and under their great responsibility to the young people of Illi-

nois, they have freed themselves from the curse and sin of the licensed saloon. There is a special significance for us as a Conference in Superintendent Madden's statement that there is not a licensed saloon within the bounds of the Champaign District. Methodism ought to fight the devil by circuits, and stations, and by districts, conferences and general conferences. And there is no problem before the church of today more central, more vast, more terrible, than its conflict with the legalized saloon.

The conference is indebted to the First National Bank of Champaign for generous courtesies extended to us. The Illinois Traction Company has contributed to our pleasure by the trolley-party given the ministers and laymen. The Brown's Business College of Champaign has greatly facilitated our work by clerical and stenographic assistance furnished, and the daily press reports of this Conference, have given, full and careful consideration to all our work.

JOSEPH C. NATE,  
J. W. MILLER,  
PRESTON WOOD.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

The licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed: Miss Alverta E. Simpson, Miss Anna J. Davidson, Miss Mary L. Brewer, Miss Mabel G. Millard, Miss Edith Bird, Miss Constance McKing, Miss Marjorie L. McPherson, Miss Anna L. Logan, Miss Edith C. Neal, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Roxana Beck, Miss Eleanor Hubbell, Miss Mae Ledgenwood, Miss Muriel Forester, Miss Lillian E. Bishop.

Miss Mary A. Vermilya was transferred to the Central Ohio Conference and Miss Roxana Beck to Helena, North Montana Conference. Miss Lillian E. Bishop was transferred from the Southern Illinois Conference.

The annual meeting of the board is to be held on Friday at 2 p. m. during Conference week at the seat of Conference.

The past year has been the most prosperous of any previous year in the "Cunningham Children's Home." The much needed building is approaching completion and will soon be ready for use. The management cares for twenty-seven boys and twenty-two girls. We earnestly commend the work to the friends who are charitably disposed as a suitable place for profitable investment.

The work of the Chaddock Boys' School is conducted in the most approved fashion, and splendid results are being achieved by the Christian tact, skill and consecrated energy, of the deaconesses in caring for the mental, moral and religious condition of the boys. The work done justifies the largest hopes and is its own commendation.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.  
WALTER AITKEN, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID.

This is a time when our attention should be called to the fact that there are many places in our Conference where there is a larger call for greater contributions toward helping weak and needy churches, which are incapable of meeting the spiritual needs of the community in which they are located. Also that to the extent we fail to respond to the needs of these weaker churches, our whole church is weakened, since we are a connectional body, and one part can not suffer without effecting the other. Since the Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society is for the purpose of aiding the weak and needy churches of our Conference, we believe it to be to the best interest of the Conference, that there be a more definite basis upon which the disbursements of the funds of said Society be made.

We call the attention of the Brethren of the Conference to the report of the treasurer of this society, as shown by the minutes of the Conference. Inasmuch as there are charges paying from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 salary, which are receiving \$200.00 in addition to that amount from this fund; and weaker charges, paying half or less than half that much, are receiving as low as \$25.00 and many are receiving no aid whatever from this fund; we urge that the disbursement of these funds be on a basis that shall more directly aid the weaker charges.

Therefore, we recommend that no charge paying \$1,000.00 or more cash salary, receive any funds from this society, for ministerial support; and the amount received from this fund by any charge, shall not be considered pro rata charge, with the claims of District Superintendent, Bishop, other preachers or other collections.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education begs leave to report as follows:

#### Forward Movement.

We recommend a great centralized Forward Movement in the interests of our educational work, and submit our reasons therefor with a suggested plan:

**First**—The educational institutions of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences are all contemplating forward movements.

**Second**—We believe that this Conference should recognize in a financial way the work for Methodist students at the University of Illinois.

**Third**—We believe that a failure to federate the separate movements for funds would hamper and embarrass all concerned, while co-operation would have beneficial results for all.

**Fourth**—The suggestion for such federation arises from the representatives of the institutions involved after conference with Secretary Nicholson of the Board of Education—they being unanimously agreed upon the wisdom and advantage of co-operation and the ratio suggested.

Therefore, Be It Resolved,

**First**—The Illinois Conference join with the Central Illinois Conference in a campaign to secure \$1,250,000 for the educational institutions, named below by the year 1916.

**Second**—The raising of this fund shall be by two methods:

(a) By the solicitation of individual gifts designated to particular institutions, each institution being free to push its own campaign under the impetus of the common movement.

(b) By an emergency educational fund aiming to secure an amount equal to one dollar per member throughout the two Conferences, the same to be raised as a part of the benevolences of the Church, taking the place of the collection for local educational interests for the said period of five years.

**Third**—The emergency fund of \$1 per member shall be divided at the Annual Conferences according to the following ratio:

In the Central Illinois Conference—

Hedding College shall receive.....	4/10
Grand Prairie Seminary .....	2/10
Illinois Wesleyan .....	2/10
Illinois Woman's College .....	1/10
Methodist Work at University of Illinois.....	1/10

In the Illinois Conference the ratio of division shall be as follows:

Illinois Wesleyan University shall receive.....	3/10
Illinois Woman's College shall receive.....	3/10
Hedding College shall receive .....	1/10
Grand Prairie Seminary shall receive.....	1/10
Chaddock shall receive .....	1/10
Methodist Work at University of Illinois.....	1/10

It is understood that neither of these ratios shall be effective until adopted by both Conferences.

Fourth—A Conference Commission shall be raised to promote this Forward Movement—to lay all necessary plans and provide for their being carried out. It shall be understood that the Commission so raised shall co-operate with the pastors of the Conference in raising the special fund, furnishing them speakers, literature and any other assistance feasible.

Fifth—The selection of the Commission shall be left with the heads of the institutional work involved and the District Superintendents, such selection to be made at the October meeting of the District Superintendents.

### **Educational Money.**

**First**—We recommend that the regular educational column of the Conference Minutes shall include only funds raised specifically under the provisions of paragraph 414 of the Discipline of 1908 as the "Local Educational Collection" of the charge. All special gifts, if certified by vouchers, shall be reported as "Special Educational Gifts," and we recommend the insertion of a column in our Conference Minutes for such report.

**Second**—We ask the Bishop to request each pastor at the sessions of the Conference for the next five years to report specifically the amount contributed by his charge toward the emergency fund.

### **Institutions—Theological Schools.**

We commend the theological schools of our church as representing the true spirit of Methodism—progressive but not destructive. There is a demand in many quarters that our theological institutions readjust themselves to meet the needs of our modern life, and we believe they are thoughtfully and with a safe conservatism making this readjustment. Our complex age more than ever before demands of the candidate for the ministry the special preparation of such schools. Hence with the utmost emphasis we urge our ministerial candidates to seek first the broad foundation of a general course of study in our colleges and following that the special preparation of the theological school.

We nominate the following persons as Conference visitors:

Boston—J. C. Nate, Freeman A. Havighurst.

Garrett—J. F. McNally, C. F. McKown, Merle English.

Drew—G. E. Scringier.

Iliff—J. C. Baker.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.**

#### **Chaddock College.**

Annual report of Treasurer of Trustees of Chaddock College, June 14th, 1911:

To amount on hand at last annual meeting.....	\$ 1,923.62
To Chaddock Aid Committee of Vermont St. M. E. Church .....	186.62

To Notes at Bank .....	7,000.00
To sale of personal property.....	196.90
To all other sources, principally from Miss Simpson...	5,685.59
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>\$14,992.73</b>

#### Disbursements.

By weekly pay roll and allowances.....	\$ 2,943.48
By notes paid at the bank.....	5,000.00
By interest .....	920.00
By running expenses .....	5,739.67
<b>Total paid out.....</b>	<b>\$14,603.15</b>
<b>Balance on hand .....</b>	<b>\$ 389.58</b>

#### Resources.

State Street property.....	\$40,000.00
Twenty-fourth St. property.....	35,000.00
Vicker's farm .....	6,000.00
Chaddock note .....	10,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$91,000.00</b>

#### Liabilities.

Notes at State Street Bank.....	\$10,000.00
To T. C. Poling (notes).....	18,000.00
	<b>28,000.00</b>
<b>Net resources .....</b>	<b>\$63,000.00</b>

#### Contingent Resources.

The Asay Farm .....	\$27,000.00
The Vicker's Farm .....	4,000.00
	<b>31,000.00</b>
<b>Total net resources .....</b>	<b>\$94,000.00</b>

For Trustees we nominate the following:

Term expires 1912—Rev. E. A. Hedges, Rev. A. A. White, \*J. W. Henry, H. B. Dines, D. A. Wheeler.

Term expires 1913—Rev. W. T. Beadles, Rev. Parker Shields, †J. H. Crafton, W. J. Henry, Wm. Stabler.

Term expires 1914—Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth, Rev. J. W. Miller, W. T. Dwire, H. F. Lummis, C. H. Allard.

\*Appointed in place of H. J. Vickers, deceased.

†Appointed in place of Thomas Sinnock, deceased.

#### Faculty.

Al Verta E. Simpson, Principal; Edith B. Bird, Assistant Principal; Adelaide E. Shigley, Grammar Grades; Emma S. Heverley, B.Di., Intermediate Grades; Mary L. Brewer, Primary Grades; Annie L. Logan, Teacher of Piano, and Librarian; Bessie M. Post, Band Instructor; Mary F. Ganz, Vocal Music Instructor; John W. McGinnis, Supervisor of Manual Training; Lieut. Hugh E. King, Military Instructor; Le Nora McGinnis, Mabel G. Millard, Constance King, "Mothers" to the Students; Marjorie L. McPherson, Matron; Edith C. Neal, Field Workers.

## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Illinois Wesleyan University occupies a larger place in the hearts of her constituency today than ever before. Her future is made more secure each year.

Dormitory privileges are now provided for a limited number of young women. The demand for such accommodation is so great that all can not be provided for. The erection of a modern home for young women is one of the pressing needs.

During the past year a new University accounting system has been installed together with the most up-to-date and careful methods of handling the business of the University.

The courses of study have been strengthened and additions made to the faculty so that the school is kept abreast with all modern educational advancement.

The record of the students of Illinois Wesleyan in such competitive tests as Rhodes' Scholarship examinations, debate, and oratory, as well as athletics, is a distinguished one and unrivalled by any other college in the state.

In the death of Dr. R. O. Graham, who for twenty-two years was head of the Department of Chemistry and part of the time vice-president, the Institution and the cause of education have suffered a great loss.

The high educational standards, strong faculty, splendid opportunities for self help, positive Christian influences which safeguard the moral life and other unrivalled advantages commend this school to our Church.

The completion of the central heating plant, the new Science Hall, extensive work of repair and redecoration on the main building, and the beautifying of the campus, make the entire plant more attractive than it has ever been.

The following financial statement is most gratifying:

Value of buildings and grounds.....	\$218,500.00
Productive endowment.....	\$179,000.00
Non-productive endowment .....	109,000.00
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Total endowment .....	\$288,000.00
Other property subject to life estate.....	59,261.00
Estate now being settled .....	20,000.00
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Total assets .....	\$587,761.00

### Indebtedness.

Accumulation of deficits .....	\$ 66,654.00
Interest on debt .....	4,815.00
Current deficit .....	261.00
Investments in new buildings.....	25,000.00
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Total indebtedness .....	96,730.00
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Net valuation of property.....	\$491,031.00

We recommend the following appointments:

As trustees for the term expiring 1914—Sain Welty, A.M., LL.D., Bloomington; Mrs. Martha A. Buck, Decatur; William M. Dever, Bloomington; William A. Smith, A.M., D.D., Virden.

For Conference Visitors—C. Galeener, George E. Scrimger, J. C. Nate, A. L. T. Ewert, and M. N. English.

### Post Graduate Seminar.

The session of the Post Graduate Seminar held last April at Bloomington with Dr. F. C. Eisilen as special lecturer, was the beginning of a most important and promising movement. We urge all the members of the Conference to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the session to be held next spring with President McConnell as special lecturer.

### Financial Statement.

We respectfully request the authorities of the Conference Educational Institutions to present to the Committee on Education at the next Annual Conference a full and complete report of the Resources and Liabilities of each institution, together with a report of the enrollment of students of Elementary, Secondary and Collegiate rank.

### Educational Banquet.

We recommend the appointment of the following as a committee to arrange for the Annual Banquet to be held during the session of the next Annual Conference: Geo. E. Pickard, A. S. Chapman and A. K. Byrns.

### Educational Committee.

We recommend that the Conference authorize a meeting of the Educational Committee for organization immediately upon their appointment by the District Superintendents.

JOSEPH C. NATE, Chairman,  
JAMES C. BAKER, Secretary.

### ILLINOIS WOMANS COLLEGE.

The Illinois Womans College has made decided advances each year for the past eighteen years. This year this expectation has been more than met. In May the College closed by far, the most successful year in its history, and the outlook promises even greater things. Notwithstanding the erection of the splendid new Harker Hall, and the school year not yet open, the buildings are already crowded to the doors, and workmen are fitting up rooms for students, which were not intended for that purpose.

Not only has this growth been in the student body, but is noted in every line of the College work. The School is keeping in touch with the spirit and plans of the Board of Education. They have adopted the new and complete system of College bookkeeping recommended by this Board. The reorganization of administration, in keeping with the Board's plans, has made the School in every respect a Conference College, and the enlargement of the curriculum has placed this institution on an equal footing with the best Woman's Colleges in America.

The advance in valuation of this plant which is the property of the Conference has been phenomenal. In 1894 the holdings were worth \$70,000.00. Today the official valuation is as follows:

Grounds .....	\$ 59,575.00
Buildings .....	316,265.00
Equipment .....	43,472.00
Productive endowment .....	34,700.00
Total .....	<u>\$454,012.00</u>



**Indebtedness.**

On Buildings .....\$ 68,000.00

Net valuation .....\$386,012.00

There has been no indebtedness on current expenses for the last eighteen years.

The attendance for last year was:

College students ..... 110

Academy students ..... 109

Music and special ..... 190

Total ..... 409

We heartily commend and will co-operate in the proposed Educational Campaign to raise \$1,250,000.00 in this and the Central Illinois Conference for their respective schools.

We endorse the wise and effective administration of President Harker, and rejoice with him in the hopeful outlook for the future.

We recommend for Conference Visitors—The District Superintendent of the Jacksonville District, the Pastors resident in Jacksonville, J. C. Willits, A. C. Piersol, J. C. Nate, P. P. Carson and M. G. Coleman.

For Trustees of the Class of 1917, we nominate the following: Mrs. Hortense Bartholow Robeson, Mrs. Susie Brown Dillion, T. B. Orear, J. W. Taylor, Alex Platt, E. E. Crabtree, J. W. Walton, Charles P. Gillett.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.**

First—That we commend the Sunday School throughout our Conference for the prominent place given to “decision day.”

Second—That we sincerely deplore the absence of the family altar in the majority of Methodist homes and we most earnestly urge the members of the Conference to make the campaign in the interest of family religion.

Third—That we urge the District Superintendents to make some definite plans for an Evangelistic Conference at the time of and in connection with the District Stewards’ meeting, bearing definitely on the Evangelistic campaign of the winter.

Fourth—That the Conference require the Conference Evangelist or Evangelists to present a report of their year’s work to the Annual Conference.

Fifth—We again call the attention of the District Superintendents to the disciplinary requirements concerning the employment of Evangelists within the bounds of their several Districts.

We heartily endorse and insist on the Superintendent planning the co-operation of the pastors in the Evangelistic campaign so the weak charges will have the benefit of the best possible Evangelistic service.

Sixth—That being conscious of the business activities and anxieties of Conference week, we recommend an appointment of a committee of three who will confer with the host of our Conference with reference to securing a suitable leader for, and the arranging of special “upper room” services each day of the Conference session.

The following committee was named by the Conference and accepted this report,

E. K. TOWLE, Chairman.  
W. L. EWING, Secretary.

## HISTORY OF ILLINOIS METHODISM.

The Conference at its last session appointed the following commission to devise ways and means for the publication of "The History of Illinois Methodism," by Dr. W. N. McElroy; Rev's. Stover, Kemp, Harker, Carson and Brother Prentice.

Rev. Carson, not being able to meet the committee, resigned. Rev. W. A. Smith was elected to take his place.

The committee met a number of times, going carefully over their work and beg leave to report: That they found that McElroy, the historian appointed by the Conference had prepared and finished a vast amount of available material dealing with Persons, Events and Organization of Methodism in Illinois, without which no history can be published.

The committee referred the manuscript after careful reading to the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern at Chicago and to the editors of our church papers at Chicago.

They also sent Dr. McElroy to Chicago at their own expense to present his manuscript.

The committee received bids from The Book Concern at Cincinnati and from the State Register at Springfield.

A sub-committee was also appointed to consult thoroughly with The Book Concern, which they did.

The committee also sent forth an appeal in behalf of Dr. McElroy's unpaid services urging this immediate payment.

The committee wish to report that they are unable to recommend its immediate publication, owing to the fact that the manuscript will need to be re-edited and corrected, and perhaps abridged. And also being without funds with which to publish the work.

The commission wish to express their high appreciation of Dr. McElroy's industry and ability in the preparation of this history. He has with much patience and discernment gathered material of great historic value, and has rendered a great service to Methodism not only in the Illinois Conference, but to the entire state of Illinois.

We urge upon the Conference to take immediate action to discharge its financial obligation to Dr. McElroy.

### COMMITTEE.

A. P. Stover, Chmn.,  
Theodore Kemp,  
W. A. Smith,  
H. B. Prentice,  
J. T. Harker, Sec'y.

## HOSPITALS.

### Wesley.

We, your Committee on Hospitals, would call your attention to the splendid work of our Wesley Hospital in Chicago, especially to the excellent surgical work now being done in a manner unsurpassed. The Hospital is operated at an expense of \$150,000 a year, and is self-supporting. Contributions for free bed work are solicited.

### Mattoon Memorial.

Our Memorial Hospital at Mattoon continues its excellent work. By the sale of a piece of land the Hospital is out of debt and has a good balance in its treasury, but it is not self-supporting. Plans are being made to erect a new building which will accommodate fifty patients at a time. The fact

that eighty patients were refused admittance last year because of lack of room, shows the necessity of such a structure. The Hospital is to be congratulated upon the showing made this year. Mattoon Memorial is the only Methodist Hospital within the bounds of our Conference, and hence it has a special claim upon us. Let us not forget it in our prayers and contributions and may its good work continue to bless suffering mankind.

W. H. McGhee, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. EGGLESTON, Secretary.

### METHODIST STUDENTS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Commission on Work among Methodist Students at the University of Illinois begs leave to report as follows:

We feel that we cannot commend too highly the work of Rev. J. C. Baker, pastor of Trinity Church, who, in addition to the exacting labors of his own pastorate, has done large and efficient service by personal interviews and by conducting Bible classes among students.

We commend also the excellent service rendered by Miss Helen Noon and Ralph C. Scott, student assistants, whose efficient work has aided in bringing more than six hundred Methodist students under the influence of the work which centers in Trinity Church.

We recommend that the Conference request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to appropriate six hundred dollars to the work among Methodist Students at the University of Illinois:

We recommend the continuance of the Commission for another year.

F. B. MADDEN, Chairman,  
JOS. W. VANCLEVE, Secretary.

Second annual report of the Treasurer of the Commission for Work among Methodist Students at the University of Illinois:

#### Receipts.

Sept. 12, 1910, to amount on hand.....	\$ 70.27
To cash received during the year as follows—	
From Quincy Dist. Ill. Conf. by hand of J. F. Wohlfarth .....	\$ 18.00
From Bloomington Dist. Conf.....	8.00
From J. C. Baker .....	67.00
From Champaign Dist. Ill. Conf.....	100.00
From Decatur Dist. by hand of B. F. Shipp.....	50.00
From Domestics Miss. & Church Aid Society.....	200.00
From Board of Home Missions, etc.....	450.00
From So. Ill. Conf. by hand Cameron Harmon.....	70.00
From Borrowed by Baker & Madden for Commission .....	225.00
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	\$1,258.27

#### Disbursements.

By paid Mrs. Helen F. Noon, assistant.....	\$ 700.00
By paid R. C. Scott, assistant.....	225.00
By paid for postage .....	.90
By paid for printing and supplies.....	26.54
By paid note for borrowed money by Baker & Madden..	225.00
By paid interest .....	2.62
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	\$1,180.06

Sept. 1, 1911, to amount on hand to balance..... \$ 78.21

Respectfully submitted,  
C. B. TAYLOR, Treas.

## REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

We, the Committee on Publishing Interests, offer to you the following report:

We congratulate the agents of our publishing interests that they have so wisely invested the capital and so carefully conducted the business of our book concern that they have been enabled to pay to the Superannuates of our Conference more than \$4,200 this year.

While recognizing the fact that our publishing interests yield much timely aid to your worn out ministers, we contend that the largest service rendered to the church through this agency, is its able defense of the faith and its vigorous warfare constantly waged against every form of evil and of spiritual wickedness in places high and low.

All forms of false doctrines and dangerous heresies are promulgated by the press.

We must meet such foes upon their chosen field. Irreligious, skeptical atheistic and non-religious literature is pouring forth in train loads every day and the Church press is one of our strongest defenses; therefore, we call upon our people everywhere to rally to the support of our publishing interests by buying our books, subscribing for our Advocates and keeping our literature in our Sunday Schools.

W. W. HENRY, Chairman,  
O. B. HESS, Secretary.

## STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

A superficial glance at the state of the country would lead to the conclusion that "Right was ever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne"; but the calm study of human affairs disproves this verdict. It is the old and inevitable struggle between the forces of good and evil with abundant promise that God's people will prevail. But the millennium is not yet.

### Politics.

We rejoice in the effort of the President to secure treaties of international arbitration with European countries. God's spirit and promise is in these measures; may the day soon dawn when war shall cease forever, its vast expense flow into useful channels, and the legalized slaughter of men stop. Political corruption is evident in many quarters. It is not confined to any place or party and will continue until Christian men shall place Christian principles above party allegiance. We condemn all kinds of corruption, vote buying, vote selling, corrupt courts, the patronage system, whether federal or state, and believe these crimes should be punished in severe measure. We pledge ourselves, will urge the laity and call upon friends of good government to oppose all such practice by example, voice and vote. We regret the exclusion of the Bible from the public school, by the decision of the Supreme Court, but are assured the result will be disastrous to the rising generation. We cannot afford to raise a Godless people, for in so doing, we promote the overthrow of this Christian nation. Our judgment is with the minority decision of the Court.

### The Liquor Problem.

We serve notice upon the enemy that we will never cease our warfare upon them, but give battle every morning until the iniquitous traffic is wiped out. We call upon the Federal government to cease giving comfort and assistance to the bootlegger and the dive keeper, by issuing revenue permits to persons who are not recognized by local authority, and by protecting interstate commerce to the defeat of state laws, and hail the day when our government dissolves partnership with the liquor traffic.

### **The Sabbath.**

The Sabbath is fundamental to our civilization; what ever tends to its destruction is inimical to the national life. We gladly commend the action of Postmaster General Hitchcock in closing many postoffices on Sunday. But we emphatically condemn the disposition on the part of large numbers to make the day a holiday instead of a holy day; and protest against Sunday baseball, theaters, beer gardens and the open saloon, secular programs at Chautauquas, automobile excursions and travel either for business or pleasure. The Sabbath belongs to man for rest and religious exercise.

### **Divorce.**

We again put ourselves on record opposing the divorce evil. It is destructive to the family, hence to every sacred relation. The extended notice by the newspapers of a late prominent wedding, proves the rising interest in this important matter. The agitation for uniform divorce laws is a step in the right direction.

### **The Social Evil and White Slave Traffic.**

This blot upon society must be wiped out. Many good men and women are laboring to this end. We have not done our full duty when we have brought the fallen Magdiline to Christ, but must use all the powers of church and state to prevent them from falling. To punish the pirates of virtue and blot out all forms of social evil is the aim of the church. We commend Dr. Reed for his labors in this direction, and ask his reappointment to the work of Social Purity Reform.

R. F. McDANNIEL, Chairman.  
C. W. CASELEY, Secretary.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES**

**Whereas,** The work of the Sunday School is becoming increasingly important in the instruction which it provides not only for the children, but also for the adult, through the excellent system of "The Graded Lessons" which will be completed and adapted to the Senior grade a year hence, and

**Whereas,** The increasing circulation of Sunday School literature has made possible a large appropriation to the Superannuate Fund, therefore be it resolved.

First, as pastors who have the oversight of the Sunday Schools in our charges, we will thoroughly inform ourselves on the "Graded lessons" and introduce them into our schools as rapidly as possible,

Second, that, wherever possible, we will see that our own literature is used, not only because it is of the highest grade in matter and in the editorial and publishers' art, but because of the financial help it gives the veterans of the church, the Superannuates, their widows and orphans.

Third, that we earnestly commend the Organized Class Movement in the Senior and Adult departments of our Sunday Schools.

### **Epworth League Resolutions**

**Whereas,** The Epworth League is the society for the young people of our church; and is of vital importance to their well-being, and also to the local church;

**And Whereas,** No other society or organization in the church aims at such a well-rounded development of Christian character, and tends toward such practical efficiency in christian service as this does, therefore,

**Resolved,** That we the District Superintendents, and pastors will heed the ringing cry in two recent issues of the Epworth Herald, "Give the Epworth League the right of way," and will seek to promote the organization and efficiency of Epworth League chapters in all our charges. (See discipline 1908, Par. 447 and 448).

We wish also to call attention to the Epworth League resolutions passed by the Conference two years ago in regard to state organization and the state Epworth League Institute and Chautauqua at Havana and urge that those recommendations obtain now.

**Be it Further Resolved,** That we the Illinois Conference Memorialize the next General Conference to make the following revisions:

First, that the reports of the Sunday School to the quarterly Conference be so revised as to bring to the quarterly Conference a mention and record of those things that are in full keeping with advanced Sunday School work.

Second, That the Sunday School statistical report to the Annual Conference be revised and such items included as will be of special interest and inspiration to Modern Sunday School movement; and that the same be published in the minutes of the Annual Conference.

Third, That in like manner as heretofore stated the work of the Epworth League be reported and published in the minutes of the Annual Conferences in the same table with Sunday School statistics.

E. L. PLETCHER, Chairman,  
W. P. BOWMAN, Secy.

### TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Champaign, Ill., Sept. 13, 1911. Present W. A. Smith, C. B. Taylor, W. H. Webster, H. C. Gibbs, S. H. Whitlock and Horace Reed.

The president, W. A. Smith, in the chair.

The treasurer, C. B. Taylor, read his annual report showing the receipts, loans and interest collected and on motion of S. H. Whitlock it was received and placed on file.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the accrued interest for the past year amounting to \$800 be turned over to the Board of Stewards. Motion carried.

H. C. Gibbs moved that F. B. Madden and Robt. McDaniel be elected an auditing committee to audit the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock A. S. Flanigan was nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, with Preston Wood as alternate.

On motion of H. C. Gibbs the meeting adjourned to meet at call of chair.

The adjourned session met Sept. 16th in the First Church.

Present W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, C. B. Taylor and Horace Reed.

On motion of W. N. McElroy Horace Reed was re-elected secretary.

The board requests the appointment of C. B. Taylor Financial Agent of the Conference Claimants' Fund.

On motion of W. N. McElroy the meeting adjourned.

W. A. SMITH, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Total number of organizations.....	385
Total membership .....	10,694
Total number of mite boxes.....	5,802
Total subscribers to Missionary Friend.....	1,803
Total subscribers to Children's Friend.....	1,497

Total amount of money sent to the Foreign Field.....\$35,069.90

MISS E. L. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

Mrs. THOS. SUDDUTH, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Total number of organizations.....	130
Total membership .....	3,808
Total amount of cash supplies.....	\$ 1,899.79
Total amount of money contributed.....	11,790.84

Total amount of cash contributed.....\$13,690.63

MRS. H. L. HAYWOOD, President.

MRS. S. A. BULLARD, Corresponding Secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS

### Joint Meeting

**Resolved**, That a committee of three be appointed by our Conference to invite the Lay Electoral Conference to meet with us at Trinity Church, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following a trolley ride over the Twin Cities.

**Be it Further Resolved**, That we request the Lay Conference to appoint a committee to act with our committee in arranging for an annual meeting of the Annual Conference and the Lay Association.

### Memorial to General Conference

**Resolved**, That we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference, hereby memorialize the next General Conference asking that body to restore the time honored and expressive title of Presiding Elder to the office now known as District Superintendent.

C. GALEENER,  
ROBERT STEPHENS,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
J. F. WOHLFARTH,  
A. L. T. EWERT,  
B. F. SHIPP,  
A. A. WHITE.

### Preachers' Aid Society

**Whereas**, The Illinois Annual Conference at its session held in Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 1907, unanimously adopted the report of the Joint Commission thereby adopting the Revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid Society, in which the principle of self help was made clear, and urging that each effective member of the conference pay one per cent of his cash salary into the fund of said society, thereby becoming a Beneficiary Member, and

**Whereas**, The Conference is making an effort to raise a permanent Endowment Fund of \$500,000 through the Preachers' Aid Society the interest

of which is to be paid to the Superannuated preachers who are beneficiary members of the Society, and

**Whereas**, The Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society have resolved to make an enthusiastic campaign during the next four years to complete the \$500,000 Endowment Fund, therefore,

**Resolved**, That we do hereby urge every effective member of the Conference to become a Beneficiary Member of the Preachers' Aid Society, by the payment annually of one per cent of his cash salary.

**Resolved**, That we as members of the Conference, will co-operate with the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society in their effort to complete the \$500,000 Endowment Fund during the next four years.

**Resolved**, That we will assist the Field Secretary of the Society in his work, give him access to our pulpits, and we will urge our members to contribute of their means to this most worthy cause.

**Resolved**, That we greatly appreciate the generosity of our Lay Members who are rallying with their gifts toward the raising of the Endowment Fund. We thank those who have already given and appreciate the signed promises of those who will yet do their part toward this worthy cause.

W. F. BEADLES,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
J. W. MILLER.

### Publication of Minutes

**Whereas**, In order that our Conference Minutes may be published without delay and with the greatest measure of accuracy, it is necessary for the contract for the same to be made some time before the session of our Annual Conference, and

**Whereas**, in order that the Commission may have some estimate of the number of copies for which it ought to contract, herefore be it

**Resolved**, That each Pastor and District Superintendent and other effective members of the Conference be recommended and required to take and pay for one copy of the Minutes for every hundred dollars and fraction thereof amounting to fifty dollars or more, of the salary claim of his charge, including house rent, and if his quota of the Minutes is not paid for when they are ready for shipment the publishers shall forward them to him C. O. D.

**Resolved, Further**, That the Commission for the publishing of the Minutes of 1912 shall consist of the Pastors of the churches of Decatur, the Superintendent of that District, together with the Conference Secretary.

W. A. SMITH,  
HORACE REED,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
S. H. WHITLOCK.

### Conference Resolutions

**Whereas**, The Honorable Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, United States of America, has accepted the honorary presidency of the International Brewers' Congress, to be held in Chicago, October 12th to 22nd, 1911, and

**Whereas**, Secretary of State, Hon. P. C. Knox, has issued a letter, in the name of the government which he represents, addressd to the Diplomatic and Consular Officers at Washington, endorsing said Congress, and inviting the official recognition and the sending of delegates by the scientific institutions and trade organizations interested, in the other nations of the earth, therefore,



**Resolved,** That we, members of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session assembled at Champaign, Illinois, Bishop D. H. Moore, L. L. D., presiding, representing over four hundred preachers and more than eighty thousand lay members, do hereby respectfully, but most emphatically protest against this, or any other sanction of, or complicity with, the liquor traffic by our national government.

**Resolved,** That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his Excellency, President W. H. Taft, at Washington, D. C.

(Signed) W. A. SMITH,

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 13, 1911.

Secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GEO. E. SCRIMGER,  
S. H. WHITLOCK,  
M. G. COLEMAN,  
J. W. VAN CLEVE,  
E. P. HALL,  
J. E. ARTZ,  
W. M. CARTER,  
D. W. ENGLISH,  
E. S. VORBECK,  
CHRIS GALEENER,  
HORACE REED,  
PRESLEY CARSON,  
J. W. ECKMAN,  
C. F. BUKER,  
H. C. GIBBS,  
R. N. MILLER,  
A. A. WHITE,  
R. L. STEED.

### Resolution

**Whereas,** The compilation of the statistics requires a measure of expert ability as accountants, and

**Whereas,** There has been considerable difficulty in securing aid from among the members of the Conference, be it

**Resolved,** That this Conference make the members of the Statistical Board a committee appointed by the District Superintendents and that each District Superintendent be requested to appoint three men from his district to aid in this work under the direction of the Statistical Secretary, and such appointees be relieved from any other committee duty.

F. M. HARRY.

## C. Statistics.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

#### Receipts for Annuity Fund.

Dividend from Book Concern.....	\$ 4,270.00
Dividend from Chartered Fund.....	30.00
Dividend from Annual Conference Fund.....	800.00
Total .....	\$ 5,100.00
Number of "Effective" Preachers (including Special Apointments)	260
Total Salary received by them (not including house rent).....	301,861.00

Average Salary received by them (not including house rent).....	1,161.00
Legal Annuity Basis for each year of "Effective" service (1-70 of the Average Salary) .....	16.58
Grand Total of Annuity Claims figured on this Basis.....	370.00
Annuity Rate paid this year, \$2.00; making a total paid by annuities of .....	4,535.00

### Receipts for Special Fund.

Dividend from Connectional Fund.....	\$ 450.00
Part of "Support" as ordered by the Conference.....	10,677.00
Balance .....	54.00
Conference Collections .....	237.18

Total Amount for Special (or "necessitous") Distribution..	\$ 11,418.00
Total Amount (as above—"A") for Annuity Distribution.....	4,535.00

Grand Total Distribution.....\$ 15,953.00

Apportionment for "Support of Conference Claimants" finally approved by the Conference, 6 per cent of pastor's salary.

The following claimants have made no claim:

No.	Name.	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim.	An'ty Paid.	Allowed from Spec. Fund.	Total Amt. Paid.
1	Auer, Mrs. Melchoir.....	30	\$248			
2	Avery, Mrs. W. C.....	19	158			
3	Barrett, Mrs. G. J.....	18	149			
4	Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	1	9			
5	Black, D. T.....	12	271			
6	Bland, Mrs. A.....	1	9			
7	Buck, Mrs. H.....	40	331			
8	Cecil, S. A.....	12	199			
9	Coombs, Jos. ....	13	216			
10	Flowers, C. L.....	7	116			
11	Frazier, G. A.....	8	133			
12	Gallagher, E. ....	8	133			
13	Ives, Mrs. Minnie.....	2	17			
14	Kensil, D. D.....	8	133			
15	Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah .....	15	125			
16	Lane, Mrs. Mary E.....	14	116			
17	Martin, Jos. B.....	21	248			
18	Miles, D. T.....	14	232			
19	Mitchell, Mrs. Wm.....	32	265			
20	McCoy, Mrs. A. S. ....	29	240			
21	McCoy, M. S. ....	18	298			
22	McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.....	22	182			
23	McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	43	356			
24	Osborne, R. H.....	7	116			
25	Powers, Mrs. W. R.....	3	24			
26	Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	27	224			
27	Schwartz, W. H.....	16	265			
28	Short, Mrs. H. M.....	6	49			
29	Short, Mrs. W. F.....	45	383			
30	Stout, J. A.....	13	216			
31	Webster, W. H.....	43	713			
32	Wells, A. ....	21	348			
33	Wilson, H. ....	37	613			
34	Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos.....	27	448			
35	Wright, T. B.....	9	150			

# DISTRIBUTION Preachers.

No.	Name.	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim.	An'ty Paid.	Allowed from Spec. Fund.	Total Amt. Paid.
1	Alkire, A. H.....	20	\$331	\$ 40		\$ 40
2	Akers, J. S. ....	28	464	56	95	151
3	Batey, T. O. ....	22	364	44	175	219
4	Beggs, S. W.....	12	199	24		24
5	Best, W. D.....	33	547	66	140	206
6	Calhoun, W. S.....	28	464	56		56
7	Campbell, A. M.....	17	281	34	95	129
8	Canady, T. A.....	31	514	62		62
9	Collins, H. T.....	16	265	32	95	127
10	Colwell, J. B.....	41	679	82	95	177
11	Crane, J. W.....	12	199	24		24
12	Danely, A. M.....	29	480	58		58
13	Dugan, J. J.....	37	613	74	175	249
14	Eckman, J. W.....	28	464	56	20	76
15	Ellis, J. L. B.....	26	431	52	140	192
16	English, D. W.....	35	580	70	75	145
17	Everhart, M. W. ....	36	596	72	200	272
18	Gooding, W. M.....	46	762	92		92
19	Greer, T. W. ....	26	431	52		52
20	Hard, C. P.....	35	580	70	140	210
21	Hathaway, R. N.....	1	16	2	95	97
22	Huber, S. H. ....	18	298	36	60	96
23	Hungerford, Bradley .....	12	199	24		24
24	Keller, J. C. ....	24	398	48	120	168
25	Lacey, W. C.....	45	746	90	140	230
26	Masden, C. P. ....	39	646	78		78
27	May, D. E.....	28	464	56	120	176
28	Means, W. E.....	12	199	24	60	84
29	Miller, G. L. ....	9	149	18	175	193
30	Miller, J. Wesley .....	19	315	38	120	158
31	Minear, P. N.....	16	265	32	120	152
32	Munsell, C. W. C.....	31	513	62		62
33	Musgrove, W. H.....	37	613	74	140	214
34	McElroy, W. N.....	43	712	86	140	226
35	McIntosh, W. W. ....	5	82	10	140	150
36	McKinney, H. A. ....	11	182	22	95	117
37	McKinney, W. A. ....	23	381	46	75	121
38	McFadden, M. B. ....	35	580	70		70
39	Orr, Anderson .....	31	513	62	60	122
40	Pawson, J. B. ....	19	315	38	175	213
41	Plowman, A. L. ....	17	281	34		34
42	Poe, W. M. ....	28	464	56	95	151
43	Powell, L. A. ....	14	232	28	120	148
44	Reed, G. W. ....	22	364	44	95	139
45	Reasoner, J. R. ....	37	613	74	95	169
46	Reynolds, W. A.....	33	547	66	140	206
47	Roberts, W. W.....	5	82	10	200	210
48	Sinnoek, J. W.....	35	580	70	95	165
49	Smith, O. H. P.....	19	315	38		38
50	Stover, A. P. ....	31	514	62		62
51	Smart, P. A. ....	22	364	44		44
52						
53	Thornburgh, P. F. ....	12	199	24		24
54	Wade, Josias B.....	8	132	16	120	136
55	Walden, L. F. ....	40	663	80		80
56	Wamsley, E. S. ....	28	464	56		56

No.	Name.	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim.	An'ty Paid.	Allowed from Spec. Fund.	Total Amt. Paid.
57	Wanless, E. A.....	36	596	72		72
58	Warrington, Uriah .....	12	199	24	200	224
59	Weems, T. D. ....	28	464	56	130	186
60	Whitlock, S. H. ....	38	630	76	95	171
61	Wilkin, M. P. ....	35	580	70		70
62	Wond, C. G. ....	19	315	38	95	133
63	Young, J. M. ....	9	149	18	95	113

### DISTRIBUTION.

#### Widows and Children.

1	Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	25	\$207	\$ 25	\$ 75	\$100
2	Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	15	124	15	95	110
3	Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.....	44	364	44	95	139
4	Baker, Mrs. Julia C.....	11	91	11	200	211
5	Barger, Mrs. E. A.....	7	58	7	75	82
6	Bates, Mrs. Emily .....	30	248	30	20	50
7	Blunk, Mrs. Cecile .....	12	100	12	158	170
8	Bonnell, Mrs. Catharine .....	6	49	6	60	66
9	Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	33	273	33	60	96
10	Burks, Mrs. J. A.....	20	165	20	95	115
11	Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	2	33	2		2
12	Carlisle, Mrs. Ella L.....	5	41	5	95	97
13	Carroll, Mrs. Mary A.....	9	79	9	95	104
14	Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	18	149	18	95	113
15	Cormon, Mrs. Emily F.....	2	33	2	95	97
16	Crays, Mrs. Maria.....	16	132	16		16
17	Davidson, Mrs. M. M.....	50	414	50	95	145
18	Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	17	140	17	95	112
19	Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	30	248	30	140	170
20	Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	18	149	18	60	78
21	Dimmitt, Mrs. Martha .....	11	91	11	95	106
22	Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	30	248	30	175	205
23	Dunnavan, A. M.....	17	140	17	140	157
24	Ellis, Katharine A.....	7	58	7	95	102
25	Foxworthy, Mrs. M. L.....	29	240	29	75	104
26	Gay, Mrs. P. F. ....	26	215	26	120	146
27	Gay, Mrs. David.....	41	339	41	75	116
28	Goldsmith, Mrs. H. M.....	23	190	23	175	198
29	Grayham, Mrs. A. Y. ....	22	182	22	75	97
30	Hassell, Mrs. E. J.....	10	82	10	75	85
31	Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	20	165	20	140	160
32	Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	10	82	10	95	105
33	Helmick, Mrs. Mary .....	12	99	12	95	107
34	Henry, Mrs. Nellie C.....	7	58	7	75	82
35	Hoffer, Mrs. Mary C.....	10	82	10	105	115
36	Honnald, Mrs. M. E.....	6	49	6		6
37	Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	17	140	17	140	157
38	Huffman, Mrs. Nancy .....	27	223	27	95	122
39	Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	4	33	4	140	144
	Hunter children .....		13	4		4
40	Hyde, Mrs. B. F. ....	22	182	22	95	117
41	Ives, Mrs. A. J.....	19	157	19	175	194
42	Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	23	190	23		23
43	Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	2	16	2	75	77
44	Little, Mrs. J. G. ....	23	190	23	120	143
45	Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	10	82	10		10
46	Madison, Mrs. James W.....	12	99	12	75	87
47	Middleton, Mrs. Margaret.....	44	364	44	175	219

No.	Name.	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim.	An'ty Paid.	Allowed from Spec. Fund.	Total Amt. Paid.
48	Miller, Mrs. James.....	25	207	25	140	165
49	Montgomery, Mrs. Jos.....	2	16	2	150	152
50	Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	17	140	17	95	112
51	Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	27	223	27	95	122
52	McCall, Mrs. Eliz.....	12	99	12	200	212
53	McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	6	49	6	95	101
54	McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	13	107	13	250	263
	McNabb children .....	27	42	5		5
55	Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	27	223	27	95	122
56	Orr, Mrs. J. T.....	38	315	38	140	178
57	Pottle, Mrs. J. Abner .....	16	132	16	95	111
58	Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	10	82	10	75	85
59	Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	5	41	5	60	65
60	Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	34	281	34	95	129
61	Rose, Mrs. Marion .....	14	116	14	95	109
62	Shaw, Mrs. James.....	37	306	37	175	212
63	Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	34	281	34	60	94
64	Sloan, Mrs. A.....	5	41	5	200	205
65	Smith, Mrs. Leonard.....	11	91	11	95	106
66	Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	25	207	25	140	165
67	Wagoner, Mrs. Adam .....	15	124	15		15
68	Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	37	306	37	140	177
69	Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	33	273	33	140	163
70	Wood, Mrs. Preston.....	49	406	49		49
71	Barton, Kate E.....	18	199	18	60	78

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Report of A. B. Peck, Secretary:

#### Receipts.

Sept. 28, 1910—Balance on hand.....	\$ 8.50
Sept. 18, 1911—Collection, Champaign .....	55.81
Total .....	\$64.31

#### Disbursements.

Dec. 1, 1910—F. M. Harry, expense.....	\$ 3.43
Aug. 1, 1911—Cabinet Sheets .....	12.50
Sept. 18, 1911—A. B. Peck, Supplies and Postage.....	3.90
Sept. 18, 1911—Stenographer .....	5.00
Sept. 20, 1911—J. S. Mulcahy, expenses.....	4.79
Sept. 25, 1911—A. B. Peck, Editorial expense.....	12.95
Sept. 28, 1911—F. M. Harry, expense.....	17.45
Total .....	\$60.02
Balance on hand Sept. 28, 1911.....	\$ 4.29

### DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF THE ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Treasurer's Report from September 23rd, 1910, to September 1, 1911:

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand September 23, 1910.....	\$3,841.15
Interest from Banks.....	22.50
	<u>\$3,863.65</u>

## Disbursements.

Bloomington District—	
Park, Minn., Sup.....	\$200.00
Topeka, Minn., Sup. ....	30.00
DeWitt, Minn., Sup. ....	30.00
	<u>\$ 260.00</u>
Champaign District—	
Urbana Uni. Stud. Chge. Minn. Sup.....	\$200.00
Third Ch. Urbana Chge. Minn. Sup.....	100.00
	<u>300.00</u>
Danville District—	
Vermillion Heights, Minn., Sup.....	\$200.00
Tilton, Minn., Sup.....	100.00
McKinley Memo., Minn. Sup.....	200.00
	<u>500.00</u>
Decatur District—	
Butler, Minn., Sup. ....	\$100.00
Argenta, Minn., Sup.....	100.00
	<u>200.00</u>
Jacksonville District—	
Brooklyn, Minn. Sup. ....	\$ 90.00
Bath, Minn. Sup.....	100.00
Deaf Mute Work.....	25.00
Wyghts Ch. Aid .....	50.00
	<u>265.00</u>
Mattoon District—	
Neoga Ct. Minn. Sup.....	\$ 62.00
Marshall Ct. Minn. Sup.....	90.00
Marshall Ct. Minn. Sup.....	21.00
West Union Ct. Minn. Sup.....	60.00
Clarksburg Ct. Minn. Sup.....	70.00
Windsor Ct. Minn. Sup.....	50.00
Charleston Ct. Minn. Sup.....	50.00
Tabernacle Ct. Minn. Sup.....	125.00
Redmond Ct. Minn. Sup.....	25.00
Shelbyville Ct. Minn. Sup.....	60.00
Grandview Ct. Minn. Sup.....	60.00
Greenup Ct. Minn. Sup.....	50.00
Tabernacle Ch. Aid.....	21.00
Asbury & Patton Minn. Sup.....	25.00
Toledo Minn. Sup. ....	50.00
	<u>819.00</u>
Quincy District—	
Grace Ch. Quincy Minn. Sup.....	\$400.00
Warsaw & Timewell Minn. Sup.....	50.00
Plymouth Minn. Sup.....	100.00
Nebo & Pearl Minn. Sup.....	50.00
Milton Minn. Sup .....	125.00
Valley City Ch. Aid .....	42.00
	<u>767.00</u>
Springfield District—	
Buckhart Minn. Sup. ....	\$100.00
Thayer Ch. Aid.....	100.00
	<u>200.00</u>
Premium on Bond .....	\$ 6.00
Postage .....	5.00
Lee Matheny incidentals .....	10.00
Balance on hand September 1, 1911.....	531.65
	<u>\$3,863.65</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference, certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from September 23, 1910, to September 1, 1911, and compared said report with vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,  
S. A. BULLARD,

Auditing Committee.

Out of the balance of \$531.65, there has been appropriated \$420.00 at the last Annual Meeting which the Treasurer holds subject to call.

This report is not for publication in the Minutes, but simply for the information of the Conference Committee on Domestic Missions. My report for the Minutes will include the receipts from Conference Treasurer for 1911 and will be prepared later.

### **PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.**

Report of Preachers' Aid Society, Illinois Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, for the year ending September 14, 1911:

#### **Receipts.**

Cash on hand Sept. 14, 1910.....		\$ 2,688.37
Interest .....	\$ 2,627.87	
Rents .....	330.09	
Total income .....	\$ 2,957.96	
Loans paid off .....	4,341.35	
Bonds sold .....	2,000.00	
Bequests .....	1,200.00	
Gifts, subject to annuities.....	5,000.00	
Sale of real estate .....	12,265.00	
		<u>27,764.31</u>
		\$30,452.68

#### **Disbursements.**

Paid Disbursing Committee for beneficiaries.....	\$ 1,543.77	
Loans made .....	24,701.83	
Annuities paid .....	1,571.51	
Miscellaneous .....	53.59	
		<u>\$27,870.70</u>
Cash on hand Sept. 14, 1911.....		2,581.98
		<u>\$30,452.68</u>

#### **Assets.**

Cash on hand .....	\$ 2,581.98	
Mortgage loans .....	56,150.00	
Real estate .....	4,750.00	
Available assets .....	\$ 63,481.98	
Real estate subject to life interest.....	44,000.00	
Grand total .....		<u>\$107,481.98</u>

Twenty-five thousand, seven hundred dollars of available assets represent funds received on the annuity plan, upon which an average annuity of 7 per cent is paid to the donors.

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditing Committee have examined the detailed report of the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, of which the above is a summary, and have found the same to be correct in every particular. We have fully checked over his accounts and have seen vouchers for all disbursements. We also certify that the securities and loans have been carefully examined and all found to be in complete and systematic order and securely cared for.

R. Y. WILLIAMS,  
R. E. McDANIEL,  
H. M. DERBY,  
Auditing Committee.

### THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Recapitulation of assets as taken from the Treasurer's Annual Report for year ending September 14, 1911:

Cash on hand September 14, 1911.....	\$ 2,581.98
Loans .....	56,150.00
Real Estate .....	4,750.00
Total available assets .....	\$ 63,481.98
Real Estate subject to life interest.....	44,000.00
Grand total .....	\$107,481.98

The following is the report of the Disbursing Committee of the Preachers' Aid Society to the Annual meeting, Conference year closing September 14, 1911, Champaign, Ill.

	Years.	Scale.	Amount.
Adams, Mrs. H. C. ....	20	142	\$ 56.80
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	2	8	3.20
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.....	6	25	10.00
Avey, Mrs. W. C.....	7	31	12.40
Auer, Mrs. M.....	30	250	100.00
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	10	52	20.80
Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	23	172	68.80
Best, W. D. ....	29	236	94.40
Blunk, Mrs. T. J.....	4	16	6.40
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	19	134	52.80
Buck, Mrs. H. ....	16	102	40.80
Batey, T. D. ....	3	12	4.80
Byerly, Mrs. A. C. ....	2	8	3.20
Campbell, A. M. ....	6	25	10.00
Calhoun, W. S. ....	15	92	36.80
Canady, T. A. ....	13	76	30.40
Crane, Mrs. C. A. ....	5	20	8.00
Danely, A. M. ....	17	112	44.80
Davis, Mrs. W. H. ....	12	68	27.20
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	14	84	33.60
Dunavan, Mrs. ....	7	31	12.40
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	30	250	100.00
Davidson, Mrs. ....	16	112	44.80
Eckman, F. W. ....	11	60	24.00
English, O. W. ....	22	162	64.80
Everhart, M. W. ....	30	250	100.00
Foxworthy, Mrs. J.....	24	192	76.80
Graham, Mrs. A. Y.....	7	31	12.40
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	2	8	3.20
Greer, T. W. ....	28	224	89.60
Gooding, W. M. ....	30	250	100.00
Hawes, Mrs. ....	23	172	68.80



Hawkins, S. T. ....	9	44	17.60
Helmick, Mrs. ....	13	76	30.40
Heater, Mrs. ....	13	76	30.40
Hoffer, Mrs. ....	10	52	20.80
Howard, Mrs. ....	18	132	52.80
Hyde, Mrs. ....	19	132	52.80
Ives, Mrs. ....	16	102	40.80
Johnston, Mrs. ....	4	16	6.40
Kellar, J. C. ....	13	76	30.40
Little, Mrs. ....	10	52	20.80
May, D. E. ....	25	192	76.80
McFadden, M. D. ....	24	182	72.80
McCoy, Mrs. ....	13	76	30.40
McCoy, M. S. ....	8	37	14.80
McElfresh, Wm. ....	26	202	80.80
McIntosh, W. W. ....	2	8	3.20
McKinney, H. A. ....	5	20	8.00
McKinney, W. A. ....	2	8	3.20
Middleton, Mrs. ....	10	52	10.80
Miller, Mrs. J. ....	25	192	76.80
Miller, J. Wesley ....	8	37	14.80
Montgomery, Mrs. ....	13	76	30.40
Murphy, Mrs. W. ....	18	122	48.80
McElroy, W. N. ....	30	250	100.00
Musgrove, W. H. ....	30	250	100.00
Masden, C. P. ....	3	12	4.80
Orr, Mrs. A. T. ....	22	162	64.80
Orr, Mrs. J. T. ....	29	236	94.40
Reed, G. W. ....	1	4	1.60
Reat, Mrs. A. H. ....	5	20	8.00
Schwartz, W. H. ....	7	31	12.40
Shaw, Mrs. ....	23	172	68.80
Short, Mrs. ....	30	250	100.00
Slagle, Mrs. ....	7	31	12.40
Sloan, Mrs. ....	6	25	10.00
Stover, A. P. ....	36	250	100.00
Walden, L. F. ....	21	152	60.80
Wamsley, E. S. ....	24	182	64.80
Warrington, U. ....	14	84	33.60
Weems, T. D. ....	27	212	84.80
Wilson, Henry ....	28	224	89.60
Winterbottom, Mrs. ....	29	236	94.40
Wolf, Mrs. ....	18	92	36.80
Wood, C. G. ....	10	52	20.80
Wood, Mrs. P. ....	30	250	100.00
Wright, T. B. ....	12	68	27.20
Wilkin, M. P. ....	30	250	100.00
Whear, Mrs. ....	23	172	68.80
Whitlock, S. H. ....	30	250	100.00
Poe, Wm. M. ....	26	202	80.80
Poorman, Mrs. J. F. ....	3	12	4.80
Powell, L. A. ....	14	84	33.60
Palmer Children ....	8	37	14.80
Plowman, A. L. ....	19	132	52.80

### REPORT OF PUBLISHERS OF THE MINUTES.

Number of copies printed.....		6,107
Sent to pastors .....	5,882	
Sent to widows and superannuates.....	200	
Left on hand .....	25	
		6,107

**Receipts.**

Balance on hand September 30, 1910.....	\$ 64.99	
Received from sale of minutes .....	1,018.88	
Received from advertising .....	232.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,316.37

**Expenditures.**

Printing .....	\$1,048.50	
Cuts of members of Conference.....	222.00	
Postage and sundry expenses.....	12.96	
Balance on hand August 22, 1911.....	32.91	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,316.37

B. F. SHIPP,  
T. N. EWING,  
Committee.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER.****Conference Treasurer's Report:**

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 21,189	\$ 12,457	\$ 33,646
Home Missions and Church Extension.....	20,571	2,107	22,678
Children's Fund .....	1,197	513	1,710
Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,129	426	1,555
Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund.....	214	106	320
Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund.....	79	5	84
Freedmen's Aid Society .....	2,507	267	2,774
American Bible Society .....	456	210	666
W. F. M. Society .....	88	36,114	36,202
W. H. M. Society.....	14	10,952	10,966
Education .....	5,101	280	5,381
Special Gifts .....	55	991	1,046
Other Benevolent Collections.....	316	25,570	25,886
Domestic Missions .....	3,203		3,203
Conference Claimants, Local.....	11,239		
Book Concern Dividend.....	4,270		
Connectional Fund .....	450		
Charter Fund .....	30		
Conference Trustees .....	800		
Sunday Offering .....	237		17,026
General Conference Expenses.....	1,457	22	1,479
Central Office Epworth League .....	119	197	316
Episcopal Fund .....	3,161	74	3,235
	<u>\$77,882</u>	<u>\$90,291</u>	<u>\$168,173</u>

WM. LANDISS, Conf. Treas.

Total Disciplinary .....	\$64,479
Nicholson's twenty per cent.....	800

Total .....\$65,279

# Statistical Reports

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parson-ages .....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property .....	
1 Arrowsmith ..	7	206	1	4	1	2	34	250	1	30	2	7500	1	3500	20	.....	1
2 Atlanta .....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	1	14	140	1	32	1	3500	1	2500	50	.....	2
3 Beason .....	.....	156	.....	.....	.....	2	17	195	1	24	1	7500	1	3000	2000	.....	3
4 Bloom'gton Ct.	1	137	.....	.....	.....	2	14	113	1	31	2	7000	.....	.....	232	.....	4
5 First .....	20	1300	2	5	11	6	42	909	1	175	.....	55000	.....	6000	285	.....	5
6 Grace .....	9	840	7	10	8	7	36	540	1	125	.....	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
7 Park .....	10	450	.....	.....	36	9	25	400	1	70	1	17500	1	3000	2650	1500	7
8 Chestnut .....	.....	140	.....	1	.....	1	17	186	1	116	1	3000	1	2750	500	.....	8
9 Clinton .....	.....	613	.....	11	4	3	38	499	1	143	1	25000	1	4000	934	230	9
10 Delavan .....	2	319	.....	3	1	3	30	251	1	50	.....	20000	1	4000	180	.....	10
11 DeWitt .....	.....	90	.....	4	6	2	21	105	.....	.....	2	4000	.....	78	.....	.....	11
12 Downs .....	.....	156	.....	3	2	4	21	215	1	50	1	12000	1	1250	.....	.....	12
13 Easton .....	13	246	1	3	.....	1	35	209	1	40	3	5800	.....	2200	.....	250	13
14 Elkhardt .....	4	241	.....	3	1	3	36	135	.....	.....	3	6000	1	1500	537	65	14
15 Fr'st C-Topeka	.....	105	1	10	.....	12	15	112	1	30	1	8000	.....	2200	65	.....	15
16 Green Valley ..	.....	201	.....	3	.....	2	20	190	1	31	1	8000	1	2500	.....	.....	16
17 Havana .....	.....	159	.....	.....	3	9	30	256	1	75	1	15000	1	2500	.....	.....	17
18 Heyworth .....	.....	276	.....	.....	.....	2	35	233	1	50	2	14500	1	3000	45	.....	18
19 Hopedale .....	.....	225	.....	2	.....	5	31	182	.....	.....	2	5650	1	2000	210	.....	19
20 Kenney .....	.....	146	.....	2	.....	.....	12	150	1	50	.....	3000	1	2500	100	500	20
21 Leroy .....	.....	370	.....	7	3	11	34	340	1	40	1	25500	1	4000	.....	100	21
22 Lincoln .....	14	575	1	10	7	4	35	400	1	100	1	25000	1	9000	1360	328	22
23 Circuit .....	8	218	.....	.....	2	3	49	380	2	40	3	10000	1	3000	225	.....	23
24 Mason City ..	1	416	1	5	1	5	24	489	1	38	.....	25000	1	5000	5500	.....	24
25 McLean .....	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	149	.....	.....	3	9500	1	4000	325	400	25
26 Minier .....	.....	122	.....	.....	16	.....	20	156	2	62	2	5400	1	1800	625	.....	26
27 Middletown ..	.....	206	.....	3	.....	2	15	150	1	30	.....	12000	1	2000	.....	1270	27
28 Mt. Olive-Pad.	2	60	.....	.....	3	.....	11	75	1	15	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
29 Mt. Pulaski ..	5	260	.....	3	1	2	36	300	2	75	.....	15000	1	2000	25	325	29
30 New Holland ..	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	1	25	1	4000	1	2000	135	.....	30
31 San Jose .....	4	253	.....	.....	5	15	24	164	1	55	2	5500	1	4000	90	.....	31
32 Saybrook .....	.....	306	.....	6	.....	.....	29	252	1	15	1	10000	1	2500	135	.....	32

33 Wapella .....	218	2	18	3	3	35	220	1	22	1	15	3	6000	1	2500	225	250	.....	33
34 Waynesville ..	2 157	1	2	21	1	12	162	1	70	.....	.....	2	7000	1	2500	45	.....	34	.....
35 Weldon .....	2 150	3	4	.....	1	16	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	1	1500	350	.....	100	35
Totals .....	104 9831	15 112	129	159	55	904	8782	33	1709	11	509	58	418350	30	92000	19126	4175	12218	

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

1 Bellflower	224	1	1	.....	2	1	20	180	1	30	.....	.....	1	11000	1	2500	1000	.....	225		
2 Bement	9 430	3	.....	7	1	32	458	1	35	1	50	.....	1	6000	1	6000	436	158	708		
3 Champaign	6 916	1	8	13	16	2	51	924	1	87	1	50	.....	2	103000	1	10000	98	21000		
4 Circuit	145	1	1	.....	8	2	22	279	1	20	.....	.....	2	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4		
5 Cisco	175	2	5	.....	2	28	243	2	70	.....	.....	.....	2	21000	1	1500	12000	.....	5		
6 DeLand	5 298	.....	.....	2	1	26	390	1	56	1	30	.....	1	18000	1	1800	60	.....	6		
7 Farmer City	4 509	7	4	15	1	27	405	1	80	.....	.....	.....	1	20000	1	2000	775	.....	7		
8 Fisher	268	2	.....	3	2	42	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7000	1	2000	.....	.....	8		
9 Fithian	4 110	.....	.....	.....	1	14	200	1	25	.....	.....	.....	1	5000	1	1000	35	.....	9		
10 Gibson City	510	.....	6	4	1	25	400	1	40	.....	.....	.....	1	6500	1	3500	75	.....	10		
11 Gifford-Penfld	294	2	2	17	3	45	281	2	71	1	12	.....	2	8000	1	2500	150	.....	11		
12 Ludlow	4 189	.....	1	6	2	30	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5000	1	1500	76	.....	12		
13 Mahomet	300	3	.....	.....	7	1	17	175	1	28	1	26	.....	1	7000	1	2500	429	.....	13	
14 Mansfield	1 287	4	.....	.....	.....	7	1	22	273	1	60	.....	1	5000	1	3000	780	.....	14		
15 Monticello	420	1	6	.....	.....	1	22	250	1	50	1	25	.....	1	22000	1	3500	12000	8000	15	
16 Ogden	3 173	2	1	.....	2	28	202	1	20	.....	.....	.....	2	5000	1	2000	10	.....	16		
17 Paxton	2 400	4	10	7	1	19	250	1	70	1	40	.....	1	24000	1	6000	.....	860	17		
18 Pesotum	1 97	.....	.....	1	2	20	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3500	1	1500	50	.....	18		
19 Philo	270	2	2	52	2	20	234	1	40	1	22	.....	2	9000	1	3500	1250	.....	200	19	
20 Rankin	6 194	.....	14	2	31	221	1	40	1	40	1	40	.....	2	7000	1	2000	100	.....	20	
21 Rantoul	491	1	3	1	1	35	357	1	85	.....	.....	.....	1	35000	1	5000	75	.....	.....	21	
22 Circuit	4 228	.....	1	28	4	43	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4000	.....	.....	600	.....	200	22	
23 Sadorus	178	8	6	1	2	27	160	1	49	.....	.....	.....	2	8500	1	2000	120	.....	.....	23	
24 Savoy	111	2	.....	35	1	12	110	1	30	1	20	.....	2	5000	1	2000	55	.....	.....	24	
25 St. Joseph	4 224	3	4	19	2	30	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7500	1	1250	125	185	.....	25	
26 Seymour	7 259	1	4	38	3	37	270	3	105	.....	.....	.....	3	13500	2	1700	20	.....	22	26	
27 Sidney	1 169	.....	6	3	2	3	267	1	20	.....	.....	.....	3	12500	1	1800	25	25	225	27	
28 Tolono	177	4	5	1	1	15	195	1	65	.....	.....	.....	1	10000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	28	
29 Urbana, First	1 747	1	9	11	34	1	42	740	1	120	1	60	.....	1	29500	1	4500	125	850	.....	29
30 Trinity	28 633	3	4	.....	1	43	584	1	190	.....	.....	.....	1	40000	1	9000	.....	.....	8800	30	
31 Weedman	2 107	.....	3	14	2	24	192	1	12	.....	.....	.....	2	3000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	.....	31
Totals	92 9533	8 86	84	335	52	884	9442	30	1498	11	375	52	466000	30	89050	30519	3066	37380	.....	.....	



## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DECATUR DISTRICT

STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DECATUR DISTRICT																						
	95	11177	22	110	116	403	63	104	102	90	1	17	90	1	1000	1	600	20	65	300	33	15573
33 Tilton	11	700	1	11	...	62	1	28	350	1	95	1	100	1	2500	1	4000	273	375	...	34	
34 Tuscola	18	363	1	1	3	8	1	25	365	1	38	1	34	1	8000	1	2500	150	...	...	35	
35 Villa Grove	...	24	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	36	
36 Asbury	145	11177	22	110	116	403	63	104	102	90	1	17	90	1	1000	1	600	20	65	300	33	
Totals	145	11177	22	110	116	403	63	104	102	90	1	17	90	1	1000	1	600	20	65	300	33	
1 Argenta	175	...	...	...	1	13	2	31	180	...	...	...	...	2	6000	1	2000	1750	77	150	1	
2 Arthur	215	...	3	...	...	41	1	15	200	...	...	...	...	1	5000	1	2200	50	...	...	2	
3 Assumption	6	271	1	3	...	...	1	25	214	...	...	...	...	1	20000	1	2000	184	915	3685	3	
4 Atwood	10	253	4	...	...	7	3	33	215	...	...	...	...	3	9500	1	2000	50	...	...	4	
5 Bethany	2	268	3	4	5	41	1	21	140	...	...	...	...	1	6000	1	1000	112	...	...	5	
6 Blue Mound	1	269	...	...	...	...	2	42	337	...	...	...	...	2	5000	1	4500	20	300	...	6	
7 Butler	189	...	2	10	17	...	2	29	219	...	...	...	...	3	5700	1	1000	122	...	...	7	
8 Cadwell	122	1	...	...	...	...	2	21	159	...	...	...	...	2	5500	...	...	...	...	...	8	
9 Cerro Gordo	5	390	2	3	2	10	1	25	295	...	...	...	...	1	8000	1	1700	2200	...	400	9	
10 Cowden	15	177	...	...	...	7	1	23	250	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	600	300	...	...	10	
11 Decatur, First	2	212	4	17	33	...	2	122	1378	...	...	...	...	1	122000	1	7000	8568	...	4038	11	
12 Grace	12	1104	5	12	4	...	2	60	748	...	...	...	...	1	55000	...	...	...	1700	...	12	
13 Circuit	5	158	3	5	62	...	2	24	164	...	...	...	...	3	4000	...	...	...	...	...	13	
14 Elwin	273	...	2	...	...	...	2	40	230	...	...	...	...	2	11000	1	2000	330	450	440	14	
15 Garrett	182	...	3	...	...	12	2	30	193	...	...	...	...	2	4000	1	3000	125	...	...	15	
16 Hammond	175	...	...	...	...	4	3	30	130	...	...	...	...	2	8200	1	1500	7000	...	...	16	
17 Harris-town	1	142	...	1	1	4	2	17	146	...	...	...	...	2	2000	1	1000	...	...	...	17	
18 Hillsboro	3	335	3	5	3	...	3	26	750	...	...	...	...	1	18000	1	3500	30	1872	...	18	
19 Iliopolis	230	...	4	2	6	1	1	25	190	...	...	...	...	1	8000	1	3000	600	30	105	19	
20 Irving	211	...	3	2	6	...	1	22	248	...	...	...	...	1	9500	1	1200	500	2000	...	20	
21 Lakew'd-Zion	232	...	4	...	...	3	3	36	218	...	...	...	...	2	3500	1	1200	225	...	...	21	
22 LaP'ce-L'ke C.	4	267	...	1	3	46	2	25	150	...	...	...	...	2	6500	...	...	600	...	...	22	
23 Latham	6	229	2	...	...	1	2	17	212	...	...	...	...	1	15000	1	2000	35	1000	1000	23	
24 Lintner-Atkins	20	35	...	...	...	...	1	8	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	
25 Lovington	19	387	...	5	15	37	1	23	350	...	...	...	...	1	17000	1	3000	366	1800	225	25	
26 Macon	1	327	...	2	...	...	4	1	339	...	...	...	...	1	17000	1	4500	300	...	550	26	
27 Maroa	6	259	3	...	...	39	1	21	246	...	...	...	...	1	6000	...	...	255	...	255	27	
28 Mowcaqua	7	433	...	1	60	...	1	27	372	...	...	...	...	1	25000	1	2500	230	...	...	28	
29 Mt. Zion	195	...	...	...	...	11	2	26	165	...	...	...	...	2	8500	1	2200	4279	...	...	29	
30 Niantic	22	103	...	1	...	...	1	15	145	...	...	...	...	1	3500	1	1700	...	...	...	30	
31 Nokomis	10	234	...	4	5	12	1	25	259	...	...	...	...	1	8000	1	3000	50	...	...	31	
32 Oconee	24	371	...	3	13	25	3	44	380	...	...	...	...	3	15000	1	1200	98	...	...	32	
33 Owane-co-Millersville	2	388	1	2	2	...	2	4	285	...	...	...	...	2	5000	1	1600	300	...	...	33	
34 Pana	2	575	...	6	10	8	1	33	300	...	...	...	...	1	20000	1	3500	300	...	...	34	
35 Rosamond	9	270	...	3	7	27	4	50	377	...	...	...	...	4	8000	1	3000	26	375	...	35	

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—DECATUR DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Local Preachers .....	No. of Deaths .....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Churches..
CHURCH PROPERTY.													
Probable Value..													
No. of Parson-ages .....													
Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...													
Paid on old indebtedness on church property													
Present indebtedness on church property .....													
36 Sanner Chapel.	2	106	...	...	...	2	1	14	111	...	...	...	1
37 Stonington .....	...	310	...	1	...	...	2	40	276	1	40	...	2
38 Tower Hill .....	10	165	...	1	...	2	1	19	185	1	25	...	1
39 Warrensburg .....	...	305	...	...	10	60	1	15	285	1	43	...	1
40 Witt .....	4	145	...	3	9	1	1	15	190	...	...	...	1
Totals .....	210	12626	11104	167	580	63	1190	11272	36	1552	10	326	63

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Local Preachers .....	No. of Deaths .....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Churches..
CHURCH PROPERTY.													
Probable Value..													
No. of Parson-ages .....													
Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...													
Paid on old indebtedness on church property													
Present indebtedness on church property .....													
1 Ashland .....	6	293	...	2	...	...	2	29	350	1	40	...	2
2 Astoria .....	...	220	1	6	...	9	1	23	282	1	49	1	35
3 Bath-Fairview .....	10	81	1	4	...	14	2	17	146	...	...	...	2
4 Beardstown .....	5	558	...	7	15	22	1	38	750	1	55	...	1
5 Berdan .....	4	131	...	3	5	5	4	24	102	...	...	...	5
6 Bluffs .....	...	118	...	...	1	3	1	20	100	1	27	...	1
7 Bluff Springs .....	4	254	...	2	4	...	2	22	272	1	61	1	30
8 Carrollton .....	8	380	...	7	6	31	1	27	261	1	41	...	3
9 Chandlerville .....	1	207	...	4	2	11	4	27	260	1	20	...	4
10 Chesterfield .....	8	188	...	5	...	2	4	40	225	1	45	...	3
11 Concord .....	...	219	...	4	8	...	3	43	220	...	...	...	3
12 Franklin .....	6	261	...	2	1	9	1	30	220	1	30	1	28
13 Circuit .....	...	90	...	...	...	...	2	27	100	...	86	1	62
14 Greenfield .....	10	381	1	4	11	11	1	28	385	1	30	...	2
15 Circuit .....	1	166	...	2	8	19	2	27	130	1	30	...	2
16 Island Grove- Alexander .....	1	234	1	2	...	5	2	20	180	1	40	...	2
17 Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....	3	196	...	3	2	1	2	30	200	1	30	...	2
18 Centenary .....	5	675	...	6	9	8	1	29	560	1	60	...	1
19 Grace .....	15	711	4	9	12	28	1	35	350	1	100	1	20
20 Circuit .....	3	345	...	2	6	12	3	25	220	1	50	...	3
21 Litterberry .....	...	84	...	1	...	...	1	5	30	...	...	...	2
22 Lynville .....	...	93	...	...	...	...	2	10	75	1	25	...	1
23 Manchester .....	...	181	...	5	...	3	2	21	220	1	33	...	1



## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—MATTOON DISTRICT

STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY.—MATTOON DISTRICT																			
	198	9501	13122	120	305	75	1000	8680	33	1567	11	431	78	445400	34	68350	10620	8663	7814
Totals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Meredosia	3	252	...	3	2	18	1	28	192	1	60	1	58	1	5000	1	3000	60	24
25 Murrayville	...	220	...	6	...	...	1	25	200	...	...	...	...	1	5000	1	2500	250	25
26 Naples	3	167	...	...	...	...	2	30	130	...	80	...	...	2	4400	1	2500	250	26
27 Oakford	8	199	...	3	...	...	5	36	295	2	109	...	...	3	7000	1	1500	48	27
28 Palmyra	4	318	...	2	...	...	10	40	300	2	70	1	20	3	23000	1	1200	850	100
29 Riggston	...	165	...	2	4	2	3	40	150	...	...	...	...	3	8000	...	100	100	29
30 Rockbridge	21	97	...	1	2	...	1	13	125	1	60	1	29	1	2500	1	1500	50	30
31 Roodhouse	...	174	...	3	...	2	1	22	150	1	40	...	...	1	8500	1	2000	5500	3000
32 Virginia	...	304	1	3	...	...	...	200	200	1	41	...	...	1	15000	1	2800	375	32
33 Waverly	35	350	...	4	8	1	1	24	149	1	100	1	90	1	11000	1	1500	100	33
34 Circuit	...	180	...	1	2	14	5	30	136	...	...	...	...	5	6500	...	100	100	34
35 Whitehall	9	330	2	1	9	12	1	27	300	1	65	1	34	1	21000	1	4000	240	35
36 Winchester	...	287	1	7	...	20	1	27	210	1	33	...	...	1	25000	1	1500	1185	3000
37 W. Jacksonville	5	240	...	1	...	11	2	31	230	1	75	1	25	2	6500	1	4000	100	37
38 Astoria Ct.	...	152	1	3	...	...	4	30	275	1	12	...	...	6	7000	1	500	375	200
Totals	198	9501	13122	120	305	75	1000	8680	33	1567	11	431	78	445400	34	68350	10620	8663	7814

	1	6	320	2	...	1	1	17	307	1	55	...	...	1	15000	1	5000	290	1	1600
1 Arcola	6	320	2	...	1	1	1	17	307	1	55	...	...	1	15000	1	5000	290	1	1600
2 Brocton	4	331	...	5	64	2	35	225	1	50	...	...	...	2	5000	1	2000	...	...	...
3 Casey	8	336	1	...	...	8	1	30	325	1	50	1	40	1	12000	1	2000	60	83	129
4 Charleston	...	827	2	3	63	1	31	600	1	80	1	50	...	35000	1	4000	1367	250	400	4
5 Circuit	...	194	1	4	...	3	35	195	1	20	1	12	3	7500	...	...	57	...	...	5
6 Clarksburg	2	173	1	...	20	3	20	150	1	59	...	...	...	4	4500	1	800	...	...	6
7 Etta	...	165	1	...	...	3	35	150	...	...	...	...	...	3	7000	1	1200	400	...	7
8 Findlay	...	161	1	...	...	2	14	105	...	...	...	...	...	1	13000	1	1300	8430	...	8
9 Circuit	11	151	...	1	9	2	25	130	1	45	...	...	...	3	4700	1	1200	580	...	9
10 Gays	...	227	1	7	...	2	24	175	1	20	1	20	...	3	5000	1	1600	30	...	10
11 Grandview	...	200	6	1	...	4	25	220	1	20	...	...	...	4	5000	2	2500	150	...	11
12 Greentop	4	199	1	3	13	2	21	165	1	35	...	...	...	4	7000	1	1600	...	...	12
13 Hindsboro	4	284	1	...	45	2	33	269	2	132	1	40	...	2	12000	1	2900	4625	...	13
14 Humbolt	23	201	...	5	11	1	17	171	1	50	...	...	...	1	5000	1	2500	58	...	14
15 Circuit	9	223	...	2	9	4	31	206	...	...	...	...	...	4	5000	1	1100	600	...	15
16 Isabel	5	220	...	3	4	3	43	340	2	100	...	...	...	3	9500	...	...	350	...	16
17 Kansas	14	326	1	6	12	1	26	299	1	50	1	40	...	1	15000	1	3000	25	...	17
18 Lerna	...	294	...	3	16	3	30	300	1	25	1	40	...	5	7000	1	1900	...	...	18
19 Marshall	...	452	1	3	5	14	1	30	495	1	56	1	40	1	30000	1	3000	...	2698	5238
20 Circuit	15	260	...	4	6	2	4	20	150	...	...	...	...	4	4600	...	11	...	...	19
21 Martinsville	...	305	1	30	1	1	20	417	1	80	1	50	...	1	9000	1	2000	...	...	20
22 Circuit	...	383	1	...	27	5	35	325	...	...	...	...	...	5	7900	...	...	...	...	21
23 Mattoon	66	1628	1	10	30	1	55	1150	1	170	1	85	...	1	60000	1	6000	150	...	22
24 Neoga	3	332	...	4	15	22	19	230	1	25	...	...	...	1	15000	1	1500	50	...	23
25 Circuit	...	230	2	...	7	4	43	275	...	...	...	...	...	5	10000	...	...	...	...	24
26 Oakland	18	212	1	...	14	1	22	275	1	60	...	...	...	1	10000	1	2500	235	...	25
																				26



15 Hulls .....	10	150	1	2	1	9	3	25	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5000	1	1200	.....	330	.....	100	.....	40	15
16 Kinderhook .....	3	98	.....	1	2	.....	3	14	153	1	20	.....	.....	.....	3	3000	1	1350	.....	.....	189	.....	400	16	
17 LaPrairie .....	.....	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	320	320	1	32	1	30	.....	3	6900	1	1000	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	17	
18 Lima .....	8	160	.....	2	5	2	3	34	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4800	1	2000	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	18	
19 Littleton .....	3	237	1	2	.....	16	3	50	300	.....	.....	.....	1	38	.....	3	10000	1	1400	.....	75	.....	.....	19	
20 Loraine .....	3	320	3	4	4	4	4	30	275	1	50	.....	.....	.....	3	6000	1	1500	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	20	
21 Mendon .....	7	108	1	2	2	14	2	22	123	1	14	.....	.....	.....	2	3000	1	1200	.....	350	.....	306	.....	21	
22 Milton .....	4	147	2	.....	2	28	2	30	160	1	20	.....	.....	.....	2	4000	1	1900	.....	294	.....	90	22		
23 Mt. Sterling .....	222	222	4	5	9	.....	1	27	197	1	72	1	25	.....	2	4700	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	
24 Circuit .....	1	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	65	1	15	.....	.....	.....	2	5000	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	24	
25 New Canton .....	14	149	3	1	.....	.....	2	26	77	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2500	1	600	.....	350	.....	200	.....	25	
26 New Salem .....	10	312	1	6	8	25	4	70	350	2	80	2	35	.....	4	10000	1	1200	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	26	
27 Nebo-Pearl .....	5	80	.....	.....	.....	5	2	40	86	1	18	.....	.....	.....	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	
28 Paloma .....	.....	129	.....	3	1	9	.....	1	14	120	1	65	.....	.....	1	3000	1	2500	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	28	
29 Payson .....	.....	134	1	4	1	.....	2	27	130	1	34	.....	.....	.....	2	8000	1	1800	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	29	
30 Perry .....	.....	150	4	.....	.....	.....	1	17	155	1	80	1	.....	.....	1	4000	1	1200	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	30	
31 Pittsfield .....	.....	410	1	5	10	50	1	12	250	1	110	1	45	.....	1	20000	1	2500	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	31	
32 Pleasant Hill .....	5	250	.....	3	3	16	1	20	100	1	65	1	23	.....	1	7500	1	1000	.....	.....	164	640	32		
33 Plainville .....	25	231	1	2	.....	51	4	50	238	1	50	.....	.....	.....	4	9000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	
34 Plymouth .....	3	130	.....	2	1	4	.....	1	18	120	1	28	1	12	.....	1	5500	1	2500	.....	113	242	600	34	
35 Quincy, Grace .....	1	140	2	3	5	.....	1	17	145	1	25	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	500	35		
36 Vermont St. ....	1045	1045	1	12	18	21	1	63	1257	1	105	1	67	.....	1	58000	1	6500	.....	355	.....	6000	36		
37 Rockport .....	.....	130	.....	1	2	5	2	25	175	1	14	.....	.....	.....	4	7000	1	1500	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	37	
38 Enshville .....	.....	409	11	1	.....	1	1	33	449	1	.....	1	42	.....	1	17000	1	3000	.....	459	.....	.....	.....	38	
39 Circuit .....	5	230	1	7	3	5	3	53	315	1	20	.....	.....	.....	5	7000	1	1500	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	39	
40 Stilwell-Chili .....	1	164	.....	2	8	7	2	30	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4000	1	600	.....	283	.....	.....	.....	40	
41 Versailles .....	3	260	2	4	1	3	1	.....	220	1	45	1	25	.....	1	8000	1	2500	.....	50	750	270	41		
42 Warsaw .....	.....	127	1	.....	2	.....	2	20	110	1	35	.....	.....	.....	2	10000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	
43 W. Point-Basco .....	.....	161	.....	4	.....	.....	2	35	250	1	50	1	22	.....	2	7500	1	800	.....	320	.....	.....	.....	43	
Totals .....	143	9494	28133	136	397	851229	9831	41	1617	17	463	89	352650	40	70050	11096	2124	10220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

1 Athens .....	3	169	.....	2	.....	3	2	30	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8500	1	1800	.....	63	.....	.....	1
2 Auburn .....	10	176	.....	2	.....	2	1	20	101	1	20	.....	.....	.....	1	3500	1	1200	.....	197	183	.....	2
3 Buckhart .....	2	240	.....	3	.....	.....	2	29	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4500	1	1800	.....	100	277	500	3
4 Buffalo .....	3	174	.....	2	.....	35	1	12	115	1	34	1	25	.....	1	16000	1	1500	.....	400	.....	.....	4
5 Carlville .....	4	328	.....	8	.....	2	2	14	215	1	40	1	25	.....	1	20000	1	2500	.....	7000	.....	.....	5
6 Chatham .....	46	340	2	6	7	30	2	24	210	2	76	1	34	.....	3	7500	1	2500	.....	200	.....	.....	6
7 Cornland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
8 Curran .....	.....	260	.....	2	5	8	3	20	155	1	39	.....	.....	.....	4	8000	1	2500	.....	40	.....	.....	8
9 Dawson .....	2	190	.....	.....	2	5	1	26	265	1	30	1	25	.....	2	10500	1	1000	.....	235	.....	.....	9
10 Diverson .....	2	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	225	1	30	1	40	.....	2	3500	1	900	.....	.....	353	.....	10
11 Edinburg .....	.....	347	.....	4	1	6	1	18	200	.....	.....	1	25	.....	1	10000	1	2500	.....	362	.....	.....	11

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.										
	No. of Probationers .....	No. of Full Members .....	No. of Local Preachers .....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Children Baptized .....	No. of Adults Baptized .....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars, inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Members...	No. of Churches..	Probable Value..	No. of Parson- ages .....	Probable Value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages ...	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebted- ness on church property .....	
12 Girard .....	...	150	...	...	...	...	1	17	150	1	27	...	...	1	5000	1	2200	600	...	100	12
13 Grove City .....	5	147	...	...	...	1	1	22	146	...	...	...	...	1	3600	1	1500	270	...	...	13
14 Loami .....	...	242	...	4	...	...	2	20	96	...	45	1	20	2	11000	1	3000	3600	...	...	14
15 Mechanicsburg .....	13	209	...	...	1	3	1	27	149	1	70	1	30	1	5000	1	1800	50	...	...	15
16 Morrisonville .....	...	330	...	4	3	...	1	25	245	1	35	1	30	1	14500	1	2500	14500	465	...	16
17 Mt. Auburn .....	6	108	...	1	2	...	1	16	115	...	...	...	...	1	3000	1	2500	240	500	17	
18 Nilwood .....	...	224	...	1	...	...	3	27	135	2	15	...	...	4	7100	1	1500	505	...	115	18
19 Pawnee .....	10	272	...	...	7	18	1	27	247	1	60	1	30	1	16000	1	3000	568	...	...	19
20 Petersburg .....	...	125	...	...	1	3	1	16	110	1	30	...	...	1	10000	1	2000	...	...	...	20
21 Pleasant Plains .....	...	194	...	2	4	2	2	24	150	1	25	...	...	2	8000	1	2500	175	...	...	21
22 Raymond .....	3	177	...	5	1	5	2	28	288	1	23	1	28	2	9500	1	1900	1545	...	...	22
23 Riverton .....	...	238	...	...	4	9	1	17	130	...	...	...	...	1	5000	1	2000	315	...	...	23
24 Rochester .....	...	220	...	6	...	...	1	30	120	...	56	1	20	2	3500	1	1800	150	...	...	24
25 Circuit .....	25	378	1	2	...	2	4	39	361	1	30	...	...	4	6200	1	750	...	...	...	25
26 Sharpsburg .....	1	136	...	...	9	4	2	28	140	1	40	1	25	2	5000	1	1800	320	...	...	26
27 Shiloh .....	...	134	...	3	...	9	1	12	134	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	1500	35	...	...	27
28 Springfield, Douglas Ave. ....	...	432	1	9	2	13	1	28	380	1	83	1	50	1	30000	...	...	535	2705	5500	28
29 First .....	25	1146	...	9	11	12	1	34	450	1	80	1	80	1	80000	1	8500	...	...	...	29
30 Kumler .....	21	493	2	3	10	3	1	33	300	1	110	1	100	1	30000	1	4000	1216	75	2000	30
31 Laurel .....	2	400	...	3	10	20	1	26	250	1	88	1	50	1	25000	1	5000	150	1250	10000	31
32 Taylorville .....	43	595	...	11	11	61	1	29	779	1	85	1	100	1	30000	1	6000	100	...	...	32
33 Thayer .....	...	222	...	2	...	...	2	30	175	2	73	...	...	2	8000	...	...	300	200	138	33
34 Waggoner .....	...	199	...	...	...	...	3	28	207	...	...	...	...	2	3500	1	2000	20	332	200	34
35 Williamsville .....	2	204	...	4	...	...	2	17	200	1	30	...	...	2	16000	1	2500	500	...	...	35
36 Virden .....	...	345	1	6	10	...	1	26	225	1	50	...	...	1	30000	2	6000	28250	...	2000	36
37 Sherman .....	...	18	...	...	1	...	1	7	49	...	...	...	...	1	1500	...	...	15	...	...	37
Totals .....	228	9660	8118	109	247	55	55	851	7566	30	1324	18	737	60	460400	34	84450	62326	6102	21053	

## STATISTICS NO. 1.—RECAPITULATION

1	Bloomington	104	9831	15	112	129	159	55	904	8782	33	1709	11	509	58	418350	30	92000	19126	4175	12218	1
2	Champaign	92	9533	8	86	84	335	52	884	9442	30	1498	11	375	52	466000	30	89050	30519	3066	37380	2
3	Danville	145	11177	22	110	116	403	63	1041	10200	34	1417	21	887	64	430150	33	91400	9071	5259	15573	3
4	Decatur	210	12626	11	104	167	580	63	1190	11272	36	1552	10	326	63	513800	34	77200	31834	10569	12551	4
5	Jacksonville	198	9501	13	122	120	305	75	1000	8680	33	1567	11	431	78	445400	34	68350	10620	8663	7814	5
6	Mattoon	270	13447	24	125	161	609	87	1173	12029	35	1762	16	704	109	528000	34	76100	25137	6039	17611	6
7	Quincy	143	9494	28	133	136	397	85	1229	9831	41	1617	17	463	89	352650	40	70050	11096	2124	10220	7
8	Springfield	228	9660	8	118	109	247	55	851	7566	30	1324	18	737	60	460400	34	84450	62326	6102	21053	8
Totals		1390	85269	201	910	1022	3035	535	8272	77802	272	12446	115	4432	573	3614750	269	648600	199729	45997	134420	
Last year		3284	83683	131	867	1190	3757	556	8172	76099	273	13113	139	5428	577	3406750	264	619300	316873	58886	116353	
Increase		.....	1586	70	43	.....	.....	.....	100	1703	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208000	5	29300	.....	.....	18067	
Decrease		.....	1894	.....	.....	178	722	21	.....	.....	1	667	24	986	4	.....	.....	.....	207144	12889	.....	

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Conf- erence Cl'm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup. Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses.		Total.....
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.....		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary...	House Rent...	Total.....	Salary...	House Rent...	Total.....									
								Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....						
1 Arrowsmith ..	W. A. Boyd.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	90	15	1345	225	160	385		
2 Atlanta .....	Jonathan Glick..	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	...	80	15	1302	135	60	195		
3 Beason .....	Z. O. Avery.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	72	15	1027	150	80	230		
4 Bloom'ton Ct.	D. H. Munson...	500	...	500	500	...	500	...	45	8	559	119	52	171		
5 First .....	G. E. Pickard..	3020	500	3520	3020	500	3520	...	240	30	3915	2750	386	3136		
6 Grace .....	M. N. English..	1700	384	2084	1700	384	2084	...	160	25	2369	2006	201	2207		
7 Park .....	A. F. Ewert.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	...	60	5	1370	300	180	480		
8 Chestnut .....	C. R. Booth.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	...	64	12	1186	150	60	210		
9 Clinton .....	G. W. Flagg...	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	...	140	20	2150	1065	260	1325		
10 Delavan .....	E. L. Fletcher...	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	115	15	1800	390	186	576		
11 DeWitt .....	W. W. Moore...	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	48	5	658	90	43	133		
12 Downs .....	C. S. Boyd.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	84	15	1264	175	105	280		
13 Easton .....	E. J. Williams...	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	84	15	1264	150	75	225		
14 Elkhart .....	C. A. Ward.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	72	10	1152	150	48	198		
15 Forest City- Topeka .....	Ray N. Miller...	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	48	1	754	80	30	110		
16 Green Valley...	R. L. Steed....	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200	...	80	12	1342	180	82	262		
17 Havana .....	J. L. Settles...	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	96	15	1561	382	170	552		
18 Heyworth ..	S. A. D. McIntosh	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	67	15	1303	290	60	350		
19 Hopedale .....	C. P. Adams...	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	70	10	1150	140	88	228		
20 Kenney .....	Howard Adair...	720	180	900	720	180	900	...	63	5	966	100	50	150		
21 Leroy .....	C. M. Barton...	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600	...	110	21	1812	549	153	702		
22 Lincoln .....	W. A. Smith...	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	...	140	22	2137	1200	150	1350		
23 Circuit .....	A. D. Moon.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	80	15	1188	90	60	150		
24 Mason City...	T. H. Tuill....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	...	126	20	1876	250	168	418		
25 McLean .....	G. T. Wetzel...	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	84	15	1349	175	68	243		
26 Minier .....	J. A. Pence.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	...	70	10	1130	381	120	501		
27 Middletown ..	William Landis	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	64	10	1231	197	70	267		
28 Mt. Olive-Padu	James Cisna...	450	...	450	450	...	450	...	37	2	491	50	25	75		
29 Mt. Pulaski...	Geo. McConkey	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	90	15	1385	300	150	450		
30 New Holland..	W. L. Selbvy...	800	120	920	800	120	920	...	72	12	1014	100	150	250		

\*Paid for Assistant Pastor, \$420.

31 San Jose.....	Frank M. Harry	1050	250	1300	1050	250	1300	...	48	84	84	84	13	12	1444	195	107	302	31
32 Saybrook .....	R. Y. Williams	1250	150	1400	1250	150	1400	...	45	45	112	112	20	20	1577	461	128	589	32
33 Wapella .....	Arthur Heinlein	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	15	12	72	72	10	8	1242	135	95	230	33
34 Waynesville ..	G. J. Jausen	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	20	20	90	90	10	10	1370	150	50	200	34
35 Weldon .....	W. T. Evans	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	.....	75	75	75	...	...	1075	275	58	333	35
Totals.....		37690	6354	44044	37690	6354	44044	...	2353	1236	3084	3084	458	394	48758	13535	3928	17463	

\*Paid for Assistant Pastor, \$420.

## STATISTICS NO. 3.—PASTORAL SUPPORT—CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

1 Bellflower .....	C. M. M. Fulz	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	...	60	25	80	80	15	10	1465	234	105	339	1
2 Bement .....	R. A. Hartick	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	78	10	96	48	20	5	1663	351	152	503	2
3 Champaign .....	J. W. VanCleve	2400	600	3000	2400	600	3000	...	144	144	192	192	36	36	3372	2844	399	3243	3
4 Circuit .....	H. C. Augustus	775	...	775	...	775	...	...	36	36	48	48	9	9	868	152	106	258	4
5 Cisco .....	J. C. Enninger	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	65	65	88	88	16	16	1419	150	122	272	5
6 DeLand .....	C. S. Baughman	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	...	72	72	96	96	18	10	1528	270	160	430	6
7 Farmer City..	G. E. Scrimger	1400	150	1550	1400	150	1550	...	84	84	112	112	21	21	1767	960	362	1322	7
8 Fisher .....	D. H. Hartley	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	55	55	80	80	16	16	1301	150	125	275	8
9 Fithian .....	J. I. Dugan	850	100	950	850	100	950	...	57	57	64	64	12	12	1083	200	60	260	9
10 Gibson .....	P. P. Carson	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750	...	90	90	120	120	22	22	1982	800	200	1000	10
11 Gifford- Penfield .....	F. L. Cook	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	66	66	88	88	16	16	1420	225	150	375	11
12 Ludlow .....	J. W. Waltz	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	54	15	72	72	13	13	1150	310	70	380	12
13 Mahomet .....	T. O. Holly	1100	150	1250	962	150	1112	138	50	50	88	88	12	5	1255	125	85	210	13
14 Maudsfield ..	A. M. Wells	1120	180	1300	1120	180	1300	...	66	66	88	88	16	16	1470	348	117	465	14
15 Monticello ..	W. E. Bell	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	...	72	33	96	96	16	12	1591	350	140	490	15
16 Ogden .....	C. W. Wehrman	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	60	45	80	80	15	10	1255	100	80	180	16
17 Paxton .....	J. E. Artz	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	...	84	84	112	112	21	21	1917	1683	120	1803	17
18 Pesotum .....	T. L. Knotts	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	60	34	80	80	15	5	1219	125	134	259	18
19 Philo .....	C. Moore	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	...	66	25	88	88	16	10	1423	110	100	210	19
20 Rankin .....	H. F. Casie	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	50	80	80	15	10	1290	175	83	258	20
21 Rantoul .....	E. P. Hall	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	...	90	70	120	120	22	10	2000	770	260	1030	21
22 Circuit .....	J. M. Judy	1100	...	1100	1100	...	1100	...	60	40	80	70	15	9	1219	125	156	281	22
23 Sadorus .....	A. J. Jockisch	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	60	60	72	72	15	15	1267	175	105	280	23
24 Savoy .....	M. P. Wilkin	600	...	600	600	...	600	...	36	36	48	48	9	9	693	175	60	235	24
25 St. Joseph....	C. W. Casclely	1100	125	1225	1100	125	1225	...	50	44	80	80	15	10	1359	245	105	350	25
26 Seymour .....	W. D. McIntosh	1225	150	1375	1225	150	1375	...	72	62	98	88	18	10	1535	250	175	425	26
27 Sidney .....	R. E. Mathis	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	60	60	72	72	15	15	1267	400	85	485	27
28 Toloona .....	A. L. Norfleet	742	100	842	742	100	842	...	48	9	64	64	12	5	920	108	51	159	28
29 Urbana, First R.	F. McDaniel	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	...	120	120	165	165	30	30	2715	600	300	900	29
30 Trinity .....	J. C. Baker	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480	...	120	120	160	160	30	30	2790	1350	350	1700	30
31 Weedman .....	H. F. Powell	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	42	42	56	56	10	10	958	75	100	175	31
Totals.....		36612	5695	42307	36474	5695	42169	138	2137	1769	2863	2795	531	428	47161	13935	4617	18522	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Confer- ence Cl'm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses.		Total.....		
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....				
		Salary....	House Rent...	Total.....	Salary....	House Rent...	Total.....											
1 Allerton .....	Alfred Wickes..	900	100	1000	865	100	965	35	55	72	1105	175	200	375	1			
2 Armstrong .....	L. S. Ellison....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	54	80	1267	265	100	365	2			
3 Bismark .....	R. A. Ilk.....	800	100	900	700	100	800	100	36	56	863	145	110	255	3			
4 Broadlands .....	G. U. Greer.....	825	150	975	825	150	975	...	48	66	1071	225	112	337	4			
5 Camargo .....	G. E. Tremaine	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	78	1263	330	130	460	5			
6 Catlin .....	A. J. Patrick .....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	35	11	1089	170	100	270	6			
7 Chrisman .....	J. E. Strevey...	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	38	96	1549	485	140	625	7			
8 Collison .....	E. L. Tobie .....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	48	72	12	3	1085	160	65	225	8	
9 Danville, First	Walter Aitken..	1800	480	2280	1800	480	2280	...	100	150	27	257	1000	300	1300	9		
10 Grace .....	C. E. Liston .....	750	200	950	750	200	950	...	45	60	8	1063	210	90	300	10		
11 Kimber .....	Preston Wood..	1800	480	2280	1800	480	2280	...	100	150	25	255	1000	200	1200	11		
12 Lincoln .....	Wilbert Dowson	1000	96	1096	1000	96	1096	...	60	80	15	7	1213	235	95	330	12	
13 McK. Mem. ....	P. Edwards .....	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	25	25	...	7	752	120	70	190	13	
14 Verm. H'ts. ....	R. O. Wyland..	700	...	700	700	...	700	...	54	25	...	...	758	130	123	253	14	
15 East Lynn .....	J. W. Armstrong	1050	100	1150	1050	100	1150	...	54	54	84	13	1301	125	120	245	15	
16 Edgar .....	S. R. Reno .....	920	100	1020	920	100	1020	...	54	74	14	14	1123	200	140	340	16	
17 Fairmount ....	S. N. Madden ..	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	...	54	33	72	13	10	1215	570	144	714	17
18 Georgetown ..	E. S. Vorbeck ..	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	48	72	12	5	1087	377	125	502	18	
19 Circuit .....	E. S. Borton .....	500	...	500	500	...	500	...	30	15	40	7	3	558	100	50	150	19
20 Henning .....	Wm. Reynolds ..	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	48	30	64	10	7	1001	385	90	475	20
21 Hoopeston ....	M. G. Coleman ..	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	...	100	100	144	25	25	2369	607	200	807	21
22 Homer .....	W. W. Henry .....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	...	84	25	102	17	10	1737	200	112	312	22
23 Hume .....	A. S. Maxey .....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	54	27	72	13	13	1162	300	125	425	23
24 Indianola .....	T. F. Garrett .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	48	48	56	12	12	1066	223	52	275	24
25 Metcalf .....	M. E. Hobart .....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	48	40	80	10	10	1250	203	112	315	25
26 Murdock .....	Wiley Johnson..	910	100	1010	910	100	1010	...	12	3	72	72	5	1090	250	150	400	26
27 Newman .....	W. L. Ewing .....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	...	78	50	104	16	15	1669	400	225	625	27
28 Oakwood .....	C. W. Hammond ..	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	42	42	80	10	10	1252	125	87	212	28
29 Potomac .....	A. T. Beadles .....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	72	72	96	18	18	1586	601	110	711	29
30 Ridgefarm .....	C. F. Juvinall .....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	60	60	96	15	15	1571	550	75	625	30
31 Rosville .....	E. H. Lugg .....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	...	78	78	112	12	20	1910	300	195	495	31
32 Sidell .....	H. M. Derby .....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	60	60	96	15	15	1571	200	90	290	32



33 Tilton .....	E. E. Reisner....	250	180	180	70	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	192	43	32	7533	
34 Tuscola .....	F. A. Havighurst	2000	300	2000	300	2300	.....	108	108	144	144	27	27	2579	1744	160	190434
35 Villa Grove...	C. E. Taylor....	1200	200	1400	200	1400	.....	72	72	96	96	18	18	1586	250	137	38735
36 Asbury .....	F. Watkins.....	64	64	64	64	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	36
Totals.....	36969	5616	42585	36764	5616	42380	205	1962	1480	2880	2849	475	420	47129	12403	4366	16769

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1 Argenta .....	W. A. Phillips	825	150	975	150	975	.....	42	25	48	48	10	9	1057	150	75	225
2 Arthur .....	T. S. Mitchell..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	.....	40	40	45	45	7	7	1242	200	150	350
3 Assumption ..	A. C. Adams....	1200	200	1400	1200	1400	.....	72	35	108	108	18	18	1561	388	74	462
4 Atwood .....	J. O. Lehman...	950	150	1100	950	1100	.....	54	16	85	85	12	12	1213	275	98	373
5 Bethany .....	Daniel Dundas..	800	100	900	800	100	.....	35	10	72	72	12	10	992	403	100	503
6 Blue Mound...	H. Montgomery	1000	200	1200	1000	200	.....	60	50	90	90	15	10	1350	335	195	530
7 Butler .....	H. C. Munch....	650	100	750	650	100	.....	40	35	58	58	12	10	853	128	80	208
8 Cadwell .....	A. W. Reynolds	566	100	566	566	100	.....	20	20	45	45	6	3	634	100	13	113
9 Cerro Gordo..	A. N. Simmons	1000	150	1150	1000	150	.....	60	55	90	90	15	15	1310	330	132	462
10 Cowden .....	S. C. Pierce....	800	100	900	800	100	.....	48	35	56	56	13	9	1000	200	100	300
11 Decatur, First	C. C. Willis....	2400	600	3000	2400	600	.....	144	175	220	220	36	36	3431	6344	1474	7818
12 Grace .....	T. N. Ewing....	2400	.....	2400	2400	.....	.....	120	120	180	180	25	25	2725	2393	465	2858
13 Circuit .....	Oscar Stewart..	600	.....	600	536	64	.....	36	25	54	46	9	5	612	325	79	404
14 Elwin .....	J. H. Howsman	800	150	950	800	150	.....	40	30	72	72	12	10	1062	260	100	360
15 Garrett .....	John B. Martin	800	150	950	800	150	.....	48	48	72	72	15	15	1085	242	104	346
16 Hammond ..	C. L. York....	1000	125	1125	1000	125	.....	60	45	72	72	12	5	1247	125	160	285
17 Harrison .....	J. C. Bell....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	.....	60	60	90	90	10	10	1310	100	38	137
18 Hillsboro ..	E. S. Combs....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	.....	66	37	90	90	18	14	1541	250	255	505
19 Iliopolis .....	J. D. Shouse...	1100	200	1300	1100	200	.....	66	66	85	85	16	16	1467	210	85	295
20 Irving .....	E. O. Clark....	700	100	800	700	100	.....	42	32	63	63	10	10	905	125	85	210
21 L'kew'd-Zion	A. M. Sinclair..	700	100	800	680	100	.....	40	12	63	58	10	5	855	125	108	233
22 LaPlace.....	B. D. Wiley....	800	100	900	800	100	.....	48	48	67	67	13	13	1028	514	100	614
23 Latham City ..	S. N. Wakefield	1000	144	1144	1000	144	.....	72	44	90	90	15	15	1293	200	104	304
24 Linton-Atkins	J. S. Becknell..	1200	200	1400	1200	200	.....	72	72	108	108	24	24	1604	1025	125	45
25 Lovington .....	R. B. Hubbard..	1200	200	1400	1200	200	.....	72	72	108	108	18	18	1523	554	176	730
26 Macon .....	J. B. Pawson...	1200	125	1325	1200	125	.....	72	72	108	108	20	15	1272	866	132	998
27 Maroa .....	F. B. Ward....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	.....	60	17	90	90	20	15	1272	866	132	998
28 Moweaqua ..	J. P. Edgar....	1260	150	1410	1260	150	.....	75	60	108	108	24	20	1598	465	215	680
29 Mt. Zion .....	Abner Clark....	800	100	900	800	100	.....	48	25	72	72	10	10	1007	180	75	255
30 Nianic .....	M. C. Hull....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	.....	60	60	90	90	10	5	1215	160	115	275
31 Nokomis .....	W. H. McGhee..	1000	200	1200	1000	200	.....	60	60	90	90	15	15	1355	260	196	456
32 Oconee .....	I. S. Haverfield	800	100	900	800	100	.....	48	35	72	72	12	5	1012	125	38	163
33 Owanecon- Millersville	J. T. Stretton..	1100	200	1300	1100	200	.....	60	60	90	90	15	15	1465	220	130	350
34 Pana .....	W. D. Fairchild	1500	250	1750	1500	250	.....	90	90	117	117	20	20	1977	885	296	1181

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		Claims.		Receipts.		Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....			
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....									House Rent....		Total.....
35 Rosamond ...	E. A. Weaver...	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	...	...	1307	200	158	358	35	
36 Sanners Chap.	A. F. Waters...	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	...	...	768	30	32	62	36	
37 Stonington ...	G. N. Wilkerson...	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	...	...	1322	175	200	375	37	
38 Tower Hill...	H. W. Kruzan...	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	...	...	965	150	75	225	38	
39 Warrensburg	W. O. Roush...	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	...	...	1254	107	125	232	39	
40 Witt .....	J. M. Eldredge...	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	...	...	1066	100	100	200	40	
Totals.....	.....	39151	5964	45115	39067	5964	54031	84	2259	1695	50483	19244	6389	25631		

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1 Ashland .....	H. W. McPherson	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	...	60	60	96	96	15	1521	250	160	410	1	
2 Astoria .....	C. M. Wilson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	60	80	80	15	1305	356	192	548	2	
3 Bath-Fairw ..	F. C. Overstreet	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	...	...	40	40	...	640	52	60	112	3	
4 Beardstown ..	A. S. Chapman	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	...	70	50	128	128	24	2093	425	175	600	4	
5 Berdan .....	Orlando Myers	612	70	682	612	70	682	...	25	25	55	55	5	767	96	30	126	5	
6 Bluffs .....	R. S. Eggleston	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	35	10	64	64	8	982	139	53	192	6	
7 Bluff Springs.	W. F. Hunter	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	40	30	72	72	5	1107	150	50	200	7	
8 Carrollton ....	A. K. Byrns	1300	200	1500	1400	200	1600	...	50	50	104	104	19	1773	761	110	871	8	
9 Chandlerville	E. M. Barringer	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	25	20	68	68	8	8	1096	160	130	290	9
10 Chesterfield ..	A. B. Wassell	700	100	800	665	100	765	35	17	17	42	36	4	822	85	52	137	10	
11 Concord .....	A. B. Fry	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	...	45	45	72	72	9	1146	110	100	210	11	
12 Franklin .....	A. H. Flagg	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	40	40	80	80	15	1285	161	119	280	12	
13 Circuit .....	J. L. Wylder	500	...	500	500	...	500	...	20	20	40	40	...	560	...	...	...	13	
14 Greenfield ...	M. M. Want	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	50	50	104	104	18	1772	557	180	737	14	
15 Circuit .....	Frank Long	600	132	732	600	132	732	...	20	20	48	48	6	806	538	24	562	15	
16 Island Grove-Alexander																			
17 Jacksonville, ..	N. R. Johnson	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	30	30	64	64	8	1052	160	75	235	16	
18 Brooklyn ..	C. R. Morrison	1100	150	1250	1000	150	1150	100	66	35	88	80	15	1275	200	100	300	17	
19 Centenary ...	F. A. McCarty	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	...	100	70	160	160	30	2555	1260	350	1610	18	
20 Grace .....	J. C. Nate	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	...	100	60	160	160	30	2650	2500	200	2700	19	
21 Circuit .....	W. M. Carter	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	20	20	80	80	12	132	310	70	380	20	

21 Litterberry	J. W. Priest	600	100	700	510	100	610	90	20	48	40	7	6	676	25	20	4521	
22 Lynnhille	John Phillips	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	23	40	40	7	7	620	215	20	235 22	
23 Manchester	G. A. Cox	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	1000	40	72	72	14	14	1126	250	50	300 23	
24 Mercedosa	Peter Kittle	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1200	50	80	80	15	15	1345	425	65	490 24	
25 Murrayville	J. A. Biddle	925	125	1050	925	125	1050	1000	40	30	75	14	14	1169	110	90	200 25	
26 Naples	Thos. Symons	700	100	800	700	100	800	800	20	60	60	9	9	889	100	125	225 26	
27 Oakford	A. L. Simmons	800	100	900	800	100	900	900	18	64	64	12	8	988	116	102	218 27	
28 Palmyra	C. L. Bell	1025	100	1125	1025	100	1125	1125	30	82	82	25	25	1257	350	95	445 28	
29 Riggston	E. J. Gambell	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	20	56	56	9	9	785	125	50	175 29	
30 Rockbridge	W. M. Cross	500	100	600	500	100	600	600	20	18	40	40	40	658	125	43	168 30	
31 Roodhouse	Irvin McMurray	800	150	950	800	150	950	950	20	64	64	9	9	1043	150	64	214 31	
32 Virginia	W. G. Lloyd	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1400	96	96	45	15	15	1561	402	119	521 32	
33 Waverly	Lewis G. Adams	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1350	60	96	96	15	15	1521	400	120	520 33	
34 Circuit	J. L. Hardesty	838	838	838	838	838	838	838	20	58	58	9	9	925	55	60	115 34	
35 Whitehall	H. S. Alkire	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	1240	15	12	80	8	8	1340	275	110	385 35	
36 Winchester	W. W. Theobald	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	1350	40	96	96	12	12	1498	570	90	660 36	
37 W. Jacksonville	W. S. Phillips	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	1200	40	72	72	11	11	1323	385	90	250 37	
38 Astoria Ct.									40	72	72	11	11	1323	385	90	250 37	
Totals		35500	5437	40937	35388	5437	40712	225	1465	1262	2786	2763	447	413	4515	12369	3676	16045

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1 Arcola	J. M. Bennington	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	...	72	72	96	96	18	18	1686	460	165	625	1	
2 Brocton	Ezra B. Honeck	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	48	48	64	64	12	12	1024	150	150	300	2	
3 Casey	D. D. Canfield	1100	120	1220	1100	120	1220	...	66	66	88	88	16	16	1390	325	376	701	3	
4 Charleston	C. F. Baker	1700	300	2000	1725	300	2025	...	102	102	136	136	25	25	2288	980	248	1228	4	
5 Circuit	W. P. Rowman	900	900	900	900	900	900	...	48	40	65	65	15	15	1020	85	70	155	5	
6 Clarksburg	J. E. Owen	565	60	625	535	60	595	30	27	5	45	45	6	6	651	...	...	...	6	
7 Etta	D. T. Black	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	25	15	56	56	10	5	876	120	110	230	7	
8 Findlay	C. D. Robertson	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	60	15	80	80	20	...	1215	100	35	135	8	
9 Circuit	E. G. Hibbens	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	48	24	64	64	17	12	1000	100	43	143	9	
10 Gays	C. W. Gant	825	100	925	796	100	896	29	48	1	66	66	16	16	973	160	100	260	10	
11 Grandview	H. F. Moore	735	66	801	735	66	801	...	36	6	58	58	20	3	868	145	127	272	11	
12 Greenup	A. F. Roberts	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	36	15	48	48	17	17	780	180	70	250	12	
13 Hindshoro	H. E. Crane	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	48	25	68	68	17	8	1101	275	100	375	13	
14 Humbolt	W. Drake	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	60	80	80	15	15	1305	137	51	188	14	
15 Circuit	W. R. Shores	850	100	950	783	100	883	67	...	...	68	63	...	...	946	80	40	120	15	
16 Isabel	J. P. Cummins	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	60	60	80	80	15	15	1255	200	150	350	16	
17 Kansas	G. M. Calhoun	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	60	60	80	80	15	10	1350	400	140	540	17	
18 Lerna	J. A. Hutchins	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	50	20	80	80	12	10	1210	200	125	325	18	
19 Marshall	A. D. Davis	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	72	72	96	96	18	18	1586	518	240	758	19	
20 Circuit	H. B. Ambler	540	60	600	517	60	577	23	...	5	...	48	...	...	3	633	200	50	250	20
21 Martinsville	A. M. Ewert	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	60	12	80	80	23	8	1300	360	120	480	21	
22 Circuit	W. D. Russell	884	...	884	856	...	856	28	48	20	64	64	16	...	948	125	135	260	22	

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—MATTOON DISTRICT—Concluded

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Confer- ence Cl'm'ts.	Sup. of District Supts.	Support of Bishops.	Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..	Current Expenses.		Total.....							
		Claims.	Receipts.						Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....								
			House Rent...	Salary...														
												Total....						
Deficiencies.....											Total.....							
		2400	400	2800	144	192	30	3366	2150	200	2850							
23 Mattoon .....	A. W. Mills.....	1000	150	1150	60	80	7	1267	325	105	430							
24 Neoga .....	H. T. Willson..	700		700	42	56		720			25							
25 Circuit .....	A. L. Honn.....	1000	200	1200	60	80	15	1325	575	110	685							
26 Oakland .....	J. S. Mulcahy..	2000	400	2400	120	160	37	2717	1265	521	1786							
27 Paris, First..	A. S. Flanagan.	1100	100	1200	72	88	15	1180	155	160	315							
28 Tabernacle	Leo Howard....	400		400	3	30	2	435	100	40	140							
29 Circuit .....	D. W. English..	700	100	800	38	54	15	889	90	70	160							
30 Redmon .....	G. E. Pennell..	1500	300	1800	90	120	22	2034	425	150	575							
31 Shelbyville ..	N. M. Rigg.....	625	100	725		36		772	230	34	264							
32 Circuit .....	H. A. Carlin....	750	150	900	42	60	10	993	211	122	333							
33 Stewardson ..	Grant Johnson..	1200	200	1400	25	96	10	1531	550	150	700							
34 Sullivan .....	A. L. Caseley..	900	150	1050	50	68	12	1251	125	85	210							
35 Toledo .....	W. A. Allen....	730		730	42	58	10	702	80	70	150							
36 Circuit .....	P. L. York.....	1200	150	1350	72	96	18	1536	225	150	375							
37 Vermilion .....	O. B. Hess.....	800	200	1000	48	64	15	1112	320	100	420							
38 Westfield .....	C. M. Duncan..	1000	100	1100	15	80	7	1202	125	36	161							
39 Windsor .....	C. S. McCollom	690	90	780	42	51	10	859	90	60	150							
40 Circuit .....	G. E. McCumber	760		760		61		773	41	20	61							
41 West Union..	Aaron Shuck..	114		114		12		126		53	53							
42 Oliver .....	F. G. Watkins..																	
Totals.....		39843	5516	45359	39374	5508	44905	454	454	1447	3152	3099	592	444	49895	12382	5381	17763

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—QUINCY DISTRICT

1 Augusta .....	E. A. Hedges....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	80	80	15	1232	320	121	441	1
2 Barry .....	D. V. Gowdy..	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	96	96	18	1636	275	125	400	2
3 Beverly .....	C. S. Jupin....	800	50	850	770	50	820	64	58	12	892	40	40	80	3
4 Bowen .....	T. A. Adams....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	76	76	12	1288	180	100	280	4
5 Camden .....	Geo. C. Bechtel	700	100	800	700	100	800	66	66	15	873	155	85	240	5
6 Camp Point...	J. S. Smith....	1200	120	1320	1200	120	1320	88	88	16	1490	277	150	427	6
7 Chambersburg	J. M. Tull.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	56	56	10	868	110	30	140	7
8 Clayton .....	J. W. Dundas..	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	80	80	13	1205	300	75	375	8
9 Columbus .....	C. T. Pich.....	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	80	80	15	1280	239	231	470	9

10 Detroit	E. C. Swaney	650	740	90	650	740	90	740	36	15	56	55	9	5	815	235	25	260	10
11 Golden	H. J. Floreth	900	1050	150	900	1050	150	1050	48	35	64	64	12	8	1157	150	125	275	11
12 Griggsville	T. L. Hancock	1100	1300	200	1100	1300	200	1300	66	15	88	88	16	5	1408	250	125	375	12
13 Circuit	R. L. Shores	750	850	100	750	850	100	850	45	10	60	60	11	...	920	100	75	175	13
14 Huntsville- Brooklyn	H. R. Kasiske	700	800	100	700	800	100	800	42	15	56	56	10	...	871	125	80	205	14
15 Hulls	J. M. Nash	700	800	100	700	800	100	800	40	15	60	60	10	5	880	70	60	130	15
16 Kinderhook	W. M. Hailey	500	500	433	...	433	67	7	5	40	35	7	...	473	90	50	140	16	
17 LaPrairie	T. M. Carter	800	100	900	800	100	900	48	32	64	64	12	6	1002	175	125	300	17	
18 Lima	P. R. Powers	800	100	900	800	100	900	48	20	56	56	12	6	982	125	109	234	18	
19 Littleton	J. L. Sturgell	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	40	40	67	67	12	4	1161	150	100	250	19	
20 Loraine	W. A. Reynolds	800	100	900	760	100	860	40	48	10	64	64	12	...	934	100	75	175	20
21 Mendon	R. N. Wood-	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	36	10	48	29	9	...	789	350	60	410	21
22 Milton	J. C. Ewing	725	75	800	725	75	800	...	36	10	48	48	9	4	862	195	38	233	22
23 Mt. Sterling	J. S. Sharp	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	60	80	80	10	10	1300	304	97	401	23
24 Circuit	B. D. Mallinson	600	72	672	600	72	672	...	...	48	48	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	24
25 New Canton	F. M. Gibson	950	125	1075	950	125	1075	...	50	10	68	68	13	3	1156	250	200	450	25
26 New Salem	James D. Reed	425	...	425	167	...	167	258	18	...	28	21	5	...	188	91	...	91	27
27 Nebo-Pearl	Fred Reed	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	34	56	56	10	8	898	81	30	111	28
28 Paloma	Walker Mitchell	850	100	950	850	100	950	...	51	51	68	68	12	12	1081	165	67	232	29
29 Payson	Mark White	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	25	64	64	10	5	894	72	50	122	30
30 Perry	G. E. Rains-	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	...	72	10	96	96	18	5	1611	300	100	400	31
31 Pittsfield	berger	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	54	11	80	80	13	4	1095	150	80	230	32
32 Pleasant Hill	A. L. Shafer	700	100	800	575	100	675	125	36	16	56	51	10	8	750	125	100	225	33
33 Plainville	A. G. Dempster	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	42	10	56	56	4	4	920	170	50	220	34
34 Plymouth	H. M. Ingram	550	...	550	550	...	550	...	33	5	32	32	5	1	588	150	50	200	35
35 Quincy	Grace W. S. German	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	...	120	120	152	152	30	25	2697	1900	300	2200	36
36 Vermont	St. J. W. Miller	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	...	65	65	...	...	...	965	100	56	156	37
37 Rockport	G. G. Maples	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	72	72	96	96	18	18	1586	584	286	870	38
38 Rushville	R. W. Emms	734	120	854	734	120	854	...	42	42	56	56	10	10	962	100	85	185	39
39 Circuit	C. W. Hancy	600	72	672	575	72	647	25	30	10	42	42	8	8	707	120	44	164	40
40 Stillwell-Chili	O. R. Bowman	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	60	60	80	80	15	15	1255	190	66	256	41
41 Versailles	F. E. Smith	450	100	550	450	100	550	...	24	20	36	36	5	4	610	151	66	217	42
42 Warsaw-	A. E. Pepping	700	72	772	700	72	772	...	36	36	48	48	10	8	864	148	90	238	43
43 West Point- Basco	G. E. Haas																		
Totals		35384	4921	40305	34789	4921	39710	595	1898	1152	2754	2716	468	292	43870	9282	3881	13163	

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Claims.		Pastor's Support.			Confer- ence C'm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses		Total.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned....	Amount Paid.....	Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....	
1 Athens .....	J. M. Duff.....	750	120	870	750	120	870	120	870	10	10	60	60	7	7	947	51	135	51	186
2 Auburn .....	J. M. Meaker.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	150	1050	43	19	52	52	10	10	1131	34	216	34	270
3 Buckhart .....	Harry Willard.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	100	800	35	22	46	46	9	9	877	93	71	71	164
4 Buffalo .....	J. F. McAnally.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	1000	1120	50	50	80	80	10	10	1260	335	80	80	415
5 Carlinville .....	A. B. Peck.....	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	1300	1500	75	60	131	131	15	12	1703	290	130	130	420
6 Chatham .....	C. F. McKown.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	950	40	23	70	70	10	5	1048	375	130	130	505
7 Cornland .....	N. W. Woodford.....	925	150	1075	925	150	1075	150	1075	20	20	68	68	6	6	1169	100	100	58	158
8 Curran .....	J. R. Warlick.....	900	120	1020	850	120	970	850	970	42	42	50	50	10	10	1072	188	125	125	313
9 Dawson .....	Gye Park.....	600	120	720	548	120	668	548	668	20	20	20	20	10	10	688	150	150	150	300
10 Divernon .....	P. G. Batty.....	1200	175	1375	1200	175	1375	175	1375	40	40	88	88	15	15	1518	210	85	85	295
11 Edinburg .....	E. M. Jeffers.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	150	800	39	10	52	52	5	5	867	150	52	52	202
12 Girard .....	H. C. Turner.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	950	40	40	40	40	10	10	1040	150	138	138	288
13 Grove City.....	G. W. Randle.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	150	850	40	20	58	58	5	5	933	100	60	60	160
14 Loami .....	Geo. H. Neff.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	1150	50	33	72	72	9	9	1264	200	120	120	320
15 Mechanics'g .....	G. V. Metzler.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	1150	30	30	72	72	15	15	1267	250	125	125	375
16 Morrisonville .....	C. A. Nyman.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	150	850	35	35	65	65	7	7	957	100	50	50	150
17 Mt. Auburn .....	M. V. Hill.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	600	750	6	6	46	46	4	4	806	125	83	83	208
18 Nilwood .....	J. E. Jupin.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	1200	55	55	80	80	12	12	1347	413	103	103	516
19 Pawnee .....	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	150	1050	25	15	65	65	5	5	1135	200	90	90	290
20 Petersburg .....	W. F. Gilmore.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	1150	25	25	78	78	12	12	1265	150	100	100	250
21 Pleas. Plains .....	E. K. Crews.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	950	37	37	48	48	3	3	1035	239	115	115	354
22 Raymond .....	L. E. Baldwin.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	900	1050	25	25	48	48	5	5	1128	220	50	50	270
23 Riverton .....	O. D. Ross.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	1150	54	54	72	72	15	15	1291	150	75	75	225
24 Rochester .....	T. F. Hartman.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	950	35	35	65	65	8	8	908	85	75	75	160
25 Circuit .....	F. C. Reed.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	900	1020	40	40	62	62	12	10	1132	130	70	70	200
26 Sharsburg .....	E. L. Carson.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	750	850	20	10	55	55	8	6	921	85	40	40	125
27 Shiloh .....	W. T. Moore.....	1320	360	1680	1320	360	1680	1320	1680	66	66	100	100	15	15	1861	1062	230	230	1292
28 Springfield, .....	W. N. Tobie.....	2500	.....	2500	2500	.....	2500	2500	2500	150	150	286	286	25	25	2903	953	600	600	1553
29 Douglas .....	A. C. Piersel.....	1250	360	1610	1250	360	1610	1250	1610	75	75	125	125	16	16	1826	1098	125	125	1223
30 Kumler .....	S. W. Thornton.....	1100	360	1460	1100	360	1460	1100	1460	55	55	28	28	33	10	1553	427	125	125	552
31 Laurel .....	E. B. Randle.....	1100	360	1460	1100	360	1460	1100	1460	55	55	28	28	33	10	1553	427	125	125	552

## STATISTICS NO. 3.—RECAPITULATION

32 Taylorville ... E. K. Towle...	1650	300	1950	1650	300	1950	...	99	99	130	130	24	24	2203	1173	200	1373	32
33 Thayer ... J. C. Chapman...	475	72	547	475	72	547	...	...	...	23	23	...	...	570	50	65	115	33
34 Waggoner ... Lewis Campbell	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	40	25	58	58	3	3	1036	120	80	200	34
35 Williamsville ... B. E. Williams.	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	...	...	...	80	80	12	12	1272	300	130	430	35
36 Virden ... Wm. Brandon...	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	60	25	100	100	12	12	1537	400	140	540	36
37 Sherman ... A. H. Alkire...	62	...	62	62	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	10	6	1637	
Totals.....	33932	5607	39539	33830	5607	39437	102	1426	1246	2570	2575	344	344	43592	10432	3981	14413	
STATISTICS NO. 3.—RECAPITULATION																		
1 Bloomington ..... A. L. T. Ewart	37690	6354	44044	37690	6354	44044	...	2353	1236	3084	3084	458	394	48758	13535	3928	17463	1
2 Champaign ..... F. B. Madden	36612	5695	42307	36474	5695	42169	138	2137	1769	2863	2795	531	428	47161	13935	4617	18552	2
3 Danville ..... H. C. Gibbs...	36969	5616	42585	36764	5616	42380	205	1962	1480	2860	2845	475	420	47129	12403	4366	16769	3
4 Decatur ..... B. F. Shipp...	39151	5964	45115	39067	5964	45031	84	2259	1695	2784	2761	554	496	50483	19244	6387	25631	4
5 Jacksonville ... A. A. White...	35500	5437	40937	35388	5437	40712	225	1465	1262	2760	2663	447	413	45150	12369	3676	16045	5
6 Mattoon ..... Parker Shields	39843	5516	45359	39397	5508	44905	454	2068	1442	2752	2699	592	444	49895	12382	5381	17763	6
7 Quincy ..... J. F. Wohlfarth	35384	4921	40305	34789	4921	39710	595	1898	1152	2734	2726	468	292	43870	9282	3881	13163	7
8 Springfield ..... C. Galeener...	33932	5607	39539	33830	5607	39437	102	1426	1246	2570	2575	344	334	43592	10432	3981	14413	8
Totals .....	295081	45110	340191	293399	45102	338388	1803	11568	11287	23367	*23142	3889	3221	376038	103582	36217	139799	
Last Year .....	282715	44648	327363	280655	44596	325226	2342	113685	10712	22596	22386	3577	3063	361387	88189	32815	122004	
Increase .....	12366	462	12828	12744	506	13162	...	1883	572	771	756	312	158	14651	15393	3402	17795	
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

\*This amount includes rent and traveling expenses incurred by District Superintendents for the year.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				Board of Ed., Children's Fund.....	Bd. of S. S.		Bd. of C. C.		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...	W. M. S.		Total Dis- ciplinary Collections..	Other Benev.....	Local Ed. Interests.....	Special Ed. Gifts.....	Domestic Mis.....	Total Benev. Collections.....	Gen. Conf. Expenses.....	Gen. Office Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total.....
	Board of Foreign Missions	Bd. of H. M. and Church Extension				(a) Church.....	(b) Sun. Schools..	Connec. Fund....	Perm. Fund.....				(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....									
		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....																			
	1 Arrowsmith .....	44	21	4	5	1	10			15	3	53			221	26	10		7	43			268
2 Atlanta .....	14	21			4	5			1	5	43			120	1	3		2	6			130	
3 Beason .....	48	32							15	5				190		115		15	130			326	
4 Bloomington Ct. ....	19	7							6	1				70		24	11	8	43			118	
5 First .....	455	85	105			25			28	5	452			2169	268	175	50	50	543	25		2737	
6 Grace .....	734	41			8	10			20	3	570			1848	107	125		20	252	2		2122	
7 Park .....			41		8	5								59	129	2			131			192	
8 Chestnut .....	18		86			7			12		42			243		31		39	70	3		327	
9 Chestnut .....	191	72	173		5	5			5	1	302			1120	68	68		5	141	10	7	1278	
10 Delavan .....	64	68	75		17	5			3	25	7	141		784		65		20	85	10	3	882	
11 DeWitt .....	2	5							5	2				24								24	
12 Downs .....	50	10			2	5			15	3				194	1090	13		4	1107	7		1309	
13 Easton .....	52	31	5		5	4			27	2				195	41	10	14	4	69	10	2	276	
14 Elkhardt .....	35	7							3	1	122			211	18	5		4	27	2		240	
15 Forest City .....	9					1			1					25								26	
16 Green Valley .....	25	30	60		6	1			8	2	49			248	73	10		2	85	7	2	342	
17 Havana .....	52	48				5			15	5				230	101	20		10	131			361	
18 Heyworth .....	55	15			6				3		43			200	14	5		2	21	3		229	
19 Hopedale .....	6				6				9					151						4		155	
20 Kenney .....									2	2				21								21	
21 Leroy .....	124	7	198			11			14	4	33			888	72	33		25	130	8	2	1028	
22 Lincoln .....	143	60	127		5	10			20	10	615			1512	100		50	20	170	10	3	1695	
23 Circuit .....	122	22			25	9			18	9	71			460	122	22		30	174	5		639	
24 Mason City .....	37	68	54			3			5	1	114			390	100	24		9	133	5		528	
25 McLean .....	82	16	15		5	2			13		37			292	40			13	53	5		350	
26 Minier .....	44	16			3	4			12	5				141	3	15		8	26	4	2	173	
27 Middletown .....	5	10				2					52			87	27	3		30	2	2		121	
28 Mt. Olive-Padua .....	2	1				2	1		1	1				11		2					1	14	
29 Mt. Pulaski .....	30	20			7	3			10	1	63			164	35	4		10	49	5	2	220	
30 New Holland .....	38	22	80			3			9	3				200		9		10	19	3		222	
31 San Jose .....	32	15			5	5			5	2	60			176	133	20		10	163	5	2	346	



32 Saybrook .....	89	32	245	89	32	...	19	5	...	45	...	10	2	268	70	40	946	25	20	...	5	50	10	...	1006	32
33 Topeka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
34 Wapella .....	33	12	6	32	12	...	2	...	3	...	10	4	9	...	...	...	123	55	15	...	12	207	4	2	211	34
35 Waynesville .....	20	20	20	20	15	...	6	3	...	...	6	12	...	...	...	12	134	...	5	...	4	9	3	...	146	35
36 Weldon .....	28	...	...	27	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	63	109	5	...	3	117	...	...	180	36
Totals .....	2702	901	1294	2263	788	5172	141	60	107	50	349	104	3139	1315	520	13910	2757	858	125	351	4091	187	49	18237	...	...

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1 Bellflower .....	55	12	...	55	12	...	6	5	3	2	...	6	1	56	...	9	222	10	10	...	10	30	8	2	262	1
2 Bement .....	16	20	...	16	19	...	4	...	25	50	...	48	68	517	302	15	221	60	...	...	60	...	...	...	281	2
3 Champaign .....	509	62	230	501	62	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2397	168	162	...	110	440	15	4	2856	3
4 Circuit .....	50	6	...	50	6	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	69	10	...	5	43	4	4	376	5
5 Cisco .....	70	20	15	70	20	...	10	5	...	...	...	15	1	99	...	...	325	28	10	...	12	143	5	3	506	6
6 DeLand .....	25	170	100	30	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	355	121	10	...	12	178	5	5	1526	7
7 Farmer City .....	323	47	235	253	47	50	8	...	3	...	25	...	228	92	27	...	1338	58	16	100	15	17	50	6	316	8
8 Fisher .....	65	35	15	55	44	...	12	3	...	5	3	16	2	156	...	3	258	18	15	...	12	107	3	1	426	9
9 Fithian .....	53	20	...	40	20	...	...	...	15	...	30	2	280	25	...	...	315	74	21	...	10	165	2	1	1129	10
10 Gibson City .....	325	35	20	185	40	...	5	...	7	...	15	1	152	60	6	...	962	125	30	...	15	118	12	1	595	11
11 Gifford-Penfield .....	100	7	...	100	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464	88	15	...	2	2	...	...	133	12
12 Ludlow .....	23	7	...	23	7	...	9	...	...	...	5	...	50	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Mahomet .....	47	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	103	13
14 Mansfield .....	78	30	...	78	30	...	14	6	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	243	114	15	...	5	134	5	3	385	14
15 Monticello .....	23	33	40	20	33	...	9	2	...	5	1	183	...	...	...	...	349	44	8	5	5	62	17	...	428	15
16 Ogden .....	33	12	10	38	12	...	4	...	3	2	5	...	34	...	...	...	155	...	4	...	5	9	4	1	169	16
17 Paxton .....	164	36	...	140	36	...	12	3	...	2	25	47	412	...	...	...	875	157	20	...	24	201	8	...	1084	17
18 Pesotum .....	18	2	6	18	2	5	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	60	...	...	120	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	18
19 Philo .....	...	...	28	80	...	...	2	5	5	5	25	1	163	...	...	...	314	34	...	32	10	76	4	2	396	19
20 Rankin .....	20	40	...	60	...	...	31	...	...	10	1	94	...	...	...	...	256	236	...	...	10	246	...	...	502	20
21 Rantoul .....	137	48	69	102	48	...	...	5	...	...	10	2	487	...	...	...	908	63	40	...	...	103	5	5	1021	21
22 Circuit .....	31	9	...	31	9	...	3	2	...	...	10	1	32	...	...	...	128	181	8	...	6	195	4	2	309	22
23 Sadorus .....	23	22	30	75	...	...	10	...	...	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	188	61	34	5	15	115	4	...	485	23
24 Savoy .....	45	5	...	20	5	...	7	3	2	3	2	5	2	96	48	5	248	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	24
25 St. Joseph .....	30	28	19	25	28	...	...	2	...	...	7	1	286	...	...	...	433	43	7	...	50	2	...	...	485	25
26 Seymour .....	87	22	...	48	22	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	289	...	...	...	31	3	...	303	26
27 Sidney .....	26	14	60	76	14	...	7	5	...	...	12	4	5	...	10	233	42	15	...	...	8	65	4	1	303	27
28 Tolono .....	10	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	99	55	5	...	...	...	...	...	174	28
29 Urbana, First .....	455	45	50	240	45	...	15	2	3	2	5	30	21	454	215	44	1626	...	32	...	30	62	35	2	1725	29
30 Trinity .....	120	56	50	97	56	...	10	14	...	...	10	9	390	140	6	...	958	200	107	...	35	342	10	9	1319	30
31 Weedman .....	34	8	...	35	7	...	6	4	1	...	10	1	6	...	...	...	112	44	6	...	15	65	3	...	180	31
Totals .....	2970	716	1047	2686	665	55	240	69	80	69	27	387	174	4441	945	129	14700	2420	600	142	391	3553	194	48	18495	...

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NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.															
	Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. of H. M. and Church Extension			Board of Ed., Children's Fund.....				Bd. of S. S.		Bd. of C. C.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...		W. H. M. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections..		Other Benev.....		Local Ed. Interests.....		Special Ed. Gifts.....		Domestic Mis.....		Total Benev. Collections.....		Gen. Conf. Expenses.....		Gen. Office Ex. of E. L.		Grand Total.....	
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sun. Schools..	Connec. Fund....	Perm. Fund.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....																								
	60	15	4	25	15	2	4	10	1	349	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	485	136	20	176	7	668	1	20	176	20	176	7	668	1	20	176			
	103	17	25	103	17	7	5	10	6	243	6	10	6	1	1	1	1	523	219	39	283	6	812	2	39	283	39	283	6	812	2	39	283			
	42	8	7	42	8	8	2	6	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	116	116	3	122	7	245	3	3	122	3	122	7	245	3	3	122			
	41	7	35	35	7	8	2	5	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	123	93	5	108	13	244	4	5	108	5	108	13	244	4	5	108			
	82	30	82	82	30	20	10	3	1	224	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	483	54	10	84	5	576	5	10	84	10	84	5	576	5	10	84			
	25	10	12	12	10	4	1	3	1	44	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	109	5	5	15	2	126	6	5	15	5	15	2	126	6	5	15			
	35	15	35	35	15	5	1	5	6	1	167	3	6	1	1	1	1	290	273	8	323	5	620	7	50	323	50	323	5	620	7	50	323			
12	9	10	10	9	10	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	58	5	8	13	3	74	8	35	13	8	13	3	74	8	35	13				
229	56	211	211	56	5	3	3	10	4	438	22	10	4	4	1	1	1318	630	35	920	10	2250	9	35	205	35	205	10	2250	9	35	205				
9	15	9	9	15	16	3	2	12	5	156	1	12	5	1	1	1	221	26	33	5	64	3	288	10	6	33	6	33	3	288	10	6	33			
100	105	190	47	105	14	55	5	5	3	1332	281	5	3	1332	281	5	2237	522	10	532	10	2779	11	52	10	532	10	532	10	2779	11	52	10			
30	8	30	30	8	3	2	2	9	1	22	19	9	1	22	19	9	132	56	20	5	81	3	218	12	5	20	5	20	3	218	12	5	20			
4	16	170	4	16	5	5	5	5	1	16	1	5	1	1	1	1	237	5	5	10	2	249	13	5	5	10	5	10	2	249	13	5	5			
45	27	6	45	27	3	5	8	5	10	1	118	10	1	1	1	1	41	58	12	10	80	5	41	14	12	10	12	10	80	5	41	14				
22	20	4	22	20	10	18	5	12	30	1	118	12	30	1	30	1	118	58	12	10	80	5	41	14	12	10	12	10	80	5	41	14				
25	25	25	25	24	12	25	25	5	40	1	122	5	1	40	1	1	182	74	1	15	16	9	203	15	1	16	1	16	9	203	15	1	16			
50	40	40	40	40	3	3	3	5	321	1	414	5	1	321	1	1	414	65	10	10	85	1	500	18	10	85	10	85	1	500	18	10	85			
36	24	36	36	24	5	2	15	5	1	32	1	5	1	32	1	1	148	10	12	15	18	2	170	19	12	15	12	15	18	2	170	19	12	15		
14	10	45	52	10	10	8	5	35	676	102	26	8	14	676	102	26	1515	73	135	40	248	12	1775	21	30	135	30	135	12	1775	21	30	135			
242	78	243	243	77	10	4	7	5	139	39	550	35	14	139	39	550	1515	73	135	40	248	12	1775	21	3	135	30	135	40	248	12	1775	21	3	135	
125	30	40	130	30	5	7	1	5	6	74	7	6	1	74	7	6	215	14	1	11	25	7	554	22	1	1	1	1	1	554	22	1	1			
36	24	36	36	24	28	10	12	8	1	127	1	16	1	127	1	1	239	157	3	100	270	5	514	24	10	270	3	100	270	5	514	24	10	270		
27	10	28	28	10	5	4	3	2	76	1	106	5	1	76	1	1	106	13	1	3	23	4	133	25	1	23	1	23	4	133	25	1	23			
35	10	10	25	8	31	11	1	9	1	191	39	11	1	191	39	1	196	23	1	3	27	2	227	26	1	27	1	27	2	227	26	1	27			
100	25	75	75	25	12	8	8	5	93	1	450	11	1	93	1	1	450	120	15	15	135	8	597	27	15	135	15	135	8	597	27	15	135			
40	10	7	40	9	3	8	5	10	1	93	2	10	1	93	2	1	221	58	44	10	68	8	297	28	44	10	44	10	68	8	297	28	44	10		
29	35	15	70	35	12	5	5	5	224	2	496	15	1	224	2	1	496	84	25	100	148	8	652	29	25	100	25	100	148	8	652	29	25	100		
44	24	43	43	24	12	5	4	12	1	56	134	12	1	56	134	12	350	216	25	15	356	9	715	30	25	15	25	15	356	9	715	30	25	15		
156	16	40	186	16	4	5	4	13	2	590	2	13	2	590	2	1	1028	145	26	30	201	6	1237	31	26	30	26	30	201	6	1237	31	26	30		

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STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—DECATUR DISTRICT																									
32 Sidell .....	77	23	409	81	24	...	10	10	...	15	1	674	...	1324	454	10	400	20	884	6	...	2214	32		
33 Tilton .....																			6	6	...	6	33		
34 Tuscola .....	342	73	85	373	72	...	12	10	...	24	10	455	201	5	1662	84	124	45	233	10	...	1925	34		
35 Villa Grove .....	121	14	10	50	14	123	8	4	8	...	24	2	122	...	500	41	72	15	128	6	2	636	35		
36 Ashbury .....																						...	36		
Totals .....	2417	803	1060	2267	738	123	235	135	86	43	17	325	54	6921	1109	53	16386	3719	5839	195	26	22446	*		
1 Argenta .....	20	8	...	20	7	...	5	...	6	...	8	1	...	4	...	79	22	17	5	44	4	...	127		
2 Arthur .....	46	24	10	36	24	...	5	3	...	...	8	2	20	45	7	230	25	5	35	3	...	268	2		
3 Assumption .....	54	10	50	54	10	...	...	...	3	...	8	2	61	...	14	266	61	7	1	69	5	2	342	3	
4 Atwood .....	35	20	75	35	20	...	4	6	...	...	4	1	166	...	...	366	...	5	15	4	24	1	405	4	
5 Bethany .....	19	14	...	19	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	48	...	48	3	...	118	5		
6 Blue Mound .....	90	40	...	90	40	...	7	6	5	...	15	2	104	...	...	399	48	50	25	123	5	2	529	6	
7 Butler .....	53	12	...	53	12	...	8	...	6	...	14	1	296	35	...	490	56	1	14	71	3	1	565	7	
8 Cadwell .....	22	10	...	24	10	...	4	...	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	81	9	6	6	21	2	2	106	8	
9 Cerro Gordo .....	80	26	64	104	26	...	7	3	7	...	20	2	168	49	136	692	...	35	33	20	88	5	785	9	
10 Cowden .....	25	25	...	5	25	...	2	2	3	...	1	1	...	57	45	191	...	1	...	...	...	...	197	10	
11 Decatur, First .....	654	147	495	646	147	...	20	140	60	...	50	12	2056	792	247	5466	398	413	200	1011	12	8	6497	11	
12 Grace .....	198	119	...	141	...	...	9	...	25	...	25	7	304	191	91	1110	174	178	...	352	10	...	1472	12	
13 Circuit .....	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	...	...	14	...	...	24	13	
14 Elwin .....	60	20	...	60	20	...	10	...	5	...	10	...	...	...	...	185	1	20	5	26	4	...	215	14	
15 Garrett .....	88	12	75	89	11	...	9	...	6	2	3	16	2	365	...	678	18	22	20	60	6	2	746	15	
16 Hammond .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	...	...	10	...	...	8	5	78	...	20	10	30	5	...	113	16	
17 Harristown .....	56	24	...	61	14	...	12	10	...	15	2	54	...	3	...	251	25	25	15	65	4	...	320	17	
18 Hillsboro .....	68	50	...	50	50	...	14	5	5	...	20	3	90	...	...	355	30	20	18	68	16	...	439	18	
19 Iliopolis .....	110	30	8	110	30	...	10	11	...	...	23	4	209	...	...	545	43	35	20	98	5	2	650	19	
20 Irving .....	37	13	...	38	12	...	3	...	6	...	8	2	...	...	...	119	1	13	8	22	4	2	147	20	
21 Lakewood-Zion .....	5	20	...	5	20	...	7	...	8	...	5	1	...	16	...	79	60	24	5	89	5	...	173	21	
22 La Place-Lake C. ....	61	14	...	61	14	...	5	...	8	...	10	2	101	...	...	276	46	15	5	66	8	...	350	22	
23 Latham .....	35	16	40	34	15	...	3	10	...	...	10	2	93	...	...	258	31	20	6	57	4	1	320	23	
24 Lintner-Atkins .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	
25 Lovington .....	73	20	...	30	20	...	4	5	5	...	10	3	157	...	...	327	...	20	10	30	18	2	377	25	
26 Macon .....	52	56	26	52	56	...	...	...	12	...	72	24	...	224	54	683	19	12	25	56	9	3	751	26	
27 Maroa .....	30	16	...	30	16	...	17	13	...	...	10	2	...	30	9	178	56	15	14	85	12	...	275	27	
28 Moweaqua .....	65	36	115	64	36	100	16	5	5	...	15	4	154	106	78	799	55	25	5	15	100	6	2	907	28
29 Mt. Zion .....	40	10	...	40	10	...	8	5	...	3	...	10	1	80	15	4	226	54	10	...	...	...	303	29	
30 Niantic .....	41	10	...	26	10	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	5	5	69	6	2	107	30	
31 Nokomis .....	62	39	...	61	39	...	3	...	5	...	20	5	196	...	...	430	72	20	...	92	8	1	531	31	
32 Oceone .....	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	43	52	...	147	25	...	25	3	...	175	32	
33 Owanecco .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 Panama .....	97	21	...	98	20	...	13	...	15	...	15	3	157	31	8	478	110	10	10	130	5	1	614	33	
35 Millersville .....	165	40	90	185	39	...	13	...	15	...	25	5	245	...	...	1047	99	60	20	179	7	3	1236	34	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.	
	MISSIONS					Bd. of Ed. of S. S.						
	Board of Foreign Missions		Ed. of H. M. and Church Extension			Board of Ed. Children's Fund.						
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(c) Special Gifts.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(c) Special Gifts.	(a) Church.	(b) Sun. Schools.	Connec. Fund.	Perm. Fund.		
35 Rosamond .....	35	20	55	80	20	...	8	10	...	...	419	112
36 Sanner Chapel ..	13	3	...	13	3	...	5	1	...	...	46	57
37 Stonington .....	43	32	...	43	32	...	10	5	...	...	482	...
38 Tower Hill .....	5	14	...	11	14	...	3	1	...	...	141	1
39 Warrensburg .....	71	12	7	78	12	...	6	4	...	...	305	109
40 Witt .....	57	13	...	57	13	...	8	6	...	...	173	100
Totals .....	2695	1026	1115	2643	860	100	262	250	246	6	1779	1133
											66	503
											3681	240
											48	222
											17	1
											617	3
											285	5
											13	3
											653	4
											78	5
											59	6
											292	7
											645	8
											185	9
											56	10
											270	11
											305	12
											179	13
											823	14
											1361	15
											476	16
											309	17
											1031	18
											1770	19

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1 Ashland .....	52	56	...	51	56	...	5	6	1	...	466	116	18	4	10	148	3	...	617	1
2 Astoria .....	17	40	...	17	40	...	5	1	...	...	159	99	5	...	15	119	5	2	285	2
3 Bath-Fairview .....	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	6	9	...	...	13	3
4 Beardstown .....	75	75	...	75	75	...	4	7	13	...	547	30	40	5	16	91	15	...	653	4
5 Berdan .....	23	...	...	15	...	...	...	4	...	...	51	15	10	...	1	26	1	...	78	5
6 Bluffs .....	7	5	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	30	29	...	...	...	29	...	...	59	6
7 Bluff Springs .....	40	10	5	45	10	...	4	4	...	...	128	119	30	...	8	157	4	3	292	7
8 Carrollton .....	117	15	79	143	12	...	...	5	...	...	470	51	69	8	40	168	6	1	645	8
9 Chandlerville .....	25	28	...	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	129	36	6	5	5	52	3	1	185	9
10 Chesterfield .....	12	3	...	13	2	...	...	2	...	17	52	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	56	10
11 Concord .....	34	16	25	34	16	...	6	1	...	2	184	60	9	3	10	82	4	...	270	11
12 Franklin .....	56	20	...	56	20	...	6	2	...	...	263	24	...	...	10	34	6	2	305	12
13 Circuit .....	24	3	...	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	160	13	6	...	...	19	...	...	179	13
14 Greenfield .....	121	40	10	121	40	...	6	2	2	2	610	142	30	...	30	202	10	1	823	14
15 Circuit .....	25	5	...	25	5	...	5	2	6	...	85	1254	10	...	10	1274	2	...	1361	15
16 Island Grove-Alexander .....	45	10	...	45	10	...	...	3	...	...	137	275	47	...	10	332	5	2	476	16
17 Jacksonville, Brooklyn .....	45	17	10	45	17	...	12	1	...	...	207	61	25	...	10	96	5	1	309	17
18 Centenary .....	102	41	23	60	40	100	5	3	...	...	837	97	70	...	15	182	10	2	1031	18
19 Grace .....	270	65	150	225	60	...	18	5	5	10	1622	58	60	...	25	143	...	5	1770	19

20 Circuit	40	10	35	9	10	2	8	2	116	47	20	2	69	3	188	20									
21 Litterberry	20	...	20	...	...	...	3	1	43	...	5	4	9	2	54	21									
22 Lynnville	20	...	20	...	...	1	3	1	65	9	10	...	2	21	6	92	22								
23 Manchester	39	13	567	...	3	2	8	1	48	20	22	5	6	588	4	1346	23								
24 Mercedosa	86	24	95	87	7	1	3	2	100	...	40	...	15	114	5	569	24								
25 Murrayville	3	17	52	27	9	3	8	2	50	...	20	...	6	26	6	221	25								
26 Naples	30	11	18	30	11	2	5	1	110	14	15	...	7	36	4	151	26								
27 Oakford	12	2	9	3	...	...	2	...	28	...	4	...	2	6	6	40	27								
28 Palmyra	60	7	3	35	5	24	5	1	81	...	...	...	10	77	5	303	28								
29 Riggston	27	25	41	10	...	2	10	1	...	81	21	...	10	112	5	233	29								
30 Rockbridge	40	...	43	...	...	2	7	2	112	44	18	...	8	70	4	191	30								
31 Roodhouse	...	20	...	20	...	5	10	1	56	...	10	...	2	12	5	73	31								
32 Virginia	98	28	9	92	28	9	6	...	479	27	17	...	15	59	6	546	32								
33 Waverly	92	20	92	20	...	3	30	1	171	75	3	50	10	63	7	582	33								
34 Circuit	30	...	20	...	4	4	8	1	43	...	28	...	8	40	4	159	34								
35 Whitehall	42	14	14	10	2	...	2	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	2	141	35								
36 Winchester	73	7	3	68	7	3	10	1	52	...	30	...	5	51	5	284	36								
37 W. Jacksonville	72	31	...	73	30	18	8	2	350	...	14	35	10	59	6	652	37								
38 Astoria Circuit	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	48	...	48	...	...	52	38								
Totals	1874	683	1156	1669	585	100	188	55	71	49	34	301	49	2984	669	78	10545	3467	806	12	339	4624	166	31	15366

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—MATTOON DISTRICT

1 Arcola	...	20	94	49	46	6	...	2	...	50	2	331	...	600	657	50	20	727	...	3	1330	1
2 Brocton	...	1	19	50	35	19	16	5	...	16	5	...	...	166	158	20	16	194	3	363	2	
3 Casey	...	891	35	30	35	7	...	...	...	10	2	329	6	1345	28	3	15	46	...	3	1394	3
4 Charleston	...	173	62	270	167	63	5	4	...	30	4	713	...	1491	509	35	35	579	15	1	2086	4
5 Circuit	...	20	30	20	30	9	4	...	...	10	2	...	...	125	60	21	10	91	3	219	5	
6 Clarksburg	...	10	...	10	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	5	...	5	1	...	32	6
7 Etna	...	50	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	5	7	...	75	7
8 Findlay	...	25	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	16	...	...	16	...	...	45	8
9 Circuit	...	10	5	...	10	5	3	2	...	2	1	...	...	38	38	5	8	51	4	2	95	9
10 Gays	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	57	...	10	67	6	...	86	10
11 Grandview	...	21	...	21	...	19	1	...	...	2	2	3	...	69	...	6	3	9	...	...	80	11
12 Greenv	...	18	5	...	18	5	1	...	...	4	1	93	...	145	27	6	15	48	2	...	195	12
13 Hindsboro	...	10	...	40	20	...	10	9	...	...	33	...	...	122	10	...	10	20	8	...	150	13
14 Humbolt	...	150	25	...	150	25	5	5	...	20	5	60	...	445	327	40	35	402	3	4	854	14
15 Circuit	...	20	...	20	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	47	46	4	6	56	5	...	108	15
16 Isabel	...	85	15	421	85	15	100	20	5	10	10	125	5	937	140	50	20	210	4	3	1154	16
17 Kansas	...	40	30	...	40	30	10	...	...	10	2	156	...	323	25	...	20	45	3	2	373	17
18 Lerna	...	75	20	10	30	...	25	...	5	...	1	...	...	166	67	...	...	67	2	2	237	18
19 Marshall	...	21	24	...	21	24	9	5	...	3	10	4	69	190	18	10	12	40	4	1	235	19
20 Circuit	...	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	7	...	...	...	18	20
21 Martinsville	...	40	12	...	20	15	...	...	...	5	2	192	...	298	...	...	10	10	14	...	322	21

## STATISTICS NO. 4.—BENEVOLENCES—MATTOON DISTRICT—Concluded

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.	
MISSIONS											
Board of Foreign Missions		Bd. of H. M. and Church Extension		Bd. of S. S.		Bd. of C. C.		W. M. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections.	

## STATISTICS NO. 4.—BENEVOLENCES—QUINCY DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of Foreign Missions	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	Bd. of H. M. and Church Extensions	(a) Church	(b) Sun. Schools	Connec. Fund.	Perm. Fund.	W. H. S.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections.	Grand Total.
1 Augusta	29	19	70	42	18	4	2	...	6	1	110	...	301	441
2 Barry	80	40	10	80	40	6	9	...	14	2	65	...	346	413
3 Beverly	25	25	25	25	25	4	8	...	17	10	1	...	117	130
4 Bowen	50	50	50	50	50	5	2	5	12	2	21	...	325	343
5 Camden	10	5	10	5	5	3	2	2	4	1	1	...	44	100
6 Camp Point	64	42	60	40	40	5	2	...	8	1	133	...	355	460

7 Chambersburg ..	14	3	...	14	3	...	7	4	1	...	...	...	48	10	...	8	18	5	71	7
8 Clayton .....	28	12	9	22	13	...	10	10	27	...	...	...	126	...	5	10	25	...	152	8
9 Columbus .....	65	17	63	65	17	...	5	10	1	12	...	...	270	10	24	...	20	54	10	1
10 Detroit .....	8	5	40	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	9	5	14	4	3
11 Golden .....	30	20	...	20	15	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	97	...	3	...	5	8	...	2
12 Griggsville .....	50	32	...	50	31	...	15	10	139	75	...	...	412	...	15	...	10	25	5	107
13 Circuit .....	15	...	...	10	...	...	3	10	28	...	...	...	68	...	5	33	38	76	...	144
14 Huntsville- Brooklyn .....	15	8	...	15	5	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	52	...	74	...	10	84	3	139
15 Hulls .....	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	39	3	5	5	3	16	5	60
16 Kinderhook .....	8	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	3	3	...	28
17 La Prairie .....	50	5	...	45	5	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	125	...	20	...	15	35	4	1
18 Lima .....	30	...	...	20	...	...	2	4	2	...	3	...	65	...	...	20	20	...	...	165
19 Littleton .....	29	21	...	45	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	4	...	7	11	...	85
20 Loraine .....	30	10	...	30	10	...	3	10	95	...	...	...	188	...	16	...	...	16	...	126
21 Mendon .....	...	3	15	...	3	...	6	...	16	...	...	...	43	10	...	...	5	15	...	204
22 Milton .....	5	10	...	10	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33	15	1	...	5	21	...	58
23 Mt. Sterling .....	50	20	...	50	20	...	14	2	125	...	...	...	286	50	15	...	15	80	15	4
24 Circuit .....	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	2	...	...	385
25 New Canton .....	10	10	...	10	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	8	...	3	11	1	24
26 New Salem .....	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
27 Nebo-Pearl .....	...	2	...	23	2	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	65	20	6	25	10	61	6	27
28 Paloma .....	24	2	...	30	50	...	8	11	8	...	...	...	198	106	20	...	126	5	2	133
29 Payson .....	30	50	...	30	50	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	82	17	6	...	5	28	510	331
30 Perry .....	35	5	5	25	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	2005	11	...	...	2021	3	2216
31 Pittsfield .....	75	...	...	25	...	...	2	2	65	5	...	...	70	...	10	...	15	25	5	103
32 Pleasant Hill .....	14	11	...	14	11	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	42	...	5	...	12	17	3	32
33 Plainville .....	4	7	...	4	7	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
34 Plymouth .....	5	10	1	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	42	40	1	1	1	52	1	96
35 Quincy, Grace .....	10	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	5	5	1	34
36 Vermont St. .....	58	62	123	238	62	...	5	...	45	7	694	19	1808	1992	...	...	...	1992	30	27
37 Rockport .....	10	20	...	10	20	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	25	25	...	36
38 Rushville .....	74	81	...	74	81	...	12	...	18	2	321	...	670	51	23	...	22	96	11	94
39 Circuit .....	30	30	...	30	30	...	3	2	7	1	...	...	137	...	25	...	14	39	4	777
40 Stilwell-Chili .....	18	12	...	...	...	...	10	8	5	1	...	...	78	1	10	...	10	21	5	180
41 Versailles .....	30	...	...	30	...	...	2	2	10	8	96	...	182	41	10	...	20	71	12	39
42 Warsaw- Timewell .....	10	10	6	10	10	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	57	17	15	...	8	40	4	104
43 W. Point-Basco .....	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	34	5	...	10	49	...	42
Totals .....	1623	643	367	1229	617	1130	59	60	80	45	258	50	7339	4642	423	83	425	5573	168	45

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.										
MISSIONS					Board of Ed., Children's Fund.		Bd. of S. S.		Bd. of C. C.		W. H. M. S.	Total Disciplinary Collections.	Other Benev.	Local Ed. Interests.	Special Ed. Gifts.	Domestic Mis.	Total Benev. Collections.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Gen. Office Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total.
Board of H. M. and Church Extension Foreign Missions		(a) Church.			(b) Sun. Schools.			Connec. Fund.		Perm. Fund.										
(a) Church.		(b) Sunday Schools.		(c) Special Gifts.		(a) Church.		(b) Sun. Schools.		Connec. Fund.		Perm. Fund.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...		(a) Cash.		(b) Supplies.		
1 Athens	9	11	...	9	12	...	4	1	1	...	...	151	...	3	48	154	...	...	...	
2 Auburn	29	26	...	25	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	104	33	10	5	158	...	...	...	
3 Buckhart	15	5	...	20	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	52	...	6	11	66	...	...	...	
4 Buffalo	77	44	19	76	44	15	5	5	10	10	...	618	111	5	39	805	2	...	...	
5 Carlinville	100	50	40	50	50	...	2	2	...	206	8	822	...	5	10	873	1	...	...	
6 Chatham	15	5	10	20	5	...	8	1	2	...	15	132	15	6	15	172	2	...	...	
7 Cornland	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Curran	20	1	...	21	...	...	7	...	...	99	...	212	...	...	5	222	...	...	...	
9 Dawson	46	16	...	52	16	...	10	1	...	...	...	156	...	...	8	170	...	...	...	
10 Divernon	1	2	...	1	...	...	7	1	2	3	...	23	25	4	...	55	3	...	...	
11 Edinburg	100	19	50	100	18	...	20	1	113	68	15	514	46	5	...	568	...	...	...	
12 Girard	15	8	...	15	8	...	5	5	...	55	...	123	54	...	...	177	...	...	...	
13 Grove City	47	18	...	43	18	...	7	...	...	...	...	251	33	22	18	328	4	...	...	
14 Loami	25	5	...	25	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	160	...	15	17	194	14	...	...	
15 Mechanicsburg	70	30	35	55	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	392	35	...	15	451	15	...	...	
16 Morrisville	25	22	...	25	22	...	8	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	2	108	16	...	...	
17 Mt. Auburn	15	8	...	10	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	73	...	...	4	83	17	...	...	
18 Nilwood	30	...	...	35	...	...	5	4	2	5	...	94	33	5	...	140	18	...	...	
19 Pawnee	75	42	38	74	42	25	13	5	6	59	54	575	123	10	5	733	19	...	...	
20 Petersburg	10	5	...	10	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	80	20	...	...	
21 Pleasant Plains	60	...	...	60	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	331	50	15	...	401	21	...	...	
22 Raymond	45	8	...	49	8	...	5	2	...	...	...	130	115	7	...	260	22	...	...	
23 Riverton	...	20	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
24 Rochester	45	...	...	50	...	...	33	5	5	...	...	286	36	...	10	332	24	...	...	
25 Circuit	20	20	...	20	20	...	8	2	2	...	...	101	117	10	...	233	25	...	...	
26 Sharpsburg	36	10	...	45	...	25	7	1	...	...	...	130	21	3	...	160	26	...	...	
27 Shiloh	15	8	...	10	5	...	4	5	...	...	...	73	...	...	4	78	27	...	...	
28 Springfield, Douglas Ave.	190	25	...	139	25	...	10	20	13	260	9	1128	134	45	...	1316	28	...	...	
29 First	514	86	150	314	86	50	20	25	...	540	17	3347	...	219	32	3722	29	...	...	
30 Kumler	70	50	...	70	50	...	19	10	13	120	37	459	...	20	...	483	30	...	...	



31 Laurel	.....	30	40	.....	70	.....	30	7	3	.....	8	2	181	186	.....	557	25	20	.....	10	55	10	.....	622	31	
32 Taylorville	.....	166	45	20	105	45	50	5	2	.....	21	4	283	309	83	1138	141	50	.....	26	217	6	4	1365	32	
33 Thayer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	
34 Waggoner	.....	25	9	.....	25	9	.....	.....	2	.....	10	.....	79	.....	.....	159	112	.....	.....	112	2	.....	.....	273	34	
35 Williamsville	.....	80	20	.....	75	20	.....	5	.....	.....	8	.....	200	37	9	454	77	5	.....	5	87	.....	2	543	35	
36 Virden	.....	50	50	.....	50	50	.....	9	.....	.....	25	10	1	158	50	453	906	1000	10	.....	5	1015	4	.....	1925	36
37 Sherman	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	37	
Totals	.....	2080	708	322	1758	591	195	237	115	25	65	36	321	50	4734	1994	700	13931	2336	505	108	293	3242	101	36	17310

## STATISTICS NO. 4.—RECAPITULATION

1 Bloomington	.....	2702	901	1294	2263	788	5	172	141	60	107	50	349	104	3139	1315	520	13910	2757	858	125	351	4091	187	49	18237	1
2 Champaign	.....	2970	716	1047	2686	665	55	240	169	80	69	27	387	174	4441	945	129	14700	2420	600	142	391	3553	194	48	18495	2
3 Danville	.....	2417	803	1060	2267	738	123	235	135	86	43	17	325	54	6921	1109	53	16386	3719	693	898	529	5839	195	26	22446	3
4 Decatur	.....	2695	1026	1115	2643	860	100	267	250	246	6	77	451	80	6025	1710	702	18248	1979	1133	66	503	3681	240	48	22217	4
5 Jacksonville	.....	1874	683	1156	1669	585	100	188	55	71	49	34	301	49	2984	669	78	10545	3467	806	12	339	4624	166	31	15366	5
6 Mattoon	.....	2786	672	1690	1842	683	200	237	62	69	35	16	365	93	4429	548	251	13978	3281	357	84	575	4297	206	40	18521	6
7 Quincy	.....	1623	643	367	1229	617	1	130	59	60	80	45	258	50	1983	191	.....	7339	4642	423	83	425	5573	168	45	13125	7
8 Springfield	.....	2080	708	322	1758	591	195	237	115	25	65	36	321	50	4734	1994	700	13931	2336	505	108	293	3242	101	36	17310	8
Totals	.....	19147	6142	8051	16357	5527	779	1706	886	697	454	302	2757	654	34656	8481	2433	109037	24601	5375	1518	3406	34900	1457	323	145717	
Last Year	.....	19189	6029	7522	16568	4709	393	1816	765	318	489	102	2973	1197	30617	7910	1964	102509	24934	5106	.....	3864	33704	1096	354	137663	
Increase	.....	.....	113	529	.....	818	386	.....	121	379	.....	200	.....	.....	4039	571	569	6528	.....	269	1518	.....	1196	361	.....	8054	
Decrease	.....	42	.....	.....	211	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	35	.....	216	543	.....	.....	.....	.....	333	.....	.....	458	.....	.....	31	.....	

# In Memoriam

*"Call the laborers and give them their hire."*—Matt. XX, 8.

## Members of the Conference Deceased

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp.....	1824	Indiana	.....	.....
Wm. Cravens.....	1827	"	.....	.....
John Cord.....	1827	"	.....	.....
Josiah Patterson.....	1830	Illinois	.....	.....
Edwin Ray.....	1831	"	.....	.....
James Bankson.....	September 4, 1831	St. Louis Mo.	1821	Missouri
Wm. H. Askins.....	August 6, 1832	Jacksonville, Ill.	1824	Kentucky
Anthony F. Thompson.....	1833	Illinois	.....	.....
Samuel A. Lugg.....	June 26, 1835	"	.....	.....
Enos O. Flyng.....	1835	"	.....	.....
Jesse Walker.....	1836	"	.....	.....
L. Rannals.....	1836	"	.....	.....
Michael S. Taylor.....	July 20, 1838	"	.....	.....
Isaac Haines.....	1838	"	.....	.....
Peter R. Borein.....	August 15, 1839	"	.....	.....
Wm. Cundiff.....	1839	"	.....	.....
Spence W. Hunter.....	September 18, 1838	Pittsfield, Ill	1830	Illinois
James Harsha.....	March 20, 1839	Illinois	.....	.....
George Smith.....	1839	"	1836	Illinois
Paxton Cumming.....	1839	"	1834	Holston
John Drew.....	September 5, 1840	"	.....	.....
Joshua Barnes.....	1840	"	.....	.....
David B. Carter.....	1841	"	.....	.....
John E. French.....	February 2, 1841	Carlinville, Ill.	1826	Illinois
Samuel H. Thompson.....	1842	Illinois	.....	.....
John H. Bruson.....	1843	"	.....	.....
Stith M. Atwell.....	1843	Carlinville, Ill.	.....	.....
Josep' Edn anson.....	1844	Illinois	.....	.....
David Corey.....	1844	"	.....	.....
Jesse Haile.....	1845	"	.....	.....
Edward Troy.....	1845	"	1838	Illinois
Isaac G. Barr.....	1845	"	.....	.....
John Fox.....	August 26, 1846	"	.....	Philadelph'a
McKendree Thrapp.....	1846	"	1834	Ohio
Addison S. Goddard.....	1847	"	.....	.....
Robt. Ridgeway.....	September 16, 1847	"	.....	.....
David Blackwell.....	1848	"	.....	.....
N. P. Cunningham.....	1848	"	1829	Baltimore
Wm. Heminghouse.....	1848	"	1844	Missouri
Thomas Schultz.....	1848	"	.....	.....
Ezekiel Blackwell.....	1849	"	.....	.....
Thomas H. Files.....	1849	"	.....	.....
Chas. Holiday.....	1850	"	.....	.....
Nathaniel Cleveland.....	1851	Griggsville, Ill.	.....	.....
Elijah B. Gentry.....	1851	Illinois	.....	.....
Wilson S. McMurry.....	1851	"	1829	Kentucky
Charles W. Lewis.....	1852	"	.....	.....
James H. Dolson.....	1853	"	1849	Illinois
Franz Hostman.....	1853	"	1851	"
John Raus.....	1854	"	.....	.....
Joseph Zimmerman.....	1854	"	.....	.....
Frederick Kirkman.....	1854	Illinois	.....	.....

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	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
John Miller.....	March 7,	1856 Urbana, Ill.....	1840	Kentucky.....
Wm. C. Harris.....	August 5,	1861 Vermillion, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. H. Barger.....	October 31,	1862 Quincy, Ill.....	1853	".....
J. L. Walther.....	April 6,	1861 Shiloh, Tenn.....	1851	".....
J. W. M. Vernon.....	February 13,	1863 Augusta, Ill.....	1851	".....
Samuel Elliot.....	February 25,	1863 Island Grove, Ill.....	1841	".....
Geo. W. Fairbank.....	January 11,	1864 Indianola, Ill.....	1822	New England.....
Joseph Lane.....	August 11,	1864 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1845	Illinois.....
Elijah Corrington.....	.....	1864 Carrollton, Ill.....	1838	".....
S. M. Huckstep.....	December 9,	1863 Nashville, Tenn.....	1852	".....
I. C. Kimber.....	February 26,	1864 Danville, Ill.....	1843	".....
Jonathan Stamper.....	April 2,	1864 Decatur, Ill.....	1811	Western Conf.....
William Wilson.....	December 15,	1864 Greenfield, Ill.....	1837	Illinois.....
John M. Lane.....	August 7,	1867 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1853	".....
J. V. W. Bauman.....	July 17,	1867 Bloomington, Ill.....	1859	".....
Jesse Cromwell.....	January 14,	1866 Camp Point, Ill.....	1833	Kentucky.....
W. B. Anderson.....	March 23,	1868 Havana, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
W. M. Evans.....	February 29,	1868 Pulaski, Ill.....	1839	".....
Richard Holding.....	July 1,	1868 Vermilion, Ill.....	1836	Kentucky.....
J. A. Gunn.....	June 11,	1868 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.....
William Hindall.....	April 13,	1868 Clinton, Ill.....	1829	".....
Emmor Elliott.....	October 25,	1868 Barry, Ill.....	1853	".....
James I. Davidson.....	January 10,	1870 Decatur, Ill.....	1851	".....
Thomas C. Wolfe.....	May 3,	1870 Plymouth, Ill.....	1866	".....
J. C. Baker.....	October 2,	1870 Normal, Ill.....	1847	".....
George Rutledge.....	September 7,	1871 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1835	".....
J. D. Onins.....	May 22,	1871 Charleston, Ill.....	1835	Pbiladelphia.....
W. H. Taylor.....	April 3,	1872 Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
James B. Houts.....	November 11,	1879 Meyersville, Ill.....	1839	".....
Christian Amold.....	April 19,	1872 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1848	".....
Peter Cartwright.....	September 25,	1872 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1803	Kentucky.....
John D. Jackson.....	March 11,	1873 Grandview, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
Lewis Anderson.....	July 29,	1873 Lincoln, Ill.....	1808	Western Conf.....
John E. Lindley.....	February 19,	1875 Nokomis, Ill.....	1859	Illinois.....
Leonard Smith.....	November 18,	1874 Macon, Ill.....	1860	".....
Reuben W. Travis.....	February 11,	1875 Decatur, Ill.....	1847	".....
Wm. R. Powers.....	October 1,	1875 Mattoon, Ill.....	1870	".....
Michael Shunk.....	September 1,	1876 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1837	".....
Henry C. Wallace.....	September 29,	1876 Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1860	".....
Robert Honnold.....	July 14,	1876 Camp Point, Ill.....	1860	".....
C. W. Connor.....	January 27,	1876 Louisiana, Mo.....	1868	".....
Nelson R. Whitehead.....	June 29,	1870 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1869	".....
Newton Cloud.....	July 22,	1877 Franklin, Ill.....	1853	".....
John S. Barger.....	.....	1877 Bloomington, Ill.....	1823	Kentucky.....
George J. Barrett.....	February 19,	1877 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
Granville Bond.....	May 31,	1877 Mounds, Ill.....	1854	".....
James W. Hutchinson.....	.....	1877 McLeansboro, Ill.....	1846	".....
Ambrose Bland.....	November 10,	1876 Heyworth, Ill.....	1874	".....
S. M. McGinnis.....	August 2,	1878 Winchester, Ill.....	1858	".....
I. L. Crane.....	February 3,	1879 Shelbyville, Ill.....	1846	".....
N. P. Heath.....	April 24,	1879 Champaign, Ill.....	1839	".....
Philip C. Carroll.....	July 25,	1879 Urbana, Ill.....	1868	".....
George M. Spencer.....	August 24,	1879 Lima, Ill.....	1872	".....
W. D. R. Trotter.....	July 25,	1880 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1830	".....
James W. Muse.....	August 24,	1880 Bluff Springs, Ill.....	1865	Kentucky.....
Barton Randle.....	January 2,	1882 Staunton, Ill.....	1831	Illinois.....
James H. Dickens.....	July 25, 1882	1882 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1833	".....
Richard Bird.....	August 8,	1882 Princeton, Kan.....	1828	Kentucky.....
W. D. Lemon.....	September 1,	1882 Roseville, Ill.....	1833	Pittsburg, W. Va.....
Americus Don Carlos.....	February 23,	1883 Mason City, Ill.....	1840	Illinois.....
Alexander Semple.....	June 19,	1883 Moweaqua, Ill.....	1852	".....
Adam Waggoner.....	July 11,	1883 Chatham, Ill.....	1866	".....
Jesse H. Moore.....	September 5,	1883 Calais, S. America.....	1846	".....
S. McCall.....	October 16,	1883 Decatur, Ill.....	1848	".....
Abner Pottle.....	July 2,	1884 Waynesville, Ill.....	1875	".....
Wm. Crain.....	November 3,	1884 Huntsville, Ill.....	1824	Kentucky.....
Benj. Bartholo.....	February 16,	1885 Philo, Ill.....	1854	Illinois.....
J. C. Finley.....	July 27,	1885 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1837	Mississippi.....
Peter Akers.....	February 6,	1886 Jacksonoville, Ill.....	1821	Kentucky.....
Ezra J. Carlisle.....	February 21,	1886 Franklin, Ill.....	1875	Illinois.....
W. S. Prentice.....	June 28,	1887 Springfield, Ill.....	1849	".....
B. C. Wood.....	January 16,	1887 Carrollton, Ill.....	1820	Tennessee.....
J. S. Kirkpatrick.....	December 21,	1886 Mitchell, Kan.....	1852	Illinois.....
G. M. Crays.....	May 1,	1887 Armstrong, Ill.....	1855	".....
J. W. Lapham.....	.....	1887 California, Ill.....	1870	".....

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	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
S. B. Ives.....	1888	Springfield, Ill.....	1883	"
John Slater.....	October 8, 1887	Oakland, Ill.....	1853	"
G. Garner.....	November 24, 1887	Ashland, Ill.....	1847	"
F. W. Phillips.....	January 17, 1888	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1848	Kentucky
Milo Butler.....	November 12, 1887	Shelbina, Mo.....	1843	Erie
Colin D. James.....	January 30, 1888	Bonita, Kan.....	1884	Illinois
J. G. Mitchell.....	October 25, 1888	Virginia, Ill.....	1864	"
William E. Johnson.....	August 17, 1889	Normal, Ill.....	1845	"
W. H. H. Adams.....	March 12, 1890	Hot Springs, Ark.....	1870	New Hampshire
Charles Adams.....	January 19, 1890	Washington, D. C.....	1835	Illinois
Ira B. Henry.....	August 11, 1890	Mason, Texas.....	1870	"
W. F. Lowe.....	January 13, 1889	Macon, Ill.....	1848	Canada
W. M. Johnson.....	February 20, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1873	Illinois
G. D. Randle.....	November 28, 1890	Mason City, Ill.....	1856	"
W. T. Bennett.....	November 23, 1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill.....	1849	"
Curtis Powell.....	January 30, 1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1854	"
A. B. McElfresh.....	January 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1853	Iowa
James Leaton.....	September 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.....	1843	Illinois
Robert Chapman.....	November 7, 1892	Mt. Sterling, Ill.....	1856	"
James Muirhead.....	December 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.....	1859	"
E. J. Hamil.....	December 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.....	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton.....	January 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan.....	1844	Illinois
D. P. Lyon.....	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.....	1853	"
Marquis D. Hawes.....	August 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
R. N. Davies.....	August 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.....	1851	"
Hiram Buck.....	August 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill.....	1843	"
J. H. Noble.....	November 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.....	1846	Indiana
Samson Shinn.....	January 20, 1893	Chicago, Ill.....	1840	Illinois
John Everly.....	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.....	1856	"
Wingate J. Newman.....	September 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.....	1847	"
Jonas H. Dimmitt.....	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	1855	"
T. J. Bryant.....	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.....	1854	"
T. B. Hilton.....	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill.....	1879	Rock River
H. L. Beals.....	October 15, 1894	Wichita, Kan.....	1886	Indiana
C. Y. Hecox.....	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.....	1854	Illinois
J. H. Austin.....	September 26, 1893	Paris, Ill.....	1873	"
J. B. Seymour.....	December 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas.....	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin.....	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill.....	1857	"
E. Rutledge.....	December 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan.....	1850	"
J. R. Ivans.....	January 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.....	1889	"
Joseph Montgomery.....	August 22, 1895	Normal, Ill.....	1837	Pittsburg
James P. Dimmitt.....	October 29, 1895	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1849	Illinois
A. T. Orr.....	April 13, 1896	Buffalo, Ill.....	1863	"
Samuel H. Martin.....	February 22, 1896	Concord, Ill.....	1865	"
Marion Rose.....	July 16, 1896	Virginia, Ill.....	1878	Indiana
George Stevens.....	October 17, 1896	Bloomington, Ill.....	1860	Central Illinois
Chas. P. Draper.....	October 18, 1896	Ridge Farm, Ill.....	1889	Illinois
James Miller.....	November 23, 1896	Decatur, Ill.....	1870	"
J. F. McCann.....	November 23, 1896	Kinmundy, Ill.....	1851	Indiana
Lester James.....	December 18, 1896	Quincy, Ill.....	1823	Ohio
Thomas M. Prickett.....	January 24, 1897	Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	1869	"
Peter Wallace.....	February 21, 1897	Chicago, Ill.....	1853	Illinois
C. P. Baldwin.....	April 14, 1897	Pana, Ill.....	1849	"
Thos. Bonnell.....	August 8, 1897	Taylorville, Ill.....	1859	"
I. M. Johnson.....	May 3, 1897	La Prairie, Ill.....	1881	"
Ira Emerson.....	May 3, 1898	Edinburg, Ill.....	1853	"
S. G. Ferree.....	June 30, 1898	Quincy, Ill.....	1869	"
Wm. M. Grantham.....	July 26, 1898	Edgar, Ill.....	1894	"
James R. Locke.....	September 4, 1898	Olney, Ill.....	1834	Pittsburg
P. B. Huffman.....	October 19, 1898	Berdan, Ill.....	1870	Illinois
D. H. Stubblefield.....	October 25, 1898	Greenfield, Ill.....	1850	"
W. H. Davis.....	January 11, 1899	Decatur, Ill.....	1854	"
W. B. Barton.....	February 10, 1899	Fredonia, Kan.....	1849	"
W. H. McDonald.....	March 29, 1899	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	"
J. O. Collins.....	August 2, 1899	Minier, Ill.....	1879	"
W. H. H. Moore.....	September 8, 1899	Normal, Ill.....	1848	"
H. C. Adams.....	October 9, 1899	Champaign, Ill.....	1865	Rock River
David Bardick.....	December 27, 1899	Larned, Kan.....	1853	Illinois
A. C. Hunter.....	April 5, 1900	Lyons, Kan.....	1893	"
Wm. J. Rutledge.....	April 15, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1841	"
Wm. Murphy.....	July 21, 1900	Champaign, Ill.....	1866	Illinois
John A. Ellis.....	August 15, 1900	Monticello, Minn.....	1891	S. Dakota
Wm. Mitchell.....	August 22, 1900	Arcola, Ill.....	1857	Illinois
J. C. Rucker.....	September 26, 1900	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1844	"
Peter Slagle.....	November 16, 1900	West Point, Ill.....	1865	"

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	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
George W. Bates.....	February 14, 1901	Malvern, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.....
H. M. Short.....	May 23, 1901	Denver, Colo.....	1874	".....
A. M. Dunnavan.....	June 10, 1901	Springfield, Ill.....	1875	".....
Joseph Foxworthy.....	July 24, 1901	Moweaqua, Ill.....	1862	N. W. Indiana.....
Samuel H. Clark.....	December 19, 1901	Viriden, Ill.....	1853	Illinois.....
W. C. Avey.....	December 11, 1901	W. Plains, Mo.....	1863	".....
G. B. Wolfe.....	June 2, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1856	".....
W. M. Reed.....	August 2, 1902	Camp Point, Ill.....	1854	".....
I. H. Aldrich.....	August 30, 1902	Mattoon, Ill.....	1847	N. Indiana.....
T. J. N. Simmons.....	December 3, 1902	Oak Park, Ill.....	1849	Ohio.....
B. F. Hyde.....	December 19, 1902	Chicago, Ill.....	1864	Illinois.....
Samuel Middleton.....	March 5, 1903	Champaign, Ill.....	1848	Ohio.....
A. S. McCoy.....	March 23, 1903	Pueblo, Colo.....	1849	".....
W. H. Milburn.....	April 10, 1903	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1843	Illinois.....
W. F. T. Spruill.....	June 22, 1903	Evanston, Ill.....	1852	Kentucky.....
T. M. Dillon.....	October 24, 1903	Rochester, Ill.....	1866	Illinois.....
N. S. Morris.....	December 6, 1903	Urbana, Ill.....	1854	Central Ohio.....
G. R. S. McElfresh.....	December 12, 1903	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1855	Illinois.....
A. H. Hoffer.....	January 16, 1904	Littleton, Ill.....	1892	".....
R. L. McNabb.....	January 16, 1904	Oak Park, Ill.....	1879	Kansas.....
Robt. Clark.....	March 2, 1904	Waverly, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
M. A. Hewes.....	March 19, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1856	".....
Joseph Winterbottom.....	March 27, 1904	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1872	".....
G. B. Goldsmith.....	April 20, 1904	Lennon, Mich.....	1866	".....
John M. Oakwood.....	July 11, 1904	Oakland, Ill.....	1891	".....
O. H. P. Ash.....	July 17, 1904	Quincy, Ill.....	1842	Indiana.....
Preston Wood.....	October 1, 1904	Springfield, Ill.....	1849	Eng. Wesleyan.....
James A. Burks.....	October 22, 1904	Bement, Ill.....	1872	Illinois.....
Melchior Auer.....	December 27, 1904	Rossville, Ill.....	1870	".....
John Franklin Horney.....	March 20, 1905	Russell, Kan.....	1880	".....
Albert G. Blunk.....	May 19, 1905	Indianola, Ill.....	1890	".....
John C. Sargent.....	June 3, 1905	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1854	".....
Adam Young Graham.....	August 3, 1905	Westfield, Ill.....	1856	".....
Thomas H. Fierce.....	September 20, 1905	Mattoon, Ill.....	1890	".....
N. H. Kane.....	December 28, 1905	Cumro, Neb.....	1872	".....
W. S. Hooper.....	April 19, 1906	Charleston, Ill.....	1858	Indiana.....
J. G. Little.....	July 10, 1906	Perry, Ia.....	1858	Illinois.....
A. C. Armentrout.....	July 17, 1906	Griggsville, Ill.....	1856	".....
M. R. Palmer.....	August 24, 1906	Campaign, Ill.....	1884	".....
William Owen.....	October 26, 1906	Tennessee, Ill.....	1848	Jacksonville.....
James M. West.....	November 8, 1906	Winfield, Kan.....	1858	Griggsville.....
Isaac Groves.....	December 12, 1906	Champaign, Ill.....	1849	Quincy.....
Daniel H. Hutton.....	Sept. 1907	Minnesota, Florida.....	1840	Illinois.....
John W. Helmick.....	Sept. 24, 1907	Chanute, Ks.....	1869	".....
Pinckney L. Turner.....	Dec. 8, 1907	Springfield, Ill.....	1864	Detroit.....
David Gay.....	Dec. 12, 1907	St. Louis, Mo.....	1860	Illinois.....
James T. Orr.....	March 7, 1908	Sidell, Ill.....	1858	".....
Wm. R. Howard.....	July 5, 1908	Shelbyville, Ill.....	1853	".....
James W. Madison.....	July 17, 1908	Plainville, Ill.....	1882	".....
Leslie L. Baker.....	February 28, 1909	Madison, N. J.....	1903	".....
Alexander C. Beryl.....	March 20, 1909	Springfield, Ill.....	1871	".....
Wm. McK. McElfresh.....	March 23, 1909	Jacksonville, Ill.....	1851	".....
Wm. F. Short.....	August 29, 1909	Oak Park, Ill.....	1856	".....
Reuben Gregg.....	Sept. 23, 1909	Princeton, Kan.....	1854	Troy.....
Thomas J. Wheat.....	Jan. 16, 1910	Rantoul, Ill.....	1870	Missouri.....
James Shaw.....	Jan. 11, 1910	Bloomington, Ill.....	1856	Illinois.....
James A. West.....	April 17, 1910	Ottawa, Ill.....	1899	Illinois.....
W. T. Heater.....	Aug. 14, 1910	Quincy, Ill.....	1899	Illinois.....
Philip F. Gay.....	May 9, 1910	Ohlman, Ill.....	1877	Illinois.....
Adoniram Judson Ives.....	January 9, 1911	Stuttgart, Ark.....	1885	Illinois.....
Austin H. Reat.....	January 9, 1911	El Campo, Texas.....	1867	S. E. Indiana.....
John Nelson Dewell.....	January 24, 1911	White Hall, Ill.....	1885	Illinois.....
Archibald Sloan.....	February 10, 1911	Ashland, Ill.....	1855	".....
Charles Wilmer Jacobs.....	February 17, 1911	Casey, Ill.....	1881	".....
Marcellus M. Davidson.....	February 26, 1911	Quincy, Ill.....	1858	".....
R. F. Droke.....	April 13, 1911	Waverly, Ill.....	1869	".....
David Cole Burkitt.....	1911	Tuscola, Ill.....	1870	".....

# In Memoriam

## THE REV. ADONIRAM JUDSON IVES

**A**DONIRAM JUDSON IVES, son of Titus and Hannah Ives, was born near Bolton Center, Province of Quebec, Canada, July 16, 1850, and departed this life at his home in Stuttgart, Arkansas, Jan. 9, 1911. He was the eighth child in a family of eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. Four brothers and two sisters still survive him. He received his early education in the public schools of Canada. When 20 years of age he came to Illinois with an older brother and his family. Here he worked on the farm, saved his earnings and, desiring to secure a higher education, entered the Illinois Wesleyan University in the fall of 1871 and spent two years and the fall term of 1874. He taught in the public school, and also taught vocal music to secure means to complete his education. While in the University he became acquainted with Miss Rosella Kenady of Hull, Ill., to whom he was joined in wedlock, July 16, 1874. To them were born three children. The oldest, a son, died when about 4 years of age. The others are Dr. Ramond J. Ives of Fancisville, Ind., and Amy Ives Rhodes of Stuttgart, Ark.



Brother Ives entered the Illinois Wesleyan with the intention of preparing for the ministry, but for some reason he gave up the idea and took up the profession of teaching until the fall of 1885, when he entered the ministry and united with the Illinois Conference. When a boy he felt called to preach and always carried a testament with him when at work, and while resting would read from the word of God, and would often go into some secret place and pray. But he never made a public profession of religion until he was a student at the University, and there he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church under Dr. Barnes. He then became an active worker in the Church, filling every office of a layman, leading the choir and trying, according to his ability to build up the Kingdom of God. He often felt that he was called to preach, but he had other ambitions that kept him from answering the call till the spring of 1885, when God took his first born, a beautiful boy of a very religious spirit. Then he gave up all to do what the Lord had called him to do. That fall, at Rushville, he entered the Conference and was assigned to Concord Circuit. He began his ministry under great discouragements, with many doubts and fears; but God so signally blessed his efforts with a sweeping revival in his first meeting that he never after doubted his call to the ministry. He was above the average as a preacher, a careful pastor, and a hard worker. He served faithfully and efficiently the following charges: Concord, 1885-7; Chatham, 1888-9; Edinburg, 1890-2; Neoga, 1893; Humboldt, 1894; Charleston Circuit, 1895-6; Rosemond, 1897-9; Heyworth, 1900; Weedman, 1901-2; Versailles, 1903-5. In 1906 he took a Supernumerary relation and moved to Stuttgart, Ark., in the search of health and a home for himself and his faithful wife. There he engaged in rice farming, having been advised by his physician to live outdoors as much as possible. As opportunity was given he preached, and taught regularly a Bible class at Stuttgart, where he made many warm friends.

Sunday, Jan. 8th, he attended Sunday School, Epworth League, and the preaching service both morning and evening, taking part in each service. He had taken cold, and on returning home from the evening service com-

plained of a severe pain in his chest, and rested but little during the night, but seemed better the next forenoon. In the afternoon, while sitting in his chair his daughter and husband, whom he had married just two weeks before, came in from their wedding trip. He greeted them cheerfully, but while they were greeting the rest of the family he became unconscious and in a few moments was asleep in Jesus. Thus another faithful servant of God answered to the roll call.

The funeral service was held at Hull, Ill., at 2 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 14th. The Rev. J. J. Dugan preached the sermon; the Revs. T. L. Hancock, W. M. Hailey, and D. V. Gowdy taking a part in the services. His body was laid to rest in Akers Cemetery, near Akers Chapel, between Kinderhook and Plainville, Ill.

### REV. AUSTIN H. REAT



REV. AUSTIN H. REAT was born in Tarrollton, Ohio, May 10th, 1838, and died in El Campo, Texas, January 9th, 1911. Mr. Reat was one of a family of six children, of whom two are still living, Nelson Reat of Emporia, Kansas, and Mrs. Wells of Greencastle, Ind.

Mr. Reat was married in early life to Miss Margaret Wells of Greencastle, Indiana, she having died some twelve years before Mr. Reat's death. Six children were born to this union, four of whom are still living: Mrs. Ada Barr of Kansas, Ill., Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Ashbrook and Hugh Reat of Charleston, Illinois.

Brother Reat was received on trial in the Southeastern Indiana Conference in September 1867, and served the following charges: Clarksburg, Hartford, Fairland, Willmington, Columbus, Greenwood, Utica, Edwin Ray Charge, Indianapolis, and Castleton.

In 1880 he was transferred to the Texas Conference and served Dallas, and Gainsville, remaining in that Conference but five years. In 1885 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and served the following charges: Tuscola, Kansas, Jacksonville Circuit, Virginia, Hillsboro, St. Joseph, Sadlerus, Charleston Circuit, Moulton, Shelbyville.

Brother Reat was married a second time to Mrs. H. A. Norvill of Greenwood, Ind., October 1902. At the session of the Conference in 1907, because of failing health he asked for and was granted a superannuate relation, and with his wife moved to El Campo, Texas, where he remained until he was called hence.

Brother Reat possessed a genial disposition that made him the friend of all classes. He was a faithful, earnest preacher of a gospel that could save, and preached it out of his own rich experience, and that one fact added largely to his success in the charges he so faithfully served.

Austin Reat was in everything a good man. He was true to his friends, true to his church, and true to his Master whom he loved and served, and will be remembered, not only by his friends and his Brothers of the Conference, but remembered by what he has done.

He lived in that atmosphere of which some one has said:

Above the surge and din of life,  
Above the sorrow and the strife,  
From out the blissful realms above,  
I feel the broodings of God's love.

Where e'er I go, where e'er to me  
Life opens its great destiny,  
Like soft white wings of some sweet dove,  
I feel the broodings of God's love.

—S. H. Whitlock.

## REV. MARCELLUS M. DAVIDSON

REV. MARCELLUS M. DAVIDSON, chaplain at the Soldiers' Home for the past fifteen years and in the effective ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church for over half a century, passed to his reward at the Home hospital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 26, at the ripe old age of 72 years.



Dr. Davidson was born in Clermont county, Ohio, February 5, 1839, and there spent his boyhood days and attended school. In 1854, when he was fifteen years old, the family came west to Illinois and located in Richfield township, this county. Four years later the deceased joined the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church—in September, 1858. Fifty-two years later, in September, 1910, at Jacksonville, he requested that he be placed on the superannuated list and his request was granted, regretfully. At that time and for several years prior thereto he had been in impaired health and it was only by the exercise of a strong will power that he was enabled to perform his duties as Home chaplain. He remained on duty, faithful in the discharge of his work, as long as he possibly could and then laid aside his activities and patiently and resignedly awaited the end. His ailment was diagnosed as a malignant internal tumor and the end came as a relief from excruciating physical pain. The ailment took a serious turn only about three days before death and members of the family were summoned.

Dr. Davidson is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ruth L. Laken at the time of the marriage, which took place in the fall of 1860. Surviving also are two sons: Stephen O. Davidson of St. Louis, and Mark Davidson, of Hannibal. T. A. Davidson, M. D., of Timewell, Brown county, is a brother, and there are four sisters: Mrs. Laura Cross, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. M. S. Orr, of Quincy; Mrs. Ella Threlkeld, of Quincy, and Mrs. Emma Hughes of Topeka, Kansas.

Dr. Davidson's life was consecrated to the service of the Master and from youth to advanced age he taught by precept and example the truths of the gospel and sought to lead men to live the better life. He was an earnest man and true to his religious convictions and profession in all things; conscientious, clean and honorable. He made an ideal chaplain for an institution such as the Soldiers' Home and his place in this capacity will not easily be filled as he filled it. By officers and men and by the trustees and all in authority he was held in high regard and sorrow over his demise is genuine and heart-felt.

Brother Davidson's conference record is as follows: Received on trial Illinois Conference, 1858 Payson; 1859, Summit Grove; 1860-1861, Beverly; 1862, Camargo; 1863-4, Paxton; 1865-6, Champaign Circuit; 1867, Farmer City; 1868-9, Cerro Gordo; 1870, Williamsville; 1871-2, Elkhart City; 1873-4, Mechanicsburg; 1875-6, Virden; 1877, Versailles; 1878-9; Augusta; 1880-1, Warsaw; 1882-4, Carrollton; 1885, Rossville; 1886, Paris; 1887, Virginia; 1888-9, Island Grove; 1890-1, Havana; 1892-3, Atlanta; 1894, Hopedale; 1895, Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1896-1911, Chaplain Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.; 1910, Superannuate (Ill. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill.)

The funeral service was held in the Vermont street M. E. Church in charge of the pastor of the church, assisted by a number of the local clergy and from the nearby charges. Rev. Davidson was buried in the beautiful Greenmount Cemetery.



## THE REV. CHARLES WILMER JACOBS



THE REV. CHARLES WILMER JACOBS, son of Samuel and Mary Jacobs, was born at Petersburg, Ind., Sept. 26, 1845, and died at his home in Casey, Ill., Feb. 17, 1911. In his early life he developed studious habits that became lifelong characteristics. He enlisted as a soldier in the war of '61-'65 and was assigned to duty as private secretary of Gen. L. H. Rousseau. He continued doing secretarial work during the entire period of his enlistment. After the war he completed his education at Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind. He was for many years a school teacher in which vocation he was eminently successful.

In September, 1869, he married Miss Sattie Marguerite Rice, who with their adopted daughter, Miss Elma, survives him. In 1881 he entered the Christian ministry and connected himself with the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of which he continued a faithful and honored member until his death. His appointments were: Alexander, Roodhouse, Mechanicsburg, Hillsboro, Greenfield, Saybrook, Casey, Grove City, Bellflower, and Oakland. In 1908 he took a place among the Superannuates, but at the time of his death was chaplain of the House of Representatives of the legislature of Illinois.

As a preacher of righteousness, he attracted a large hearing. His sermons were scholarly, fervent and convincing. In evangelistic work he was generally successful and there are many who attribute their conversion to his efforts. As a pastor he was heartily welcomed in all homes, and delighted everyone with his genial, cheerful spirit and refined inspiring Christian conversation. He was a warm friend of many distinguished Americans, among whom was Gen. O. O. Howard whom he delightfully entertained in his own home. Among the ministers of the conference, the members of the churches he served and the large number of friends and associates outside the Church he was a well loved and sweet spirited brother. He was everybody's friend and his residence in the community was a strong moral, social, intellectual and spiritual uplift to all with whom he came in contact. He belonged to the fraternal order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and among his brethren of that order was held in high esteem. He kept in close touch with his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and thoroughly enjoyed their association.

He spent much time in study and literary pursuits and was for a number of years a member of the Board of Examiners of the Conference. He was an occasional contributor to several of the best daily and weekly periodicals and monthly magazines. He was the author of one book, "From Pillow to Throne," a biography of the late well known missionary worker and philanthropist, Miss Lizzie L. Johnson, of Casey, Ill. The book, as now published, is an abridgement of the original writing, but clearly reveals the literary qualities of which he was possessed, as well as his tender sympathy and deep piety.

While attending to the duties of his position as Chaplain at Springfield, he contracted a cold that, combined with other serious ailments, made his return to his home in Casey an immediate necessity. On the day following his return he rallied somewhat and was as genial and cheerful as ever; but his vitality was not sufficient to complete his recovery and on the second day after his return home, with praises to God on his lips, and in sure hope of eternal life, he passed from earth to join the innumerable company of the redeemed and bloodwashed company that surround the throne on high.

Funeral services were held in the First M. E. Church of Casey, Feb. 19th, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Daniel D. Canfield, who was assisted by pastors of the local churches and the lodge of A. F. & A. M. Interment was made in the Casey cemetery.

### THE REV. ARCHIBALD SLOAN

ARCHIBALD SLOAN was born in Crawford Co., Ind., Oct. 13, 1828, and came, when a child, with his parents to Georgetown, Ill. When a young man he graduated from Georgetown Seminary, and began the practice of law in Vermilion county. In his practice in Danville, Ill., he became associated with Abraham Lincoln, at one time winning a case from that noted man, to which fact he would with his characteristic humor sometimes modestly refer. In January, 1852, he was united in marriage with Malvina Desire Norton. To them six children were born, only one of whom, Charles Norton Sloan of Palmyra, Ill., is living. In 1887, while Brother Sloan was pastor at Ashland, this companion of years died. In 1889 he was married to Miss Carrie Redmond of Ashland, who survives him.



In the year 1855 the greatest event of his life, as he came to regard it, his conversion, occurred in the Methodist Episcopal church in Georgetown. It was during a revival conducted by the Rev. Hiram Buck. Owing to certain influences he was skeptically inclined; as he expressed it, seeing so many converted and hearing them testify to a changed life he thought he would "try the experiment to see if there was any reality in it." He was completely changed, and soon, under adverse circumstances, and at great sacrifice and self-denial, he reluctantly entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Few have exemplified more unselfish devotion or endured more cheerfully extreme hardship for the Master. His labors as an itinerant Methodist preacher continued uninterruptedly from 1855 to 1895, and during about 13 years of his superannuated life he preached acceptably once every two weeks at his home town in the Ashland church.

The Rev. W. H. Webster, a close friend and former Presiding Elder of Brother Sloan, said in part, in a letter sent to be read at the funeral service: "He became a preacher when to him it meant a life of self-denial, sacrifice and toil. For years he refused to receive any more than a most meager support, as he thought he ought to set the people an example of self-denial. His extreme modesty and disposition to shun any kind of promotion were such that by many his real merits were unknown, and he did not pass for what he was worth. But a few days ago in a meeting I was attending something was said about saints on earth. I replied 'that if there were any saints among the people I have known then Archibald Sloan was surely one of them.' He certainly was a real saint. His modest and unassuming life has been a blessing to thousands and heaven will be richer because of those he has won to Christ."

Death claimed this servant of God, Feb. 10, 1911 at his home in Ashland. The funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 12 in the Ashland M. E. Church where Brother Sloan had been such a faithful laborer during his pastorate and such a benediction through the closing years of his life. The services were in charge of the pastor, H. W. McPherson, who was assisted by Pastors R. L. Steed of Green Valley and A. S. Chapman of Beardstown. Fitting tributes from the Rev. W. H. Webster and former Pastor, W. A. Boyd, were read. The body was laid to rest in the Ashland cemetery.

Brother Sloan is gone, but thanks to his God and ours, his influence and works remain. A fitting tribute to him seems contained in the following lines:

"To the beloved memory of a righteous man  
Who loved God and truth above all things.  
A man of untarnished honor—  
Loyal and chivalrous—gentle and strong—  
Modest and humble—tender and true—  
Pitiful to the weak, yearning after the erring,  
Stern to all powers of wrong and oppression,  
Yet more stern to himself—  
Who being angry, yet sinned not—  
Who lived in the presence of God here,  
And passing through the grave and gate of death  
Now liveth unto God forevermore."

### THE REV. JOHN NELSON DEWELL



THE REV. JOHN NELSON DEWELL, at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 28 days, died very suddenly at his home in White Hall, Ill., January 24, 1911. He had apparently been in the best of health and only the members of his family and a limited number of close personal friends knew that he had at times been afflicted with heart trouble which was the immediate cause of his death.

The deceased was a native of Pike county, Ill., where he spent many years as school teacher, and as County Superintendent of Schools. He likewise taught in Madison and Montgomery counties. During the period of his educational work he spent two years at the State Normal University at Normal, Ill., from which he graduated in 1874.

In 1872 he was united in marriage with Miss Mabel R. Ross, at Barry. She and six children survive him. These are Mrs. Ida G. Stewart, Kirksville, Mo.; Ross, of Chicago; Harvey, Kirksville, Mo.; Paul, Mrs. Clara Davidson and Harry, at home. Besides these he is survived by one brother, C. C. Dewell of Barry, and two sisters: Susie Bilderback of Barry and Mrs. Elizabeth Denny of Rushville.

Brother Dewell was converted at about the age of 15 years. In 1885 he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference and served the following charges: Ogden, Palmyra, Rushville Circuit, and West Point. In 1892 he went on the Supernumerary list and engaged in child rescue work. In 1898 he was made effective and received his appointment as Superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, and continued in that work until 1903 when he became the founder and Superintendent of the White Hall Orphan's Home Society.

The deceased possessed a bright mind; he was a ready speaker and was full of energy. He was a hard worker and did much good in his chosen field of labor, gathering dependent children and finding good homes for them. His family and the communities in which he has lived and labored have in his memory a rich heritage, and in the years to come many, who were gathered in his arms and placed in good christian homes, will speak his name with loving gratitude.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Hy. S. Alkire, pastor of the White Hall Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Haley of Barry, and others. The body was buried in the south cemetery, Pittsfield, Ill., where lay the dust of two daughters whose spirits had preceded his to the other shore.

### THE REV. R. P. DROKE

**R**EV. R. P. DROKE was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., Nov. 9th, 1835. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Pulliam Oct. 6, 1859. Brother Droke was converted at Cattetsburg, Ky., in 1855. He was a soldier in the Civil war, being one of four brothers who enlisted in the cause of their country. He fought in the battle of Shiloh, where one of his brothers was mortally wounded. Soon after the close of that carnal war, he enlisted in a spiritual one, being received on trial in the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1869. He continued in active service until 1890 when he took the Superannuate relation and made his residence near Waverly, Ill. He sustained the sad loss of his companion, Feb. 17, 1904. During his ministry, he served the following charges: White Oak, Chesterfield, Camden, Lima, Kinderhook, Beverly, New Hartford, New Salem, Concord, Versailles, Camden for a second time, Mendon, and Harristown.



Brother Droke was a good man, a kind pastor, and a revivalist of considerable strength. He served well, his country, his Church and his God. On April 13, 1911, he went from his home at Hettick, Ill., to meet his loved one who had preceded him, and to the reward of those who are faithful in that which is committed to their care.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Lewis G. Adams, of Waverly, assisted by the Revs. Wassel, a local pastor, and C. L. Bell of Palmyra. Burial was made in the Pulliam cemetery, near Modesto.

### THE REV. DAVID COLE BURKITT

**D**AVID COLE BURKITT was born in Quincy township, Franklin county, Penn., July 4th, 1834.

He grew to manhood in that section of Pennsylvania and was united in marriage with Ellen Early at Graefenberg, Adams Co., Penn., Oct. 18th, 1860.

He came to Illinois with his family about the year 1864, the two elder children, Maude E. and Clara E. having been born in Pennsylvania. The family settled in Spring Bank, Logan county. His mother came with him to this state, and died at Middleton, which was his first appointment after entering the ministry. The companion of his earlier life, and mother of his children, died Jan. 8th, 1899, and he was married to Mrs. Sarah Baxter, Sept. 26, —, who survives to mourn his departure. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Maude E. Stillwell of Urbana; Mrs. Clara E. Zoll, of Champaign; David E. of Pleasanton, Kansas, and Robert E. of Danville. He is also survived by two brothers, H. T. of Lewiston, Penn., and Michael of Iowa, and two sisters, one in Pennsylvania, and one in California.



Brother Burkitt was converted in Franklin county, Penn., and was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1870 and appointed to Middletown. His other appointments were: 1871, Littleton; 1872, Chili; 1873, Lima; 1874, Shelbyville Circuit; 1875-7, South Shelbyville; 1878, Marshall;

1879, Pilot; 1880, Marysville; 1881-2, Catlin; 1883, Georgetown; 1884, Fairmount; 1885-6, Grove City; 1887-9; Bellflower; 1890-1, Seymour; 1892, Sadorus; 1893, Cisco; 1894-6, East Lynn; 1897, Lincoln and Asbury streets, Danville; 1898-9, Murdock. In 1900 he took the Supernumerary relation and made his home in Murdock, but seven years later moved to Tuscola, where he has since resided, and where death came to him.

The friendships of our deceased brother were strong and abiding, and in all the churches that he served he left many whose love for him will continue through the years. The record of his life in its routine aspect is easily written, but only eternity can reveal the full measure of that life as it is wrought out in the lives of those who by his life and ministry were called to seek for themselves higher and nobler things than they would have known had they not come under the influence of the life and ministry of Brother Burkitt.

As a sermon maker he was studious and industrious—consulting books that gave him not only the best, but the latest thought upon the topic under consideration, and the construction of his sermons was such as to make them interesting, instructive and effective. His utterances were distinct, his delivery easy and natural, his earnestness was such as to lead to the conviction that he was conscious of more than human authority to preach the Gospel. He was evangelistic in thought and evangelistic in method and manner. His pulpit ministrations were plain, simple, practical and spiritual. He was intense in the presentation of the truths that he believed that God had communicated to him. His sound judgment, extensive acquaintance with human nature, and deep piety, fitted him admirably for the work the Master gave him to do.

He was a man of sterling worth, upright in character, generous, and yet walked according to the strictest rules of integrity. To those who knew him well, especially in the fellowship of the ministry he was a most genial and delightful friend. A successful preacher and worker, a valued friend a devoted husband, and affectionate father has left us. A gospel trumpet which gave no uncertain sound among us for many years has become silent. But its influence will live on and on through the years. Despite approaching years and suffering he was always triumphant in faith, his definite Christian experience served to brighten the sure hope which constantly found expression in a cheerful outlook and good fellowship toward all. He was highly esteemed by all classes, and his departure will be sincerely lamented.

Brother Burkitt had a sincere desire to meet once more with his brethren of the ministry at Champaign at the coming session of the Conference, but, he said if I do not I shall attend a greater conference. How true to the fact was this statement. I presume that Brother Burkitt did not know one half of the members of the Conference at the present time, so many young men having entered since he retired from the active work, and the record shows that over one hundred and ninety have died since Brother Burkitt entered the conference—practically all of whom he knew. What a greeting there must have been over there among them—Buck, Prentice, Davies, Crane, Heath, Wood, Akers, McElfresh, Leaton, Hawes, Noble, Dimmitt, Rutledge, Short, and a host of others equally worthy.

"Life's work well done. Life's race well run. Life's crown well won." The highest eulogy that could be pronounced upon our brother would be the simple recital of the facts of a life well lived and duty well done. During his last illness he received the tenderest ministrations from his companion and daughters. Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the chariot swung low and David Cole Burkitt stepped in and entered the gates ajar.

W. S. CALHOUN.

**MRS. JOSHUA AKERS**

**M**RS. AKERS, wife of the Rev. Joshua Akers, departed this life at the home of her son, the Rev. E. W. Akers of Crookston, Minn., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1910. She had reached a ripe age, full of labors and sacrifices. Her husband is a son of the renowned Dr. Peter Akers of early Illinois Methodism. Mrs. Akers shared the hardships of the itineracy in a new country with its frontier inconveniences; as her husband had spent most of his ministerial life in the North and Northwest, where distances were great, comforts rare, and winters rigorous. In 1900 they came to Illinois where her husband served for some years as pastor, and later retired and made his home at Barry.

The body of this weary pilgrim was laid to rest at Jacksonville, Ill. She is survived by husband and son.

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**BLANCHE BELLE WARLICK**

**B**LANCHE BELLE WARLICK was the daughter of E. R. and Rhoda Saylor of Springfield, Ill. She was born at Cerro Gordo, Ill., August 8th, 1878, and died at Curran, Ill., January 20th, 1911.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bement, Ill., in 1897. She was married to the Rev. J. R. Warlick at Missouri City, Texas, Oct. 22, 1899. To this union were born two children, Robert Saylor, and Alice Mae, both of whom, with their father, survive.

Sister Warlick was a most devoted christian, a loving wife and faithful mother. She always manifested a deep interest in the work of her husband and was to him a real help-meet. She endured the cares of the ministry without complaint and in a most cheerful manner. Everywhere she went she scattered sunshine, and numerous hearts were brightened by her smile. Truly her life was a blessing to many.

Her last illness was brief and her death a great surprise and bereavement to almost countless friends.

Funeral services were held in the church at Curran, and her remains were laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Jan. 22nd.

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**MRS. J. S. AKERS**

**C**YNTHIA WRIGHT AKERS was born near Carlinville, Illinois, August 19, 1833, and died at the home of her son, Rev. Edwin W. Akers, Crookston, Minn., Jan. 12, 1911, aged 77 years, 4 months and 27 days. While quite young she removed from Carlinville with her parents to Kankakee, Illinois. Here on March 7, 1859, she was married to Rev. Joshua S. Akers, son of the celebrated Peter Akers, of the Illinois Conference. For some fifty years she shared the trials and triumphs of her husband in the Illinois, Wisconsin and Dakota Conferences. There were two sons born to Brother and Sister Akers, both of whom are still living. Rev. Edwin W. now Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Crookston, Minn., and Samuel, who lives in southern Oregon.

Rev. Akers took a Superannuated relation in 1910, and for a time he and his wife made their home at Barry, Illinois. During the year, however, their son Edwin took them to Crookston to live with him, where Sister Akers died. Funeral services were conducted at Crookston by the Pastor of the Methodist Church there. The body was then brought to Jacksonville, Illinois, accompanied by her husband and son. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Charles Clampit on Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, in charge of F. A. McCarty, Pastor of the Centenary Church, assisted by Rev. J. C. Nate, Rev. C. R. Morrison and Rev. W. S. Phillips.

Mrs. Akers was a woman of beautiful Christian character, and was greatly beloved wherever she labored. The body rests in the Diamond Grove cemetery, Jacksonville, which she has considered her home for so many years.

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## Historical

### Sessions of the Illinois Conference

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips.....
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....		Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres.....	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Dew.....
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	Steth M. Ottwell
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	John T. Mitchell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	W. D. R. Frolter
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	John T. Mitchell
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris.....	John S. Barger
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	"
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Veverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1848.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	James Leaton....
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson..
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely..
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Oct. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38 Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton....
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. James.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. James.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. James.....	W. S. Hooper...
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes.....
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	J. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe....

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	J. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	Chris. Galeener..
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"
66 Quincy, Sept. 21, 1889.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	"
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs....
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	Chas. B. Taylor..
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	"
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-25, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden....
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-25, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87 Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck.....
88 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"



# EPISCOPAL RECORD

## DECEASED BISHOPS

Born	Name	Entered Ministry			Remarks
		Conference	Year	Consecrated	
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke.....	Brit. Wes.....	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury.....	Brit. Wes.....	1767	1784	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat....	Brit. Wes.....	1769	1800	Died in Del. July 5, 1806, aged 70
July 6, 1757	William McKendree....	M. E. Ch.....	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag. 77
Mar. 10, 1768	Enoch George.....	M. E. Ch.....	1790	1816	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, ag. 60
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts.....	Baltimore.....	1802	1816	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, ag. 64
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule.....	New Eng.....	1799	1824	Bsh. M. E. Ch. S'h, 46; d. Mar. 6, '67
June 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding.....	New York.....	1801	1824	D. in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, '52, age. 71
Jan. 7, 1794	James O. Andrew.....	S. Carolina.....	1812	1832	Bsh. M. E. Ch. S'h, 46; d. Mar. 2, '71
April 11, 1789	John Emory.....	Philadelphia.....	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, ag. 46
Oct. 25, 1789	Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore.....	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb'y 9, 1858, ag. 68
April 23, 1794	Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline..	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resigned '52; d. in O., Mar. 23, '65
April 28, 1807	Edmund S. Janes.....	Philadelphia.....	1830	1844	D. in N. Y. City Sept. 18, '76, a. 69
Oct. 11, 1802	Levi Scott.....	Philadelphia.....	1826	1852	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79
June 21, 1811	Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburgh.....	1833	1852	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, age. 72
July 30, 1812	Osmon C. Baker.....	N. Hamp.....	1839	1852	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59
May 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames.....	Illinois.....	1830	1852	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns*.....	Liberia.....	1838	1858	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 18, '63, a. 54
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis W. Clark.....	New York.....	1843	1864	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59
Oct. 12, 1810	Edward Thompson.....	Ohio.....	1832	1864	D. in Wheeling, Mar. 22, '07, a. 60
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley.....	Erie.....	1841	1864	D. in Beyroot, Syria, Apr. 6, '70, a. 58
Sept. 8, 1812	John W. Roberts*.....	Liberia.....	1838	1866	D. in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, ag. 58
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris.....	Michigan.....	1837	1872	D. in N. Y. City, Sept. 2, '87, a. 69
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster.....	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Died in Mass., May 1, '03, ag. 83
Mar. 29, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley.....	East Genesee.....	1850	1872	D. in Fochow, Nov. 22, '81, a. 56
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill.....	Ohio.....	1846	1872	D. in Keypont, N. J., Nov. 12, '05, a. 80
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews.....	Oneida.....	1848	1872	D. in Brooklyn, Dec. 31, '07, a. 82
Sept. 19, 1821	Gilbert Haven.....	N. England.....	1851	1872	D. in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, '80, a. 59
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck.....	Oneida.....	1832	1872	D. in Syracuse, May 17, '83, a. 72
Aug. 17, 1834	John F. Hurst.....	Newark.....	1858	1880	Died in Maryland, May 4, '03, a. 69
Nov. 1, 1820	Erastus O. Haven.....	New York.....	1848	1880	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60
June 21, 1832	William X. Ninde.....	Black River.....	1856	1884	D. in Det., Mich., Jan. 3, '01, ag. 68
Aug. 11, 1837	Charles H. Fowler.....	Rock River.....	1861	1884	D. in N. Y. City, Mar. 20, '08, a. 71
May 2, 1821	William Taylor*.....	Baltimore.....	1843	1884	D. at Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, '02, a. 81
July 27, 1837	James N. Fitz Gerald..	Newark.....	1862	1888	D. in Hongkong, Apr. 4, '07, a. 70
Oct. 11, 1836	Isaac W. Joyce.....	N. W. Ind.....	1859	1888	D. in Minneapolis, July 28, '05, a. 69
Sept. 1, 1826	John P. Newman.....	Oneida.....	1848	1888	D. at Sar'to, N.Y., Jul. 5, '99, a. 73
Oct. 11, 1836	Charles C. McCabe.....	Ohio.....	1860	1896	D. in New York, Dec. 19, '06, a. 70
Jan. 21, 1833	Edwin W. Parker*.....	Vermont.....	1857	1900	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3, '01, a. 68
Nov. 5, 1840	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	N. Y. East.....	1859	1888	D. at New York City, Dec. 5, 1909.
Jan. 17, 1834	Cyrus D. Foss.....	New York.....	1858	1886	D. in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29, '10
Nov. 25, 1847	Henry Spellmeyer.....	Newark.....	1869	1904	D. at Atlantic City, N.J., Mch. 12, '10
Dec. 11, 1828	Willard F. Mallalieu..	New England.....	1858	1884	D. in Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, '11

## RETIRED BISHOPS

July 15, 1817	Thomas Bowman....	Baltimore.....	1839	1872	East Orange, N. J.
Feb. 11, 1831	John M. Walden.....	Cincinnati.....	1858	1884	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Feb. 23, 1832	John H. Vincent.....	New Jersey.....	1853	1888	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mar. 7, 1836	James M. Thoburn*....	Pittsburgh.....	1858	1888	Bombay, India.

## EFFECTIVE BISHOPS

Jan. 4, 1831	Henry W. Warren....	N. England.....	1855	1880	University Park, Col.
June 27, 1840	Earl Cranston.....	Ohio.....	1867	1896	Washington, D. C.
June 1, 1842	Joseph C. Hartzell*..	Cent. Ill.....	1868	1896	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
Sept. 4, 1838	David H. Moore.....	Ohio.....	1860	1900	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mar. 3, 1845	John W. Hamilton.....	Pittsburgh.....	1858	1900	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 31, 1854	Frank W. Warne*.....	Ontario, Can.....	1874	1900	Lucknow, India.
May 13, 1856	Joseph F. Berry.....	Detroit.....	1874	1904	Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 4, 1858	William F. McDowell..	North Ohio.....	1882	1904	Chicago, Ill.
May 27, 1849	James W. Bashford..	New Eng.....	1880	1904	Pekin, China.
Oct. 23, 1852	William Burt.....	N. Y. East.....	1881	1904	Zurich, Switzerland.
Nov. 14, 1856	Luther B. Wilson.....	Baltimore.....	1878	1904	Philadelphia, Pa.
June 12, 1841	Thomas B. Neely.....	Philadelphia.....	1865	1904	New Orleans, La.
Sept. 30, 1854	Isaiah B. Scott*.....	Tennessee.....	1880	1904	Monrovia, Liberia.
Dec. 15, 1854	William F. Oldham*..	Michigan.....	1883	1904	Singapore, Straits Settlement.
Feb. 12, 1849	John E. Robinson*....	Cent. Ill.....	1874	1904	Calcutta, India.
July 9, 1846	Merriman C. Harris*..	Pittsburgh.....	1869	1904	Seoul, Korea.
April 22, 1860	William F. Anderson..	New York.....	1887	1908	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jan. 19, 1867	John L. Nuelson.....	West German.....	1889	1908	Omaha, Neb.
June 26, 1861	William A. Quayle.....	Kansas.....	1885	1908	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Jan. 30, 1840	Charles W. Smith.....	Pittsburg.....	1859	1908	Portland, Ore.
July 17, 1857	Wilson S. Lewis.....	Upper Iowa.....	1884	1908	Fochow, China.
Dec. 7, 1866	Edwin H. Hughes.....	Iowa.....	1886	1908	San Francisco, Cal.
Nov. 20, 1851	Robert McIntyre.....	Illinois.....	1878	1908	St. Paul, Minn.
Jan. 4, 1851	Frank M. Bristol.....	Rock River.....	1877	1908	Buenos Ayres, Argentine. S. Amer.

The Bishops hold semi-annual meetings for arranging their official work in May and November. Bishop Wilson is secretary of the Board.

\* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker, Warne, Oldham and Robinson for Southern Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.

## THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1911.

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor.

JAMES ARMSTRONG	1824-27	JOHN CLARK	1836-39
.....	1830-31	Chicago	.....
SAMUEL H. THOMPSON	1824-25	HENRY SIMMONS	1836-38
.....	1829-31	Rock Island	.....
JOHN STRANGE	1824-28	Iowa	1839
.....	1829-31	JOHN DEW	1837
CHARLES HOLLIDAY	1825-27	Carlyle	.....
Lebanon	1836-37	Lebanon	1838-39
.....	1840-43	SALMON STEBBINS	1837-38
Alton	1838-39	Milwaukee	.....
GEORGE LOCKE	1828-31	BARTHOLOMEW WEED	1837-39
WILEY ALLEN	1828-31	Galeena	.....
WM. SHANKS	1831	PETER AKERS	1838-39
JESSE WALKER	1831-32	Quincy	1848-50
Mission	.....	Springfield	1840-43
MICHAEL S. TAYLOR	1832-35	.....	1851
Wabash	1836-37	Jacksonville	1844-47
Quincy	.....	.....	1865-68
JOHN S. BARGER	1832-34	Pleasant Plains	1869-70
Kaskaskia	1836	SQUIRE W. D. CHASE	1838
Wabash	1840-42	Peoria	1839-41
Quincy	1843	Bloomington	1839-41
Lewiston	1847-50	Mt. Vernon	1838-41
Bloomington	1851-52	Sparta	1843-44
Jacksonville	.....	ASABEL E. PHELPS	1838-41
PETER CARTWRIGHT	1826-29	Mt. Vernon	1842-43
Illinois	1830-31	Peoria	1846-47
Sangamon	1836-38	ASABEL L. RISLEY	1847-49
Quincy	1832-35	Quincy	1850
.....	1851-52	WM. H. TAYLOR	1847-49
Springfield	1839	Mt. Carmel	.....
.....	1847-50	Mt. Vernon	.....
.....	1861-64	GEORGE RUTLEDGE	1848
Jacksonville	1840-43	Sparta	1851
.....	1857-60	Alton	1853-56
Bloomington	1844-46	Jacksonville	1869-70
Pleasant Plains	1853-56	.....	1857-60
SIMON PETER	1832-34	Pleasant Plains	1862-65
Sangamon	1865-68	Bloomington	1848-50
Lebanon	1835	CONRAD EISENMEYER	1848-51
JOHN SINCLAIR	1833-34	Wisconsin German	1852
Chicago	1835	GEO. W. FAIRBANKS	1853-54
Sangamon	1836-37	Danville	1848-49
Peoria	1839	Springfield	1848-51
Ottawa	.....	Bloomington	1852
HOOPER CREWS	1834	WILLIAM SCHRENCK	1853-54
Galeena	1837	Mo. German	1848-49
Wabash	1838-39	JAS. B. CARRINGTON	1849
Danville	.....	Sparta	1850-51
JOHN VAN CLEVE	1835-37	Lebanon	1849
Mt. Vernon	1843-44	PHILIP KUHLE	1849-51
Mt. Carmel	1845-46	St. L. German	1852-53
ALFRED BRUNSON	1835-36	Mo. German	1854-56
Galeena	1837-38	Quincy German	1857-59
Indian Mis.	.....	Beardstown German	1839-41
W. A. MACK	1835	NEWTON G. BERRYMAN	1842
Chicago	.....	Knoxville	1843-44
		Lewiston	.....
		Quincy	1839
		JULIUS FIELD	1839
		Milwaukee	1839
		BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH	1839
		Indian Mission	1839
		BARTON RANDLE	1839-40
		Vandalia	1841-43
		Mt. Carmel	1841-43

GEORGE W. ROBBINS			
Danville	1840-43		
Lebanon	1844-47		
WM. D. R. TROTTER			
Bloomington	1842-43		
Springfield	1844-46		
Jacksonville	1848-50		
Griggsville	1851		
Paris	1861-64		
Quincy	1865-66		
NICHOLAS S. BASTION			
Danville	1844-47		
LUDWIG S. JACOBY			
Quincy German	1845-47		
CONLIN D. JAMES			
Sparta	1845-47		
Lebanon	1848-49		
Alton	1850		
Bloomington	1851-52		
HENRY KOENEKE			
St. L. German	1845-48		
Quincy German	1849-52		
Belleville	1862		
	1853-55		
NORMAN ALLEN			
Mt. Carmel	1850-51		
FREDERICK KERKMAN			
Mo. German	1850-51		
St. L. German	1852		
JOHN PLANCK			
Iowa	1850		
JOHN H. DICKENS			
Jonesboro	1851		
WM. MITCHELL			
Mt. Vernon	1851		
GEO. L. MOLFINGER			
Wis. German	1851		
HIRAM BUCK			
Danville	1852		
	1881-84		
Bloomington	1856-57		
	1866		
	1870-72		
Decatur	1858-60		
	1868		
	1876-79		
Champaign	1873-75		
HARDIN WALLACE			
Griggsville	1852-55		
Paris	1860		
Pleasant Plains	1861-62		
N. Jacksonville	1863-64		
ARTHUR BRADSHAW			
Danville	1853-54		
JACOB FEISEL			
St. L. German	1853-55		
Beardstown German	1857		
Mo. German	1858-59		
Kas. German Mis.	1860		
ISAAC KIMBER			
Springfield	1853-56		
HENRY F. KOENEKE			
Quincy German	1853		
	1862-63		
Beardstown German	1860-61		
JOS. MONTGOMERY			
Quincy	1853		
RENIL C. NORTON			
Paris	1853-55		
ROBERT E. GUTHRIE			
Quincy	1854-56		
Bloomington	1858-61		
SAMUEL ELLIOTT			
Danville	1855-56		
WM. FIEGENBAUM			
Mo. German	1855		
JAMES L. CRANE			
Paris	1856-59		
Danville	1860		
Springfield	1865-67		
JOHN HANSAM			
Mo. German	1856		
RUBEN W. TRAVIS			
Griggsville	1856-58		
Decatur	1861-64		
Quincy	1865		
Champaign	1866-68		
BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT			
Quincy	1857-60		
Griggsville	1861		
LEVI C. PITNER			
Danville	1857-59		
WM. S. PRENTICE			
Springfield	1857-60		
	1868-71		
	1880-83		
Jacksonville	1861-64		
	1876-79		
Decatur	1872-75		
JOHN L. WALTHER			
Quincy German	1857-60		
WM. J. RUTLEDGE			
Rushville	1858		
JESSE CROMWELL			
Rushville	1859-60		
WM. H. H. MOORE			
Griggsville	1859-60		
Danville	1861-64		
Bloomington	1867-69		
N. Jacksonville	1871-74		
JAMES H. BARGER			
Quincy	1861		
HENRY ELLERBECK			
Quincy German	1861		
JAMES P. DIMMITT			
Griggsville	1862-64		
	1873-74		
Quincy	1875-77		
JAMES LEATON			
Quincy	1862-64		
Pana	1874-75		
ALLEN BUCKNER			
Paris	1865-66		
EMMOR ELLIOTT			
Griggsville	1865-68		
JESSE H. MOORE			
Decatur	1865-67		
SAMSON SHINN			
Danville	1865-68		
WM. E. JOHNSON			
Quincy	1867-70		
PETER WALLACE			
Mattoon	1867-70		
Quincy	1871-74		
JAMES I. DAVIDSON			
Decatur	1869		
ASA S. MCCOY			
Griggsville	1869-70		
	1872		
S. Quincy	1871		
ALEXANDER SEMPLE			
Champaign	1869-72		
N. Jacksonville	1875		
PRESTON WOOD			
Danville	1869-72		
Bloomington	1873-76		
Griggsville	1879-82		
Springfield	1884-89		
CALEB P. BALDWIN			
Decatur	1870-71		
Pana	1872-73		
SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS			
Mattoon	1871-74		
WILLIAM F. SHURT			
Jacksonville	1871-74		
W. Jacksonville	1897-01		
WM. McK. McELFRESH			
Springfield	1872-75		
Danville	1877-80		
FRANK W. PHILLIPS			
Danville	1873		
JAMES H. NOBLE			
Danville	1874-76		

RICHARD N. DAVIES		
Mattoon	1875-78	
Decatur	1880-83	
ALEXANDER T. ORR		
Griggsville	1875-78	
WM. H. WEBSTER		
Jacksonville	1875	
Springfield	1876-79	
Danville	1885-90	
WM. N. McELROY		
Champaign	1878-81	
Bloomington	1879-82	
Jacksonville	1890-95	
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL		
Bloomington	1896-01	
JAMES G. LITTLE		
Champaign	1877-78	
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH		
Quincy	1878-71	
DAVID GAY		
Mattoon	1878-80	
GEORGE STEVENS		
Jacksonville	1879-82	
Bloomington	1880-83	
WM. R. GOODWIN		
Quincy	1887-92	
MARIAN W. EVERHART		
Champaign	1881-84	
Griggsville	1882-85	
W. Jacksonville	1887	
DANIEL W. ENGLISH		
Bloomington	1888-92	
Bloomington	1883-86	
MATTHIAS A. HEWES		
Quincy	1891-96	
Griggsville	1883	
HORACE REED		
Mattoon	1883-86	
W. Jacksonville	1893-96	
Decatur	1899-04	
JOHN A. KUMLER		
Jacksonville	1884-89	
WM. H. WILDER		
Decatur	1884-87	
Quincy	1897	
Champaign	1898-03	
STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK		
Quincy	1885-90	
Mattoon	1897-02	
Danville	1903-08	
THOMAS A. PARKER		
Champaign	1886-91	
JAMES T. ORR		
Mattoon	1887-92	
MARQUIS A. HAWES		
Decatur	1888-91	
WILLIAM D. BEST		
Jacksonville	1890-95	
GEORGE E. SCRINGER		
Danville	1891-96	
Jacksonville	1902-07	
ALEXANDER C. BYERLY		
Champaign	1892-97	
Springfield	1902-07	
JAMES MILLER		
Decatur	1892	
CHRISTIE GALEENER		
Decatur	1893-95	
Springfield	1908—	
ROBERT STEPHENS		
Mattoon	1893-96	
Danville	1897-02	
W. Jacksonville	1903-06	
JOHN B. WOLFE		
Bloomington	1893-97	
EDWIN B. RANDLE		
Decatur	1896-98	
WILLIAM A. SMITH		
Springfield	1896-01	
WILLIAM T. BEADLES		
Quincy	1898-03	
CHARLES B. TAYLOR		
Bloomington	1898-03	
Champaign	1904-09	
JOHN W. MILLER		
Mattoon	1903-04	
GEORGE W. FLAGGE		
Quincy	1904-06	
JONATHAN B. HORNEY		
Bloomington	1904-09	
PARKER SHIELDS		
Mattoon	1905-11	
BENJAMIN F. SHIPP		
Decatur	1905-11	
ALBERT A. WHITE		
W. Jacksonville	1907	
Jacksonville	1908—	
JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH		
Quincy	1907—	
HENRY C. GIBBS		
Danville	1909—	
ALBERT L. T. EWERT		
Bloomington	1909—	
FREDERIC B. MADDEN		
Champaign	1909—	
JOSEPH W. VANCELEVE		
Decatur	1911—	
CALVIN F. BUKER		
Mattoon	1911—	

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**ADAIR, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906; Bismark 1907; Danville, McKinley Memorial 1908; Dewitt 1909 at school, Bloomington; 1910 Kenney; 1911 at school.

**ADAMS, ALFRED C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907 Cerro Gordo; 1909-11 Assumption.

**ADAMS, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen.

**ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; Mt. Carmel, 1905-6 at School. Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverley; 1911 Winchester.

**ADAMS, C. P.**—Transferred from Southwestern Kansas Conference 1910 Hope-dale; 1911 Gays.

**ATKEN, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-08 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First.

**AKERS, J. S.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1900; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Waverly Ct.; 1903 Rockbridge; 1904 Sy.; 1905-11 Se. (Barry).

**ALKIRE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 New Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Literberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-11 Se. (Springfield).

**ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON**—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4; Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Piketon; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work; Illinois Conf. 1906-8; Versailles; 1909-10 White Hall; 1911 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church.

**ALLEN, W. A.**—Transferred from Southern Illinois Conf. 1910 Toledo; 1911 Weldon.

**AMBLER, HARLOW B.**—Rec. from Free Methodist Church 1909-10 Marshall Ct.; 1911 Sanner Chapel.

**ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismark; 1909-11 East Lynn.

**ARTZ, J. EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City.

**AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Phillo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.

**AULT, MARIAN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-1903 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church; 1906-8 Missionary to Sapulpa, Okla.; 1909-11 Missionary to Okemah, Okla.

**BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-2 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-11 Urbana, Trinity.

**BALDWIN, LEW E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Boneterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic, Illinois Conf 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogden; 1910-11 Raymond.

**BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Sumner Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill, Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-10 Chanderville; 1911 Shiloh (Morrisonville R. F. D. north).

**BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverley; 1907-9 Barry; 1910 LeRoy; 1911 Moweaqua.

**BATEY, THOMAS O'CONNOR**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantobia, Chesterle St.; 1862-3 Lumley Thicks; 1864-66 Pelumfell; 1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburg Confer-

- ence 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind., United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Cilnten, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac. Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grand View; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit; 1907-11 Se. Wendte, S. D.
- BAUGHMAN, CORNELIUS S.**—Rec. on trial N. Dakota Conf. 1902. Ill. Conf. 1903 Loraine; 1904 West Point and Basco (West Point); 1905-7 Palomo; 1908 Minier; 1909-10 Deland; 1911 Bellflower.
- BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cisco; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chaddock Boys' Home and School; 1909-11 Potomac.
- BECHTEL, GEO. CALVIN**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1904 Salem; 1905-6 Newburg and Dixon; 1907-8 Licking; 1909 Cuba; Ill. Conf. 1910 Camden; 1911 Plainville.
- BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; Se. (Crandon, Wis.) 1907-11.
- BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1909 Manchester; 1910-11 Palmyra.
- BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Nebraska Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton, St. Louis Conf. 1898 Oronogo; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Indiana Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton, Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis; 1910 Harristown; 1911 Franklin.
- BELL, WM. E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Sadorus; 1910-11 Monticello.
- BENNINGTON, JONATHAN M.**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1884 Cole-ridge; 1885-90 at school. Missouri Conf. 1891 Maitland; 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Sy.; Oklahoma Conf. 1896 Stillwater; 1897 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Charleston Ct.; 1901-3 Neoga; 1904-8 Assumption; 1909-11 Arcola.
- BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlville; 1882-3 Quincy, Tremont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville District; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-11 Se. Long Beach, Calif.
- BICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findlay; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City (Lovington); 1907-11 Sy. (P. O. Lovington).
- BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-11 Murrayville.
- BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 Se.; 1911 Stewardson.
- BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City, 1909-11 Missionary to Nevada, Winnemucca, Nev.
- BOOTH, CLYDE R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Urbana, Third; 1909-11 Chestnut.
- BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy. (Urbana, Ill.); 1907 Urbana, Third and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911 Sy.
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermilion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 New Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911 Elwin.
- BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs.
- BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911 Latham.
- BRANDON, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Rantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston; 1906-10 Virden; 1911 Springfield, Kumlser Church.
- BROMLEY, C. E.**—Transferred from M. E. Church South, 1911 Vermillion.
- BROWN, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11, at school.

- BUCK, FRED L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1904-5 Franklin; 1906-10 Conf. Evangelist (Normal, Ill.); 1911 Sy.
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda, Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911 Mattoon District.
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Colorado Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs, Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etna; 1903-4 Chandierville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-11 Sy.
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911 Rantoul.
- CALHOUN, GRANVILLE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Toledo; 1909-10 Kansas; 1911 Niantic.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-10 Se. (Tuscola.)
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-11 Se. (St. Louis, Mo., 7016 Old Manchester).
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Nebraska Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Gretna; 1903-6 Sv.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911 New Salem.
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eagleville; 1877-8 Cainville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirkville District; 1891-2 Hannibal, Broadway Church, Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-10 Se. (Delaware, Ohio.)
- CANFIELD, D. D.**—Transferred Ill. Conf. 1910, Casey; 1911 Oakland.
- CARLIN, HALLECK**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909 Warsaw; 1910-11 Shelbyville Ct.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsie; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owaneco; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911 Pana.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity, Ill. Conf.; 1901-2 Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-11 Sullivan.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf., Ill. Conf., 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911 Mahomet.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1884; Southern Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1896. Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-10 Se. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911 Shelbyville, First Church.
- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard, Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911 Fithian.
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910 Supt. Pythian Home, Decatur.
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church.

- 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion.
- CLEARWATERS, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianola; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Bellflower; 1905-6 Fisher; 1907-8 Illiopolis; 1909-11 Sunday School Missionary Laramie, Wyoming.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-11 Sy. (Greencastle, Ind.)
- COLLINS, HENRY T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakford; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-11 Se. (Kellyville, Okla.)
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord; 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicsburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-11 Se. (Chicago, Ill.) 794 Dunning St.
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Walnut Prairie; 1900-1 Butler; 1902-3 Harristown and Niantic; 1904-6 Heyworth; 1907-10 Hillsboro; 1911 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church.
- COOK, FREDERIC L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Filmore; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Thomasboro; 1907 Dewey; 1908-10 Gifford and Cook; 1911 Allerton.
- \*COMBS, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-9 Sy. Southwest Kansas Conference 1890-9 Illinois Conference 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-10 Se. (Arcola.)
- COX, GUY A.**—1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911 Bluffs.
- CRANE, H. E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Lakewood and Zion; 1908 Etna; 1910-11 Hindsboro.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas; 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1910 Se. (1961 N. Union St., Decatur).
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Bellflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911 Hammond.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Transferred from Iowa Conference; 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911 Beason.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Rushville Ct. Junior preacher; 1891-2 Forsyth; 1893 Atwater; 1894 Carlinville Ct.; 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1900 Bath; 1901 Palmyra; 1902-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1905 Fairmount; 1906-7 Allerton; 1908-9 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin.
- DANELEY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-11 Se. (Champaign).
- DARLEY, EDWARD LAMBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906-9 Mahomet; 1910 Sy. (326 Sandusky St., Jacksonville); 1911 Rygston.
- DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSPEH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield, 1900-1 Instructor Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910-11 Professor Garrett Biblical Institute.
- DAVIS, A. D.**—Transferred from Des Moines Conf. 1910 Lovington; 1911 Sy.
- DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Arkansas Conf. 1895 Russell. Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-11 Missionary to Cananea, Mexico.
- DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hindsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo; 1911 Sidell.
- DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission (Sturgis, S. D.); 1907-11 Sy. (California).
- DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Danville, Lincoln Memorial Church.
- DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Litterberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910-11 Humboldt.



- DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Litterberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Rockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart.
- DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-1910 Fithian; 1911 Se. (Springfield).
- DUNCAN, CHARLES M.**—Transferred from Southern Illinois Conf. 1910-11 Westfield.
- \*DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Baucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble. Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school (Boston, Mass.); 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-11 Clayton.
- \*DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgley and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1911 Agent American Bible Society (Springfield).
- ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 North Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Eement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-11 Se. (Decatur).
- EDGAR, JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro.
- EGGLESTON, RICHARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bath and Fairview; 1907-8 Weedman; 1909 Dewey; 1910 Bluffs; 1911 Kenney.
- ELDRIDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Litterberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 Riverton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt.
- ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-11 Se. (Shelbyville.)
- ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin. Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911 at school.
- ENGLISH, DANIEL W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Atlanta; 1871-2 Charleston; 1873-5 Beardstown; 1876 Waverly; 1877-8 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1879-80 Shelbyville; 1881-2 Danville, Kimber Church; 1883-6 Bloomington Dist.; 1887-90 Rushville; 1891-6 Quincy Dist.; 1897-9 Mattoon; 1900-1 Farmer City; 1902 Mahomet; 1903-4 Kansas; 1905-11 Se. (High and Union Sts., Paris.)
- ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace.
- ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Fithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1909-11 Cisco.
- ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illinoisopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville.
- ENSLAW, FRED A.**—Transferred from Nebraska Conf. 1911 Se. (Evangelist).
- EVERHART, MARION WASHINGTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866 Friend's Creek; 1867 Cerro Gordo; 1868 Paxton 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-11 Se. (901 1-2 California St., Urbana.)
- EWERT, ALBERT L. T.**—Rec. on trial Colorado Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Colo.; 1889-91 Central City. Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopston; 1906-8 Mattoon; 1909-11 Bloomington Dist.
- EWERT, ARTHUR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Morrisonville; 1909-10 Bloomington, Park Church; 1911 Carrollton.

- EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911 Butler.
- EWING, THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-11 Decatur. Grace.
- EWING, WALTER L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Paris, Tabernacle Church; 1911 Newman.
- FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Preparatory School Illinois Wesleyan University; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1911 Paxton.
- FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 Whitehall.
- FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist. (Quincy); 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton.
- FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algona; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove. Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911 Quincy, Vermont Street Church.
- FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-11 Golden.
- FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-11 Se. (Litchfield).
- \*FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianola; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. 1905 Sy.; 1906-11 Se. (Villa Grove).
- FRY, ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Indiana Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord; 1911 Lerna.
- FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenher, W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harris-town and Niantic; 1909-10 Belleflower; 1911 Deland.
- GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-11 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).
- GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Circuit; 1909 10 Gays; 1911 Humboldt Ct.
- GARRETT, THEODORE F.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1874-5 Prestonburg; 1876 at school; 1877-8 Lexington (Asst. Pastor); 1879-86 Shelbyville; 1881-3 Louisville; 1884-6 Sardis; 1887-90 Covington. Ohio Conf. 1891-2 Zanesville; 1893-4 Newark; 1895 Syracuse; 1897-9 Cheshire 1900 Proctorville; 1901-2 Amesville; 1903-4 Garrett Biblical Inst. Ill. Conf. 1905 Bethany; 1906-7 Tower Hill; 1908-9 Humbolt; 1910-11 Indianola.
- GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 Urbana, First; 1909-11 Danville District.
- GIBSON, FRANCIS M.**—Rec. on trial 1907 Concord; 1908-10 New Salem; 1911 Metcalf.
- GILLILAND, A. W.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1911 Chandlerville.
- GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg.
- GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt; Southwest Kans. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Cnfr. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Illopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta.
- \*GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopeston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-7 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.); 1908-11 Sy. (Fairbury, Neb.)
- GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismarck; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-11 Se. (Stewardson).

**GOODING, WILLIAM MKENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (Junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chill; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1776-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-11 Se. Champaign. (Champaign.)

**GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1892-3 Fairmount; 1894-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1895 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge (Tuscola); 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy. Tuscola.

**GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-11 Barry.

**GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglass. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Grove City; 1908-9 Golden; 1910 Broadlands; 1911 Oakford.

**GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on Trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrow-smith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910-11 Sy. Enid, Okla.

**GUTHRIE, SIDNEY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Bloomington Ct.; 1910 DeWitt; 1911 at school.

**HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; (Barry).

**HALL, EMORY P.**—Rec. on trial N. Dak. Conf. 1887 Larimore; 1888 Devil's Lake; 1889-92 Casselton; 1893-6 Wahpeton; Dakota Conf. 1896-9 Watertown; 1899-1905 Aberdeen Dist. 1906-8 Brookings; Ill. Conf. 1908 Hoopetston; 1909 Tuscola; 1910 Rantoul; 1911 Saybrook.

**HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Central Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Illinois Conf. 1908 Collison; 1909 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1910-11 Oakwood.

**HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-11 Griggsville.

**HANEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. from Free Methodist Church 1909-11 Rushville Ct.

**HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland. South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dists.; 1892 Narsingpur, 1893 furlough. Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-11 Se. Zion City, Ill. (2012 Hermon Ave.)

**HARDESTY, J. L.**—Transferred from Southern Ill. Conf. 1910 Wavely Ct.; 1911 Naples.

**HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose.

**HARTLEY, D. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1807-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher.

**HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911 Sy.

**HATHAWAY, RUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-11 Se. (Paxton).

**HAVIGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Professor Missouri Wesleyan College; 1891 at school. Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Professor Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Professor Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola.

**HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta.

**HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906. 1907 Principal Illinois Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911 Mt. Pulaski.

**HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1853-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Bellmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton. Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-11 Sy.

- HENRY, W. W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. \* Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana, Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer.
- HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermillion; 1911 Sidney.
- HIBBENS, EDGAR G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Kinderhook; 1910-11 Findley.
- HILL, MARTIN V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.; 1908 Pawnee Ct.; 1909 Rochester Ct.; 1910-11 Mt. Auburn.
- HOBART, MARCENE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermillion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour, Asst. Pastor.
- HOLLEY, THOMAS O.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Enfield; 1903 Herrin. Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton; 1907 Palmyra; 1908 Mt. Zion; 1909 Hammond; 1910 Mahomet; 1911 Sy.
- HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-10 Se. (Enid, Okla.)
- HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Circuit; 1909 Martinsville Circuit; 1910-11 Brocton.
- HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Boneterre. Missouri Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal, Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Paris Circuit.
- HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin; 1911 Concord.
- HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indiana; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sv.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bellflower; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sv.; 1907-11 Se. (Urbana).
- HUBBART, RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, assistant pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sv.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington.
- HUGHES, G. E.**—Transferred from Ohio Conf. 1911 Middletown.
- HULL, MARVIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindsboro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.; 1908-9 Witt; 1910 Niantic; 1911 Kansas.
- HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853, Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1911 Se.
- HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs.
- HUTCHINS, JAMES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Hull; 1908-10 Lerna; 1911 at school (573 Cook's St., Evanston, Ill.)
- ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. in White River Conf. U. B. Church 1904 Frankfort; 1905 Dunkirk; rec. on credentials Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown; 1910-11 Bismarck.
- INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911 Payson.
- JANSSEN, GERALD J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Palmer; 1908 Grove City; 1909 at school; 1910-11 Waynesville.
- JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-11 Edinburg.
- JEFFERS, D. L.**—Transferred from California Conference 1911 Riverton.
- JOCKISH, A. J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus.
- JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City, Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911 Dawson.

- JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Browns; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-11 Sy. (Limon, Colo.)
- JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Admitted on trial S. Ills. Conference 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane. Illinois Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland. Central Ills. Conf. 1906 Good Hope. Colorado Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located Illinois Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami.
- JUDY, J. M.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1904-5 Tomahawk; 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911 Pesotum.
- JUPIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexter-ville; 1900 Earlinton; 1901-2 Sacramento. So. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont. Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911 Lima.
- JUVINALL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm.
- KASISKE, H. R.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beardstown; 1904-5 Moweaqua; 1906-7 Columbus; Illinois Conference 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1911 Loraine.
- \*KELLER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-90 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-11 Se. (West Liberty, Ill.)
- KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Grace, Bloomington; 1908-11 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Uni., Bloomington.
- \*KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se.; 1906 Sy.; 1907-11 Se. (Shelbyville).
- KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas. Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee.
- KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia.
- KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg.
- KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-11 Tower Hill.
- KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-4 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Illinois Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Missionary Church Aid Society; 1904-11 President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.
- LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indiana; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humbolt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-11 Se. (Green Valley.)
- LANDISS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Batchtown; 1894 Kinderhook; 1895 Chapin; 1896 Sy.; 1897-1904 located. Readmitted Ill. Conf., 1905-6 Warrensburg; 1907 Dawson; 1908 Morrisonville; 1909-10 Middletown; 1911 Owaneco and Millersville.
- LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood.
- LISTON, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Danville, Grace Church; 1911 Bloomington Ct.
- LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton. Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsville; 1910-11 Virginia.
- LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper. Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey. Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1898-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-11 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home. (Lincoln.)

- LUIG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmot. Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1903-5 Edinburg; 1906-11 Rossville.
- MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlinville; 1909-11 Champaign Dist.
- MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kenney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel.; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-11 Fairmount.
- MARTIN, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermillion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910-11 Garrett.
- MARTIN, JOSEPH B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-11 Se. (Atwood).
- MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Virginia Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street, Wyoming Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, New York Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf. 1894-6 New Haven, First Church, Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church, Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church; 1907-8 Springfield, First Church; 1909 Sy.; 1910-11 Se. (Rock Ridge Park, Oakland, Cal.)
- MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1883-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason, Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph.
- MAY, DANIEL ESQRIDGE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermillion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humbolt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 DeCATUR Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-11 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.)
- MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg. Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume.
- MCANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrissonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-11 Buffalo.
- McCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary.
- McCOLLUM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findlay; 1910-11 Windsor.
- McCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911 McLean.
- McCOY, MELVIN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford, Northwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney. Ill. Conf. 1889 Deland; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virden; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-11 Se. (Mt. Sterling.)
- McDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave. Church; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-11 Urbana First.
- McELROY, WILLIAM N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Naples; 1862-4 Havana; 1865-6 Shelbyville; 1867-9 Bloomington, First charge; 1870 Champaign; 1871-2 Danville, North St.; 1873 Decatur, First Church; 1874-5 Champaign; 1876-7 Champaign Dist.; 1878 Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82 Bloomington Dist.; 1883-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9 Springfield, First Church; 1890-5 Springfield Dist.; 1896-1901 Jacksonville Dist.; 1902-3 Springfield, Kumler Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905-07 Laurel and City Missions (Springfield); 1908-11 Se. (Springfield.)

- McFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggs-ville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-11 Se. (Tuscola.)
- McGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school. Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 Se.; 1910-11 Nokomis.
- McINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wisetown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap. Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermilion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findlay.
- McINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steeleville. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Fithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1904-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harristown; 1910-11 Seymour.
- \*McINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-11 Se. Mattoon.
- McKAY, CLAUDE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Irving, 1907-8 Se. (Arrow-smith); 1909-11 at school.
- McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-11 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.)
- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nilwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandierville; 1894-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-11 Se. (Lorraine, Ill.)
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-3 Mendon; 1884-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsfield; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham; 1911 Waggoner.
- McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school (Boston); 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-11 Ashland.
- MEAKER, JARED N.**—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (Local preacher, Independent Church). Central New York Conference, 1896-7 East Hill (supply). Rec. on trial 1899 in Wyoming Conference; 1898-1900 Stodardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford; 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year). Illinois Conference 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Illinois Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn.
- \*MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minnesota Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton. South Kansas Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Movian; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney. Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-11 Se. (Paris).
- METZEL, G. V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main street; 1904 Owanecko; 1905-6 Elkart; 1907-11 Mechanicsburg.
- \*MEYER, J. H.**—Ill. Conf. 1904 Chambersburg; 1905-8 at school (Evanston); 1909-10 Sy. (Dakota); 1911 Berdan.
- MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-11 Se. (Urbana.)
- \*MILLER, GEORGE L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Dawson; 1876 Majority Point (now Toledo); 1877 Mattoon Ct.; 1878 Indianola; 1879-80 Tuscola Ct.; 1881 Blsmark Ct.; 1882 Murdock; 1883 Atwood; 1886-1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Se.; 1904 Broadlands; 1905 Atwood; 1906-8 Sy.; 1909-11 Se. Los Angeles, Cal., R. R. 1, Box 215.
- MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Lorraine; 1893 Financial Agent Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owanecko; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Litterberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-11 Sy. (Charleston).
- MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Vermont St., Quincy; 1911 Jacksonville, Grace Church.
- MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Campaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-11 Se. (Bloomington).
- MILLER, RAY N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 DeWitt; 1908 Knox and Hartsburg; 1909 Topeka; 1910 Forest City; 1911 Hopedale.

- MILLS, ARTHUR W.**—Rec. on credentials from Montreal Conf., Canadian Methodist Church; 1897 Bluffs; 1898 Bluffs and Naples; 1899-1901 Arcola; 1902 Marshall; 1903-5 Casey; 1906 Rantoul; 1907-8 Mason City; 1909-11 Mattoon.
- MILNESS, ROBERT T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneco; 1892-3 Harriettown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1911 Agent Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.)
- \*MINEAR, PHILLIP NEWBLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1911 Se. (Harwood, Texas, R. R. 1, Box 14).
- MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 DeLand; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur.
- MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrell; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911 Pleasant Hill.
- MONTGOMERY, HOMER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conference Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhart; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound.
- MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmount; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911 Rochester.
- \*MOORE, FRANK WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Hindsboro; 1897 Cowden; 1898 Marshall Ct.; 1899 Oakland; 1900 Champaign, First Church (assistant pastor); 1901-2 Catlin; 1903-4 Illiopolis; 1905-6 Marshall; 1908 Windsor; 1909-11 East Oklahoma Mission, Sulphur, Okla.
- MOORE, LOUIS CLARENCE**—Ordained to ministry of Baptist Church 1898. Orders recognized by Oklahoma Conf. 1905 Apache-Illinois Conf. 1905-8 Mt. Auburn; 1909-10 Conf. Evangelist; 1911 Philo.
- MOORMAN, W. C.**—Transferred from the Missouri Conf. 1911 Huntsville and Brooklyn.
- MORGAN, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial 1905-6 Naples; 1907 East Lynn; 1908-11 at school.
- MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopes-ton; 1888-93 Sy.; 1894 located; 1895-6 Griggeville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1911 Harris-town.
- MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermillion; 1904-5 Brockton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-11 Sy. Keefeton, Okla.
- MULCAHY, JOHN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Raymond; 1907-8 Auburn; 1909-10 Oakland; 1911 Casey.
- MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland.
- \*MUNSELL, CHARLES W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-7 Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1911 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.)
- MUNSON, DAVID H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Bruce Circuit; 1909 Grandview; 1910 Bloomington Ct.; 1911 DeWitt.
- MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll. Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, University charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1883-5 Springfield, First Church; 1886-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-11 Se. (Defiance, Ohio).
- NASH, J. M.**—Transferred from Oklahoma Conference 1910-11 Hulls.
- NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beards-ton; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1911 Champaign First Church.
- NYMAN, CHARLES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Weldon; 1909-11 Morrisonville.
- O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City. Des Moines Conf. 1867-9 Winterset; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 Se; 1911 (Effective) (Duncan, Miss.)



- \*ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nilwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1911 Se. (Roodhouse).
- \*OSBORN, RALPH HILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1911 Se. (Altamont).
- PARK, GYE**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Dawson; 1911 Argenta.
- PARKER, THOMAS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Kansas City Conf. 1861-2 Professor in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction. Missouri Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway. Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First Church; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First Church; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society (Champaign); 1905-11 Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.
- PARSONS, C. E.**—Transferred from St. John's River Conference 1909 Westfield; 1910-11 Missionary, Miami, Okla.
- PARSONS, NATHANIEL EMISON**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Boggy Depot; 1880-1 located, Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1883 Big Bend Mission, Wash.; 1884-5 Waitsburg, Wash.; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Ore.; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash. Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour, Ill.; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905-6 Metcalf; 1907-11 Sy. (Homer, Ill.).
- PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1894-5 at school; 1896 English; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911 Armstrong.
- PAWSON, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-2 Westfield; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Wapella; 1896-9 Hume; 1900-2 Allerton; 1903-8 Sidell; 1909-10 Macon; 1911 Se. (Sidell).
- PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Bement; 1905-7 Moweaqua; 1908 Arcola; 1909-11 Carlinville.
- PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier.
- PENNEL, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Stewardson; 1910 Redmon; 1911 Etna.
- PIERCE, RUBEN EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1882 Grafton; 1883 St. Elmo; 1884-6 at school; 1887 Albion; 1888 Bone Gap; 1889-91 Missionary to New Mexico; 1892 Sy.; 1893-4 Grayville; 1895-8 Big Prairie. Ill. Conf. 1899-1900 Argenta; 1901-3 Warrensburg; 1904-5 Harristown and Niantic; 1906-7 Ogden; 1908-11 Sy.
- PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Lander, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden.
- PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan University; 1909-11 Ill. Conf. Springfield, First Church.
- PICKARD, GEORGE EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Northern Minnesota Conf. 1895-6 Annadale; 1897-8 Duluth, Lester Park; 1899 at school; 1900-3 Two Havers. Southwest Kansas Conf. 1904-9 Wichita, St. Paul, Illinois Conf. 1910-11 Bloomington, First Church.
- PHILLIPPI, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kas. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; 1907 Ger. Illinois Conf. 1907 Clarksburg; 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham.
- PILCH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-11 Columbus.
- PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Assistant Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.
- PLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1900 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-3 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911 Gibson City.
- \*PLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial, Conf. 1885-6, Toledo; 1887-9 Vermillion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-11 Se. (Tonkawa, Okla.)

- POE, WILLIAM MADISON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905-11 Se. (Urbana).
- \*POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka; 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1911 (Champaign).
- POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911 Gifford and Penfield.
- RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900. Newark Conf. 1900 Montville. Colorado Conf. 1901 Brighton. E. Ohio Conf. 1902, Centenary; 1903-5 West LaFayette, Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910-11 Pittsfield.
- RANDLE, EDWIN BARTON**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Harriestown; 1881-3 Ashland; 1884 at school; 1885-6 Kansas; 1887-91 Paris; 1892-5 Springfield, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur Dist.; 1899-1901 Danville, First. Calif. Conf. 1902 San Jose. Indiana Conf. 1903-6 Muncie, High St. St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 St. Louis, Maple Ave. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Sy.; 1910-11 Springfield, Laurel Church.
- RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plasa; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City.
- READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford; 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Collison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911 Wapella.
- READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-11 Se. (Normal).
- REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Kentucky Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maryville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg. North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer. Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agent Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington. Ill. Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-11 Se. (Urbana).
- REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-11 Paloma.
- REED, HORACE**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St. Southern Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville. Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First Church; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5 Decatur, First Church; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First Church; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905-7 Field Agent Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1908 Secy. Conference Evangelistic Commission; 1909-11 Field Secy. Ill. Vigilance Assn.; 1911 Field Secy. and Organizer of Purity Reform Work.
- RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston. Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-11 Edgar.
- REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Ashury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911 Se.
- RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911 Beardstown.
- \*ROBERTS, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1867 Laclede; 1868 Plattsburg. Ill. Conf. 1869 Beardstown; 1870 Petersburg; 1871 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872-3 Green Valley; 1874-1911 (Danville, 133 N. Vermillion).

- ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DuFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911 Heyworth.
- ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy. Bison, Kas.
- ROSS, O. D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905-7 La Prairie; 1908 Sharpsburg; 1909-10 Riverton; 1911 Danville, Grace Church.
- ROUSH, WILLIAM O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Holland; 1894-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville; 1906-9 Stonington; 1910-11 Warrensburg.
- RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-11 Se. Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary (Chester).
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911 Bement.
- SCHWARTZ, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Cisco; 1886-7 St. Joseph; 1888-9 Mahomet; 1890-1 Fisher; 1892-6 Camargo; 1897-9 Homer; 1900 Franklin; 1901 Hoopeston Mission; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-11 Se. (Hoopeston).
- SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Church; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington, First Church; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville); 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911 Le Roy.
- SELBY, WILLIAM LEROY**—Rec. on credentials as an Elder from M. E. Church, South, 1907; 1908 Island Grove; 1909-10 New Holland; 1911 Bethany.
- SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-11 Havana.
- SHAFFER, AVERY L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911 La Prairie.
- SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidell Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopeston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911 Charleston, First Church.
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886-9 at school. Illinois Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 Leroy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911 Paris, First Church.
- SHORES, WILLIAM R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stillwell; 1908-9 Camden; 1910 Humboldt Ct.; 1911 Mt. Olive and Padua.
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-11 Griggsville Ct.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg. Illinois Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-11 Iliopolis.
- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Entered the Southern Illinois Conf. on trial 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen. Transferred to the Illinois Annual Conference 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln Church. Transferred to the Oklahoma Conf. 1909 Newkirk 1910-11. Transferred to the Illinois Conference 1911 Sy.
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph, 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-5 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Trans. Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 Beverly Circuit; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911 Broadlands.
- \*SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First Church; 1880 in Europe. Central New York Conference 1881-2 West Eaton. Maine Conference 1883-94 Pres. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine. Vermont Conference 1895-9 Pres. Montpelier Seminary. Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington); 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Bloomington, First Church (West Plains, Mo.); 1908-11 (Dean Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.)
- SMITH, FRANCES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-11 Versailles.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chestersfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-11 Camp Point.
- \*SMITH, OLIVER H. P.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1882-3 Green Bay; 1884 Merrill. West Wisconsin Conf. 1885-7 Medford. Minnesota Conf. 1888-9 Litchfield; 1890-5 St. Charles; 1896-7 Dover; 1898 Sy. Ill. Conf. 1899 Latham;

- 1900 Harriestown; 1901 Raymond; 1902 Rockbridge; 1903 Topeka; 1904-11 Sy. (Milwaukee, Wis.).
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First Church; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace Church; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First Church; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911 Virden.
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-11 Green Valley.
- STEPHENS, ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist. (Danville); 1907-11 Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants.
- STEPHENSON, ROBERT**—Transferred from Rock River Conf. 1911 Ludlow.
- STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1911 Se. (Martinsville).
- STOVER, AUGUSTUS PATTERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876 Chili Ct.; 1877 Fowler Ct.; 1878-80 Griggsville Ct.; 1881-2 Payson; 1883-5 Greenfield; 1886-7 Taylorville; 1888 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1889-90 Hillsboro; 1891-4 Delavan, 1895-7 Pana; 1898-9 Paris; 1900-1 Springfield; 1902-4 Lincoln; 1905-8 Rushville; 1909-11 Se. (Delavan).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wisconsin Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Montana; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham, Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owaneco and Millersville; 1911 Villa Grove.
- STREVEY, ELMER E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907-10 Sy.; 1911 La Place and Lake City.
- STREVEY, JOSEPH E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco; 1906-8 Waynesville; 1909-11 Chrisman.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; 1906 Ill. Conf. Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910-11 Littleton.
- SWART, P. AUGUSTUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Shelbyville Ct.; 1869 Milton; 1870-1 Tower Hill; 1872 Mt. Auburn; 1873-4 Waynesville; 1875 Fairmount; 1876-7 Vermilion; 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Rosemond; 1881-2 Cerro Gordo; 1883 Palmyra; 1884 San Jose; 1885 Hindsboro; 1886 Windsor; 1887 Sy.; 1888 Oconee; 1889 Stonington; 1890 Irving; 1891-2 Lynnville; 1893-6 Sy.; 1897-1911 Se. (Paris).
- TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist. (Urbana); 1909-10 Financial Agent Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911 Investment Agent for Conference Board of Trustees.
- TAYLOR, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Kas. Conf. 1901 Tonganoxie; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Effingham; 1906-7 Nortonville, Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Villa Grove; 1911 Marshall.
- THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scott's Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling.
- THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911 Bloomington, Park Church.
- \*THORNBURG, P. F.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1851 Bowling Green; 1852 New Philadelphia; 1853 Corydon; 1854 Greenville; 1855 Fredericksburg; 1856 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1857 Newburg; 1858 Cannelton; 1859 Mooresville Ct.; 1860-1 Se.; 1862-69 located, Ill. Conf. 1870 Martinsville; 1871 Mattoon Ct.; 1872 Grandview; 1873-83 Se.; 1884-90 Sy.; 1891-1911 Se. (Martinsville).
- THORNTON, SAMUEL W.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1869-71 Rockport Ct.; 1872-3 Oregon Ct.; 1874 Maryville; 1875-6 St. Joseph, First Church; 1877 Maryville, Utah Conf. 1878-9 Evanston Mission, Colorado Conf. 1880-1 Greeley; 1882 Central City; 1883 North Denver; 1884 Central City; 1884-8 Supt. New Mexico (English) Mission; 1888-9 Denver, Fifth Avenue; 1890-2 Greeley Dist.; 1893 Golden, Ill. Conf. 1894-6 Danville, First Church; 1897 Church; 1897-1900 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1901 Hoopeston; 1902-5 Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet; 1906 Hoopeston; 1907-10 Springfield, Kumler; 1911 Cerro Gordo.

- THRALL, H. L.**—Transferred from Southern Ill. Conf. 1911 Weedman.
- TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial 1909 Grove City; 1910-11 Collison.
- TOBIE, WILLARD N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana, Trinity; 1907-10 Douglas Ave., Springfield; 1911 Lincoln.
- TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana, Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 DeLand; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; Mattoon Dist. Evangelist; 1909-11 Taylorville.
- TREMAINE, GUY E.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church 1909 Kenney; 1910-11 Camargo.
- TREMAINE, MYRON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse.
- \*TRYON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1911 Se. (Champaign).
- TULL, JNO. M.**—Transferred from Montana Conference 1910-11 Chambersburg.
- TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City.
- TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 DeLand; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910-11 Girard.
- VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First Church; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave. Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace Church; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911 Decatur Dist.
- VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Oklahoma Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo. Missouri Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St. Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown.
- \*WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-63 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-11 Se. (Denver, Colo.).
- WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1897 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911 Maroa.
- WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1864-5 Oskaloosa. Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1885-7 Saybrook; 1889 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1894 Thomasboro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1898-1900 Edinburg; 1901-11 Se. (Urbana).
- WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermillion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.; 1908 Sy.; 1909-10 Ludlow; 1911 Elkhart.
- \*WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Iliopolis; 1888-92 Hoopeston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1899-1900 Kansas; 1901-11 Se. (Charleston).
- \*WANLESS, EDWARD A.**—Wisconsin Conf., elected deacon 1867. New York East Conf. 1868 elected elder. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1868-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwautosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Watertown; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawno. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904 Villa Grove; 1905-8 Sy.; 1909-11 Se. (Danville, 22 Pine St.)
- WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield.
- WARD, C. A.**—Transferred from Indiana Conf. 1911 Tolono.
- WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Indiana Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; 1908 Ill. Conf., Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911 Macon.
- WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran; 1911 Murdock.

**\*WARRINGTON, URIAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 DeWitt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1911 Se. (15302 Myrtle Ave., Harvey).

**\*WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy. (Catlin).

**WASSELL, A. R.**—Rec. by transfer from St. Louis Conference 1911 Chesterfield.

**WATERS, A. T.**—Rec. by transfer from M. E. Church South 1911 Camden.

**WEAVER, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Hull; 1905 Bloomington Ct.; 1906-7 Weldon; 1908-9 Hopedale; 1910-11 Rosemond.

**WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandler-ville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Ver-mont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Nor-mal; 1872-4 Springfield, First Church; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Spring-field Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secretary Superannuated Fund; 1905-11 Se. (Danville).

**\*WEEMS, THOMAS D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-9 Camargo; 1870 DeWitt; 1871-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5 Decatur Ct.; 1876-7 Philo; 1878 McLean; 1879-80 Lincoln Ct.; 1881-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1884-6 Jacksonville Ct.; 1887 Waverly; 1888-9 Cerro Gordo; 1890 Assumption; 1891 Illiopolis; 1892 Moweaqua; 1893 Sy.; 1894-6 Mahomet; 1897-8 Tolono; 1899-1911 Se. (Holdenville, Ind. Ty.)

**WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farm-ington, Mo.; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill. Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sado-rus; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden.

**WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Central Tennessee Conf. 1875. Charges: Shelbyville, Erin; Memphis Dist., Memphis, St. John Church. Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905-11 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.).

**WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf., Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Arm-strong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-11 Mansfield.

**WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911 Lincoln Ct.

**WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.

**WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-9 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911 Plymouth.

**WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-11 Se. (Charleston).

**WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. on trial United Brethren Church. Ill. Conf. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911 Ran-toul Ct.

**WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 President Illinois Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1906 Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund (Decatur); 1907 Pana; 1908-11 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.

**WILEY, BENJAMIN D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Ro-chester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Har-ristown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.; 1906-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1908 Pleasant Plains; 1909-10 La Place; 1911 Arrowsmith.

**WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey. Ad-mitted to S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Avena; 1900 Sallor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun. Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace Church; 1908 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington.

**WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinkneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton, Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Church; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-11 Se. (Urbana).

**WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Rankin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 Se.; 1907 Raymond; 1908-11 Sy. (Macon).

**WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Illinois Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomasboro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland. Colo. Conf. 1905 Mosca. Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1909 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911 Rockford.

**WILLITS, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1891-3 Wapella; 1894-8 Ft. Madison, First Church; 1899-1901 Newton; 1902-6 Oskaloosa Dist.; 1907 Muscatine; 1908-11 Ill. Conf., Decatur, First Church.

**WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-4 Loami; 1905-6 Dawson; 1907 Mount Zion; 1908-9 Arthur; 1910-11 Williamsville.

**WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kansas Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marlon. Oklahoma Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk. Illinois Conf. 1909 Danville. Lincoln Church; 1910-11 Easton.

**WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911 Delavan.

**WILLSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hinsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermillion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga.

**WILSON, C. MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria.

**WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1894-5 Sy.; 1890-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-11 Se. (Quincy, Ill.)

**WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williamstown; 1877 Treverton. Kansas Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City. St. Louis Conf. M. E. Church 1880-2 DeSoto. Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-11 Quincy Dist.

**WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Onelda Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located. Wyoming Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains. Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1911 Se. (500 Hickory Street, Decatur).

**WOOD, PRESTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-7 Taylorville; 1908-11 Danville, Kimber.

**WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-4 Sy.; 1905-11 Se. (Rochester).

**YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1898-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911 Pleasant Plains.

**YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer, 1910 Springfield, First Church, (assistant Pastor); 1911 (at school).

**YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurup; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Altamont; 1906 Ill. Conf. Mechanicsburg; 1907-8 Riverton; 1909 Sharpsburg; 1911 Sy. Richview, Ill.

**YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jacksonville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-11 Se. (Harned, Col.).

**PROBATIONERS.****FIRST YEAR.**

- EVERY, ZACCHEUS O.**—Rec. on trial 1910 Beason; 1911 Kansas Ct.  
**AMBLER, HARLOW B.**—Rec. on trial 1910 Marshall; 1911 Sanner Chapel.  
**BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Divernon Ct.  
**CARLBERG, AARON B.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Garver.  
**CISNA, JAMES A.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Forest City.  
**CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial 1911 Rockbridge.  
**GIBSON, E. H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 at school.  
**HANEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Rushville Ct.  
**HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Topeka.  
**LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Greenfield Ct.  
**MEYERS, ORLANDO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan.  
**McLEAN, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 at school; 1911 Toledo.  
**PEPPING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw.  
**PHILLIPS, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Lynnville.  
**SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Detroit.  
**SWOPE, HORATIO G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 at school; 1911 Manchester.  
**THEOBALD, WALTER B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Astoria Ct.

**SECOND YEAR.**

- CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911 Waverly Ct.  
**CORRIE, CARL M.**—Rec. by transfer 1911 Catlin.  
**EWERT, ALBERT M.**—Rec. by transfer 1911 Martinsville.  
**MALLINSON, BURL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon.  
**ROBERTS, ANDREW F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-11 Greenup.  
**STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon.  
**WASELL, ALVIN R.**—Rec. by transfer 1911 Chesterfield.  
**WYLAND, RAY O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Vermillion Heights.



## VII

# Conference Rules

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Your committee on rules appointed at the last session of the Conference, begs leave to submit the following report:

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order, but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommend, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1), when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the denial for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negative and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the conference, and if the call be sustained by ——— members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than ———, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The district superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the conference in advance of the conference session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the conference.

"22. Vacancies in the conference board of trustees, the conference board of stewards and the conference deaconess board shall be filled by election of the conference on nomination by the district superintendents.

"23. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"24. The statistical secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the conference session immediately following the organization of the conference.

"25. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

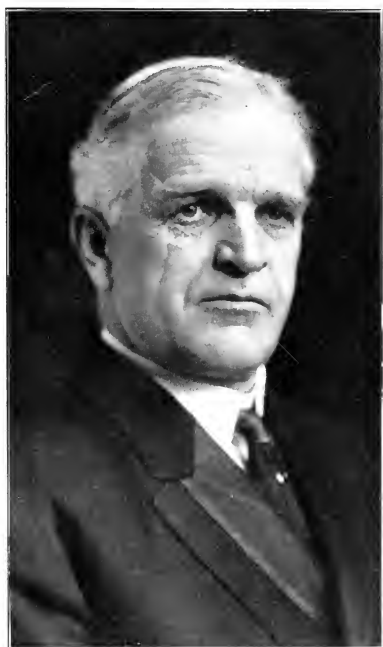
"26. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the conference.

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Presiding Bishop





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# **I**

## **Organization**

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7. The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

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 Ewert, Arthur F., Jacksonville  
 Ewert, Albert M., Pawnee  
 Ewing John C., Butler  
 Ewing, Thomas N., Decatur  
 Ewing, Walter L., Hoopston  
 Fairchild, Wilbur D., Paxton  
 \*Flagge, Albert H., Assumption  
 Flagge, George W., Jacksonville  
 Flanigan, Albert S., Quincy  
 Floreth, H. J., Golden  
 \*Flowers, Charles L., Litchfield  
 \*Frazier, George A., Villa Grove  
 Fry, Allen B., Littleton  
 Fultz, Charles M., Decatur  
 Galeener, Chris, Springfield  
 Gant, Charles W., Humbolt  
 Garrett, Theodore F., Danville  
 Gibbs, Henry C., Danville  
 Gibson, Francis M., Metcalf  
 \*Gilliland, A. W.  
 Gilmore, William F., Auburn  
 Glick, Jonathan, Chestnut  
 Goldsmith, Stephen, Fairbury, Neb.  
 \*Gallagher, Elijah, Stewardson  
 \*Gooding, William M., Champaign  
 Goodspeed, James M., Fickland  
 Gowdy, Dudley V., Berry  
 \*Greer, George U., Greenfield  
 Greer, Thomas W., Enid, Okla.  
 Hailey, William M., Barry  
 Hamand, Charles W., Oakwood  
 Hancock, Thomas L., Griggsville  
 Haney, Charles W., Rushville  
 \*Hard, Clark P., Zion City, 2012 Hermon Ave.  
 Hardesty, John L., Manchester  
 Harry, Frank M., Atlanta  
 Hartley, Daniel H., Cisco  
 \*Hartman, Thomas F., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 \*Hathaway, Reuben N., Paxton  
 Havighurst, Freeman A., Bloomington  
 Hedges, Edwin A., Astoria  
 Heinlein, Arthur, Mt. Pulaski  
 \*Hennessey, John D.  
 Henry, William W., Newman  
 Hess, Oscar B., Sidney  
 Hibbens, Edgar G., Findlay  
 Hill, Martin V. B.  
 Hobart, Marcene E., Champaign  
 \*Holley, Thomas O., Zion City

- Horney, Jonathan B., Enid, Okla.  
 Houck, Ezra B., Jacksonville  
 Howard, Leo, St. Joseph  
 \*Howson, Joseph H., Concord  
 \*Huber, Samuel H., Urbana  
 Hubbart, Richard B., Waverly  
 Hull, Marvin C., Kansas  
 \*Hungerford, Bradley, Los Angeles, Cal., (Soldiers' Home)  
 Hunter, William F., Rankin  
 Hutchins, James A., Danville  
 Illk, Rubert A., Riverton  
 Ingram, Harrison M., Payson  
 Janssen, Gerald J., Waynesville  
 Jeffers, Enjah M., Edinburg  
 Jeffers, D. L., Morrisonville  
 Jokish, Albert J., Fairmount  
 Johnson, Wiley, Dawson  
 \*Johnson, William M., Rockvale, Col.  
 Johnston, U. Grant, Stonington  
 Judy, J. M., Pesotum  
 Jupin, Charles S., Lima  
 Juvinal, Charles F., DeLand  
 \*Kasiske, H. R., Loraine  
 \*Keller, Joseph C., West Liberty  
 Kemp, Theodore, Bloomington  
 \*Kensil, Dexter D., Shelbyville  
 Kirkpatrick, James O., Mt. Sterling  
 Kittel, Peter, Franklin  
 Knotts, Thomas L., Cowden  
 Kruzan, Horace W., Tower Hill  
 Kumler, John A., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Lacey, W. C., Green Valley  
 Landiss, William, Owaneeco  
 Lathrop, Frank, Grandview  
 \*Lehman, John O., Marionville, Mo.  
 Liston, Charles E., Minear  
 Lloyd, William G., Greenfield  
 Lotz, Charles J. Jr., Ludlow  
 Lucas, John A., Lincoln  
 Lugg, Edward H., Rossville  
 Madden, Frederic B., Champaign  
 Madden, Samuel N., Ridgefarm  
 Mallinson, Burl D., Naples  
 Martin, John B., La Place  
 Martin, Joseph B., Atwood  
 \*Masden, Charles P., Milwaukee, Wis.,  
 505 Thirty-fifth St.  
 Mathis, Robert E., Humbolt  
 \*May, Daniel E., Mt. Zion  
 Maxey, Albert S., Georgetown  
 McAnally, Jesse F., Buffalo  
 McCarty, Francis A., Jacksonville  
 McCollom, C. S., Windsor  
 McConkey, George W., McLean  
 McCoy, Melvin S., Mt. Sterling  
 McDaniels, Robert F., Urbana  
 McElroy, William N., Springfield  
 McFadden, Matthew B., Tuscola  
 McGhee, William H., Nokomis  
 McIntosh, Stephen A. D., Meredosia  
 McIntosh, William D., Bowen  
 McIntosh, William W., Mattoon  
 \*McKay, Claude A., (at school, Boston)  
 \*McKinney, Henry A., La Mesa, Cal.  
 \*McKinney, William A., Loraine  
 McKown, Charles F., Farmersville  
 McPherson, Harry W., Ashland  
 Meaker, Jared N., Petersburg  
 \*Means, William E., Paris  
 Metzel, G. V., Mechanicsburg  
 Meyer, J. H.  
 Miles, David T., Urbana  
 \*Miller, Jasper, Charleston  
 Miller, John W., Jacksonville  
 \*Miller, J. Wesley, Bloomington  
 Miller, Ray N., Evanston  
 Mills, Arthur W., Mattoon  
 \*Milness, Robert T., Kansas City, Mo.  
 \*Minear, Philip N., Harwood, Tex., R.  
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 Mitchell, Thomas S., Downs  
 Mitchell, Walter, Pleasant Hill  
 Montgomery, Homer B., Harristown  
 Moon, Armanus D., Rochester  
 Moorman, W. C., Chambersburg  
 \*Morgan, James E., (at school)  
 Morrison, Charles R., Oakland  
 \*Morton, James P., Keefeton, Okla.  
 Mulcahy, John, Casey  
 \*Munch, Henry C., Stewardson  
 \*Munsell, Charles W., Eldorado, Kan.  
 Munson, David H., Hopedale  
 \*Muscgrove, William H., Defiance, Ohio  
 \*Nash, James M., Hulls  
 Nate, Joseph C., Bloomington  
 O'Neal, Henry H., Duncan, Miss.  
 \*Orr, Anderson, Roodhouse

- \*Osborn, Ralph H., Altamont Park, Gye, Argenta
- \*Parker, Thomas A., Danville
- Patrick, Andrew J., Armstrong
- Pawson, John B., Sidell
- Peck, Alva B., Carlinville
- Pence, John H., San Jose
- \*Pennell, George E.
- \*Pierce, Reuben E.
- Pierce, Samuel C., Sharpsburg
- Piersel, Alba C., Springfield
- Phillips, William S., Cerro Gordo
- Phillipi, William A., Ogden
- Pilch, Charles T., Columbus
- Pletcher, Ernest L., Gibson City
- \*Plowman, Alonzo L., Tonkawa, Okla.
- Poe, William M., Whittier, Cal., 428 N. Bridge Ave.
- \*Powell, Lewillian A., Champaign
- Powell, Henry F., Gifford
- Rainsberger, George E., Pittsfield
- Randle, Edwin B., Springfield
- Randle, G. W., New Holland
- \*Reed, George W., Normal
- Reed, Franklin C., Wapella
- Reed, Fred, Tolono
- Reed, Horace, Decatur
- \*Reasoner, John R., Urbana
- Reno, Simeon R., Edgar
- \*Reynolds, William A., 929 W. 23d St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- Rigg, Norton M., Beardstown
- \*Robertson, Clarence D., Heyworth
- \*Rose, W. E., Bison, Kansas
- Ross, Oel D., Indianola
- Ross, S. A., Saybrook
- Roush, William O., Warrensburg
- Rutledge, William N., Champaign
- Sandmeyer, Edwin G., Bement
- Schafer, Avery L., La Prairie
- Schuett, Rudolph H., Champaign
- Schwartz, William H., Hoopeston
- Scrimger, George E., Leroy
- Settles, Joseph L., Havana
- Shields, J. Parker, Charleston
- Shipp, Benjamin F., Paris
- Shores, William R.
- Shores, Royal L., Griggsville
- Shouse, Joseph D., Illiopolis
- \*Shouse, Thurman F.
- Simmons, Albert N., Virginia
- Simmons, Andrew L., Broadlands
- \*Smith, Edgar M., Farmington, Mo.
- Smith, Francis E., Versailles
- \*Smith, John S., Camp Point
- \*Smith, O. H. P., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Smith, William A., Virden
- Steed, Robert L., Green Valley
- Stephens, Robert, Danville
- Stephenson, Robert, Bondville
- \*Stewart, Oscar, Toledo
- \*Stout, Jesse A., Martinsville
- Stretton, John T., Villa Grove
- Strevey, Elmer E., Rosemond
- Strevey, Joseph E., Winchester
- Sturgell, James L., Curran
- \*Swart, P. Augustus, Cairo
- Swope, Horatio G., Bluff Springs
- Taylor, Charles Bayard, Urbana
- Taylor, Charles E., Marshall
- Tharp, Jesse S., Martinsville
- Theobald, Walter W., Bloomington
- Thrall, Harold L., Weedman
- Tobie, Edwin L., East Lynn
- \*Tobie, Willard N., Lincoln
- Towle, Elmer K., Clinton
- Tremaine, Gye E., Camargo
- \*Tremaine, Myron D., Brocton
- \*Tryon, Harvey S., Champaign
- Tull, John M., Huntsville
- Tull, Thomas H., Farmer City
- Turner, Hugh C., Girard
- Van Cleve, Joseph W., Decatur
- Vorbeck, Edward S., Potomac
- Wade, James B., 310 W. 8th Ave Denver, Colo.
- Wakefield, Silas N., Maroa
- Walden, Lewis F., Urbana
- Waltz, John W., Elkhart
- \*Wamsley, Edward S., Charleston
- \*Wanless, Edward A., Danville
- Want, Marcus M., Homer
- Ward, C. A., Tolono
- Ward, Frank B., Macon
- Warlick, John R., Henning
- \*Warrington, Uriah, Harvey, 15302 Myrtle Ave.
- \*Wass, Henry G., Catlin
- \*Waters, A. T., Camden
- Weaver, Edwin A., Sadorius

Webster, William H., Danville	Willits, John C., Decatur
Weems, Thomas D., Holdenville, Okla.	Williams, Benjamin E., Williams-ville.
*Wehrman, Charles, Chatham	Williams, Ezra J., Easton
*Wells, Abraham, Cincinnati, Ohio, 220 West Fourth St.	Williams, E. F., Kenney
Wells, Arthur M., Mansfield	Williams, Reuben Y., Delavan
Wetzel, George T., Lincoln	Wilson, Howard T., Whitehall
White, Albert A., Tuscola	Wilson, C. Milton, Augusta
White, Mark, Plymouth	*Wilson, Henry, Quincy
Whitlock, Stephen H., Charleston	Wohlfarth, Jordan F., Quincy
Wicks, Alfred L., Rantoul	Wood, Charles G., Decatur, 530 Hickory St.
*Wilder, William H., Washington, D. C.	Wood, Preston, Danville
Wiley Benjamin D., Arrowsmith	Wright, Thomas B., Rochester
*Wilkerson, George N., Blue Mound	Wyland, Ray O., Danville
Wilkin, Milton P., Urbana	York, Charles L., Pleasant Plains
Willard, Anthus, Macon	*Young, Edward V., Westfield
Willard, Harry, Rockport	*Young, Hiram H., Richview
	*Young, James M., Harned, Colo.

## PROBATIONERS

### First Year

Cissna, James, Forest City	*McLean, William H., (at school)
Erb, George W., Mt. Auburn	Neff, George H., Irving
Grunmon, A. Ray, Beverly	Phillips, John M., Boston
Haney, Charles W., Rushville	Reisner, Earl E., Lebanon
Henninger, John W., Gays	Sommerville, Pearl C., Middletown
Kean, Hugh B., Divernon	Williams, Carlton J., Mt. Olive
Mitchell, Verne P., Riggston	

### Second Year

Batty, Peter G., Mahomet	Meyers, Orlando H., Chandlerlerville
Carlberg, Aaron B., Garver	Pepping, Alva E., Stilwell
Cross, William, Roodhouse	*Roberts, Andrew F., Tilton
Honn, Andrew L., DeWitt	Swaney, Edward C., West Point
*Long, John F., Oakford	Theobald, Walter B., Evanston

### Third Year

*Gibson, Edward H., Boston	Wassel, Alvin H., Rockbridge
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# Proceedings of 1912 Session

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## Daily Journal

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### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1912.

The eighty-ninth session of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 11, 1912, Bishop William F. McDowell, DD, LLD, presiding.

After devotional exercises the bishop administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper assisted by J. W. Miller, A. S. Flanigan, A. C. Piersel, and E. K. Towle.

**Roll Call**—A. B. Peck, Secretary of the last conference called the roll of the conference and two hundred-twelve members responded to their names.

The conference stood while the roll of the honored dead was called, including the names of the following who died during the year: George L. Miller, P. F. Thornburg, Augustus P. Stover, William W. Roberts, James Sinnock and Samuel W. Thornton.

**Secretary and Assistants**—On motion of Chris Galeener, A. B. Peck was re-elected Secretary by acclamation with power to nominate his assistants. He named W. D. Fairchild and J. S. Mulcahy which nominations were confirmed.

**Statistician and Assistants**—On motion of A. M. Wells, F. M. Harry was re-elected statistician with power to nominate his assistants. He named the following, and the nominations were

confirmed: A. A. Heinlein, J. E. Evans, W. R. Shores, Robert Stephenson, H. G. Beck, H. L. Thrall, G. E. Tremaine, E. L. Tobie, C. N. Corrie, F. B. Ward, J. M. Eldridge, G. W. Erb, William Cross, E. J. Campbell, O. H. Meyers, A. M. Ewert, C. M. Duncan, E. L. Carson, T. L. Knotts, D. L. Jeffers, George Haas, A. L. Schafer, C. S. Jupin.

**Treasurer and Assistants**—On motion of E. A. Hedges, William Landiss was re-elected Treasurer of the conference with power to nominate his assistants. He named as his assistants C. S. Boyd, E. G. Sandmeyer, A. S. Maxey, E. A. Weaver, Guy Cox, H. E. Crane, J. S. Smith, C. L. York, and they were confirmed.

**Conference Postmaster**—On motion of F. M. Harry, D. H. Hartley was elected conference postmaster.

**Conference Bar**—On motion of J. C. Willits the bar of the conference was fixed to include the pews inside the gallery posts.

**Conference Program**—On motion of Chris Galeener the printed program was made the official program of the conference.

**Hour of Adjournment**—On motion of C. B. Taylor it was ordered that the hour of adjournment be fixed at 11:45 for the morning sessions.

**Methodist Review**—On motion of J. C. Nate, C. M. Wilson was selected to canvass the conference for the Methodist Review, and the District Superintendents were asked to name one from each district to assist in the canvas.

**Standing Committees**—On motion of Chris Galeener the Standing Committees were accepted without reading and the list ordered published in the daily papers of the city.

**Statistical Reports**—The Statistical Secretary called the attention of the conference to Rule 24, whereupon the Bishop ordered that the statistical reports be gathered at once in compliance with said rule.

**Memorial Service**—R. L. Steed, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs introduced T. H. Tull, who made the Memorial address, paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the heroic and sacrificial lives of those who had died since the last session of the conference.

**Stenographer**—On motion of F. B. Madden the conference authorized the Secretary to employ a stenographer by whom all committee reports and official actions of the conference should be copied in typewritten form for publication.

**Conference Relations**—On motion of F. B. Madden the conference ordered that all names involving a change of relations be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The following

names were referred to said committee: D. D. Canfield, H. G. Wass, N. E. Parsons, J. E. Morgan, William M. Haley, M. V. B. Hill and H. C. Augustus.

**Introductions**—The following brethren were introduced: Prof. Charles F. Sitterly, representing Drew Theological Seminary, J. A. McKee, of the American Bible Society, Rev. Marcus D. Buell, D. D., Dean of Boston Theological School, Rev. M. W. Satterfield, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Rev. Dan Brummit, D. D., Editor of the Epworth Herald, and Harris G. Beck, a transfer from the Oklahoma Conference. Rev. McKee, Drs. Sitterly, Satterfield and Brummit each addressed the conference in the interests of their respective work.

**Board of Stewards**—On motion of J. W. VanCleve the name of Mrs. S. W. Thornton was referred to the Board of Stewards.

**Question Fourteen**—The Bishop called question fourteen, "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

Quincy District was called, the character of J. F. Wohlfarth, Superintendent, was passed and he presented his report.

The characters of the effective Elders on the District were passed and those in pastoral relations reported on the benevolence collections.

**Photograph of Conference**—On motion of T. N. Ewing the conference decided to have a photograph taken at the close of the Thursday morning session.

**Memorial Hospital**—Upon request of C. F. Buker, H. T. Wilson represented the interests of the Mattoon Memorial Hospital.

**Resolution of Sympathy**—On motion of G. W. Flagge a resolution of sympathy was extended to Rev. W. N. Tobie who is confined to the hospital at Lincoln by serious illness.

**Announcements**—After the usual announcements the conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 12, 1912.

The conference of the second day opened at 8:30 o'clock with devotional services conducted by Bishop McDowell. The Bishop gave a very helpful address on "The Temptations of Jesus."

At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order. The journal of the first day was read and approved. The Secretary called the roll of the members not responding to the roll call of the first session.



**Telegrams of Sympathy**—On motion of Parker Shields, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a telegram of greeting and sympathy to Rev. E. S. Wamsley, who is critically ill at his home in Charleston.

On motion of Theodore Kemp, a like telegram was ordered sent to Rev. D. W. English, who is ill in Bloomington.

**Statistical Reports**—F. M. Harry called the names of the delinquents on statistical reports and collected the same.

William Landiss called the names of the delinquents on financial reports and gathered the same.

**Trustees**—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and H. C. Gibbs were nominated as Conference Trustees by Chris Galeener. On his motion the same were elected.

Lee Matheny, Ira Blackstock and M. L. Allyn were nominated as Trustees of the Strawbridge Fund. On motion of Chris Galeener the same were elected.

**Question Fourteen Resumed**—Question Fourteen was resumed: "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

Champaign District was called, the character of F. B. Madden was passed and he presented a report for his district.

The characters of the effective Elders of the District were passed and those in pastoral relations reported on their benevolent collections.

**Question of Privilege**—J. C. Willits arose to a Question of Privilege explaining the action of the committee on Conference Program in reference to the matter of a joint session with the Laymen's Association.

J. W. Van Cleve arose to a Question of Privilege regarding the same matter, explaining the limitations of the local committee as restricted by the General Conference.

**Joint Session**—W. J. Davidson moved that a committee of three be appointed to meet with a like committee of Laymen to arrange for a joint session at the next Annual Conference. The motion prevailed and the chairman named the following committee: A. S. Chapman, C. F. Buker, E. K. Towle.

On motion of F. B. Madden a committee consisting of J. C. Willits, T. N. Ewing and W. J. Davidson was appointed to invite the Laymen to meet the conference in a joint session today at 11:15.

**Educational Collection**—On motion of J. C. Nate the report of the pastors on the educational collection in open session was made

optional, and the District Superintendents were requested to make a general statement of the work of the Forward Movement in their respective districts.

**Question Fourteen Resumed**—Under this question the name of H. C. Gibbs, Superintendent of the Danville District, was called. His character was passed and he read his report.

The characters of the effective Elders of the District were passed and those in pastoral relations reported on the benevolent collections.

**Dr. Spencer**—The Bishop introduced Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and he addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. C. Willits a resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the great work of Dr. Spencer in editing the Central Christian Advocate, and assuring him of our hearty support.

**Price of Minutes**—On motion of T. N. Ewing, a commission consisting of one man from each district was appointed to consider the matter of an increase in the price of the Conference Minutes. The following committee was named by the District Superintendents: Bloomington, M. N. English; Champaign, A. K. Byrns; Danville, Preston Wood; Decatur, T. N. Ewing; Mattoon, S. A. McIntosh; Jacksonville, J. W. Miller; Springfield, E. K. Towle; Quincy, T. L. Hancock.

**Question Fourteen Resumed**—A. L. T. Ewert, Superintendent of the Bloomington District, was called, his character passed and he presented his report.

The characters of the effective Elders of the District were passed and they gave their reports on benevolences.

**Resolution**—W. A. Smith presented a resolution relating to appropriate exercises to be held Sunday afternoon in honor of the memory of Dr. Hiram Buck. On motion of Dr. Smith, the resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

**Introduction**—The Bishop introduced Dr. Joseph Harker, President of the Illinois Woman's College, who addressed the Conference in the interests of the college.

**Historical Society Fund**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the Conference requested the Treasurer of the Historical Society to secure from the Treasurer of the Conference a list of the charges making contributions to the McElroy Fund, and furnish each District Superintendent with a statement showing the contributions in their respective districts.

**Methodist Review**—On motion of J. C. Nate the District Superintendents named the following canvassers for the Methodist Re-

view in their respective districts: Bloomington, J. H. Pence; Champaign, A. J. Jockish; Danville, J. A. Hutchins; Decatur, H. W. Kruzan; Jacksonville, J. A. Biddle; Mattoon, A. B. Fry; Quincy, Fred Reed; Springfield, U. G. Johnson.

**Joint Session**—In pursuance of the action of the Conference the joint session with the Laymen convened at 11:15. Bishop McDowell introduced the Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, who addressed the session. Following this address Mr. H. R. Crawford, of Hillsboro, President of the Laymen's Association, was introduced and addressed the meeting. The concluding address of the session was made by Bishop McDowell.

**Adjournment**—After the benediction by Dean Buell the conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 13, 1912.

**Devotions**—At 8:30 the Bishop conducted devotional services. After singing and prayer, he addressed the Conference on the Subject of "Keeping the Life Fit, Strong and Efficient."

**Conference Relations**—On motion of F. B. Madden the cases of C. M. Fultz, L. C. Moore and M. E. Hobart were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Introductions**—The following Decatur pastors were introduced to the Conference: Revs. I. S. Richmond, Church of God; A. P. Cobb, Church of Christ; Edgar W. Allen, Central Church of Christ; E. H. Shuey, First United Brethren Church; H. S. Roblee, First Congregational Church; J. F. Mills, First Baptist Church; W. H. Penhallegon, First Presbyterian Church; J. W. McDonald, Second Presbyterian Church; H. W. Jameson, African Methodist Episcopal Church, and D. B. Turney, Methodist Protestant Church.

**Special Order**—On motion of H. S. Alkire the time for fixing the seat of the next session of the Conference was made the order of the day Friday Morning at 10 o'clock.

**Harwood Chapel**—On motion of F. B. Madden the trustees of the Harwood Chapel on the Ludlow charge were authorized to sell the church property, and apply the proceeds to the improvement of the church in Ludlow.

**Question Fourteen Resumed**—Under this head the character of Chris Galeener, Superintendent of the Springfield District, was passed and he read the report of his District.

The names of the effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they made their report on benevolent collections.

**Peter Cartwright Memorial Church**—A resolution was presented by C. L. York, pastor at Pleasant Plains, asking the endorsement and support of the Conference in the erection of a Memorial Methodist Church to the memory of Peter Cartwright. On his motion the resolution was adopted.

**Introductions**—Dr. A. G. Kynett, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. Elbert Robb Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and Dr. P. J. Maaveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Northwestern Christian Advocate**—Parker Shields moved that the Conference express its appreciation of the visit of Dr. Zaring and assure him that the Conference will heartily support his efforts to make the Northwestern Christian Advocate a success.

**Question Fourteen Resumed**—Under this question C. F. Buker, Superintendent of the Mattoon District, was called, his character passed and he presented his report.

The names of the effective Elders of the District were called. On motion of C. F. Buker the case of C. P. Adams was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. In all other cases the characters of the effective Elders were passed and those in pastoral relations reported as to the taking of their benevolent collections.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, General Secretary of the Temperance Society; Dr. Edward Thomson, representing the National Sunday League of America; Superintendent Fowler, of the Cunningham Children's Home; Mr. Sain Welty, President of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University; Daniel B. Turney, Fraternal Delegate from the Methodist Protestant Church, and Mrs. T. W. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby Fold, at Normal, Illinois. Revs. Victor and C. A. Thrall, members of the Southern Illinois Conference, were also introduced.

**Question Fourteen Resumed**—The Decatur District was called, the character of J. W. Van Cleve, District Superintendent, was passed, and he read his report.

The names of the effective Elders were called. Harlow Ambler having asked that his credentials from the Free Methodist Church be returned to him in exchange for his parchments from the Methodist Episcopal Church, on motion of J. W. Van Cleve his request was granted. In all other cases the characters of effective elders were passed and those in pastoral relations reported as to the taking of their benevolent collections.

The names of those in Detached Service and the Missionaries were called and their characters passed.

**Suspension of Rules**—On motion of J. C. Nate, the Rules were suspended and the statement of the Educational Movement in last year's Minutes was substituted to answer the requirements of Rule 17 that a typewritten notice on financial measures should be posted 24 hours before the call for vote.

**Adjournment**—The Conference stood adjourned at 12:15 by expiration of time.

## FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 14, 1912.

At 8:30 Bishop McDowell called the Conference to order and conducted devotional exercises.

**Question Eight**—The Eighth Question was asked: "Who have Been Admitted into Full Membership?" The class consisting of the following persons was called: Ray O. Wyland, Burl D. Mallinson, Carl M. Corrie, Zaccheus O. Avery, Ernest J. Campbell, Horatio D. Swope, Albert M. Ewert, Oscar Stewart and Joseph C. Brown. After their characters were passed, they gave their reports on their collections. The registrar of the Board of Examiners and the District Superintendents reported on the standing of the candidates. The Bishop then addressed the class and Zaccheus O. Avery, Ernest J. Campbell, Carl M. Corrie, Burl D. Mallinson, Oscar Stewart, Roy O. Wyland and Horatio G. Swope were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Albert M. Ewert and Joseph C. Brown, having been previously ordained Deacons, were admitted to full membership.

**Question Twelve**—The Twelfth Question was asked: "What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" George W. Erb and Pearl C. Somerville were elected to Deacon's Orders as local preachers.

**Question Thirty-Two**—The order of the day was taken up, being the location of the next Conference. An invitation was extended by the First Church of Shelbyville and accepted unanimously by the Conference.

**Order of the Day: Educational Forward Movement**—On motion of J. C. Nate the order of the day was taken up and after a presentation of the progress of the Forward Movement by M. N. English, the report of the Committee on Education was presented by A. C. Piersel.

On motion of J. C. Nate the report was adopted.

**Resolution**—R. Y. Williams presented a resolution asking the Conference to instruct the Board of Stewards in the matter of in-

formation required of claimants on either the Annuity or Necessitous Funds. On his motion, the resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

**Report of Committee on Evangelism**—E. K. Towle presented a report of the Committee on Evangelism. After a discussion of the matter F. B. Madden moved that the report be recommitted. The motion prevailed.

**Introductions**—Dr. Frost, President of Grand Prairie Seminary; Dr. Walter Agnew, President of Hedding College; E. H. Meyer, Secretary of the Illinois Wesleyan, and Benjamin S. Haywood, Field Secretary of Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., were introduced. The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: E. C. Clemans, Field Representative, Board of Conference Claimants; Miss LeNora McGinnis, Evangelistic Deaconess; F. S. M. McBride, Field Representative of the Anti-Saloon League, and Mrs. Schwind, Representative of the Chicago Deaconess Training School.

**Reports: State of the Country**—The report of the Committee on the State of the Country was presented by Hy. S. Alkire, and on his motion the same was adopted. Also on his motion the Secretary was instructed to send a message to President Taft urging the appointment of Hon. John B. Lennon as a member of the National Labor Commission. (See Resolutions).

**Committee on Conference Relations**—A partial report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented by J. L. Settles, and on his motion, the recommendations of the Committee were endorsed by the Conference. (See Report).

On the motion of J. W. Van Cleve the case of J. M. Goodspeed was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Adjournment**—After the Benediction by Dr. J. A. Kumler, the Conference stood adjourned at 12:20 by expiration of time.

## FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 15, 1912.

**Love Feast**—The Conference Love Feast was held at 9 o'clock, a.m., S. H. Whitlock, leader.

**Ordination of Deacons**—At 10:30 o'clock Bishop McDowell ordained a class of nine Deacons. (See Certificate of Ordination).

**Bishop's Sermon**—Following the ordination of Deacons, Bishop McDowell preached an intensely practical and inspirational sermon on "The Sower."

**Missionary Sermon**—Sunday afternoon the annual missionary sermon was preached by F. A. McCarty, taking for his theme, "The

Source of Missionary Motive." The sermon was a strong treatment of the fundamental reasons for missions.

**Ordination of Elders**—At the close of the missionary sermon the Bishop ordained a class of ten Elders. (See Certificate of Ordination).

**Anniversary Services**—Sunday evening the anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions was held at 7:45 o'clock, an able address being delivered by Rev. Titus Lowe, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

At 8:45 Rev. Edgar Blake, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools made an address in which a strong plea was made for the work of the society which he represented.

## SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 16, 1912.

The Monday morning session convened at 8:30 o'clock. Bishop McDowell conducted devotions and made a helpful address on "Leadership in the Church."

**Committee of Arbitration**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve a resolution was adopted authorizing the Cabinet to appoint a committee of five Laymen to whom all differences and discussions arising between the Preacher's Aid Society and the Conference Claimant's Fund Movement shall be submitted. (See Resolutions).

**Introductions**—W. J. Davidson, representing the Garrett Biblical Institute; Dr. Titus Lowe, representing the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. Edgar A. Blake, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. Marcus D. Buell, of the Boston School of Theology were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Report of Committee on Evangelism**—E. K. Towle presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism and moved its adoption. J. W. Van Cleve moved a substitute striking out the names of those nominated in the report of the committee and providing for the nomination and election of Conference Evangelists by ballot. The amendment prevailed and the report as amended was adopted. (See Report).

F. B. Madden moved that the Conference elect not to exceed four Conference Evangelists. The motion prevailed.

**Conference Relations Report Resumed**—J. L. Settles presented a report of the Committee on Conference Relations on Nos. 21, 22 and 23, and on his motion, the same was adopted. (See Report).

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, Philip J. Reinhart was readmitted on his Certificate of Location from the Oregon Conference.

On motion of Chris Galeener, the case of T. B. Wright was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion of A. K. Byrns, J. E. Morgan was granted a supernumerary relation.

**Conference Evangelists**—J. W. Van Cleve placed in nomination Robert Stephens, Fred L. Buck, L. C. Moore and Fred Enslow for Conference Evangelists. The Bishop appointed A. S. Flanigan, E. K. Towle, Parker Shields and Walter Aitken as tellers. The ballot was taken resulting in the election of Robert Stephens and Fred L. Buck.

**Resolution: Missionary Money**—E. L. Pletcher moved that the Conference assume the deficit in this year's Foreign Missionary Collection and that this amount be apportioned among the districts. The motion prevailed.

**Question Ten**—The Tenth Question was taken up: "What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" Wilbert Dowson, Frank Lathrop, Charles E. Liston, Edwin L. Tobie, Royal L. Shores, Charles W. Gant and Joseph C. Brown were reported and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Edgar G. Hibbens, Horace W. Kruzan, Arthur F. Waters, Howard Adair and James E. Morgan were continued in the studies of the third year.

**Question Six**—The Sixth Question was taken up: "Who have been Continued on Trial?" The names of the following were called, the registrar reported for the Board of Examiners and they were advanced to the studies of the second year: Aaron B. Carlberg, Peter G. Batty, William Cross, Andrew L. Honn, John F. Long, O. H. Meyer, Alva E. Pepping, Edward C. Swaney and Walter B. Theobald.

James A. Cissna, John M. Phillips and William H. McLean were continued in the studies of the first year.

**Question Five**—The Fifth Question: "Who have been Received on Trial?" was then taken up. The following were introduced to the Conference and represented by the Board of Examiners: George W. Erb, Arthur R. Grummon, John W. Henninger, Hugh B. Kean, Vern P. Mitchell, George H. Neff, Earle E. Reisner, Pearl C. Somerville and Carlton J. Williams and were admitted on trial.

On motion of W. J. Davidson the District Superintendents were permitted to withdraw the names of George F. McCumber and Charles W. Andrews who had been recommended for admission on trial and use them as supplies.

**Adjournment**—On motion of J. C. Willits the Conference stood adjourned to meet directly after the lecture by Dr. Buell in the afternoon.



### Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session convened at 3:15 o'clock and by request of the Bishop, Dr. W. J. Davidson took the chair.

**Reports**—The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth League was read by Peter Kittel and on his motion was adopted. On behalf of the committee Peter Kittel nominated as Conference Officers of the Epworth League for the ensuing year, for President, W. E. Bell; for Secretary, C. F. Juvinall. On his motion the nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Domestic Missions was read by W. A. Allen and on his motion it was adopted. (See Reports).

The report of Committee on W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. was read by R. E. Mathis and on his motion it was adopted. (See Reports).

**Introduction**—Dr. T. J. Pitner, President of the Board of Trustees of Illinois Woman's College, was introduced to the Conference.

**Resolutions**—J. W. Miller presented a resolution commending the work of Dr. Philip J. Hasenstab among the Deaf Mutes. On motion of J. W. Miller the resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

**Reports**—Leo Howard presented the report of the Committee on Hospitals and on his motion, the same was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Conference Claimants was presented by T. L. Hancock, and on his motion it was adopted.

The Committee on Brotherhood made its report and on motion of G. V. Metzel, the report was adopted. (See Reports).

**Cost of Publishing Minutes**—T. N. Ewing presented the report of the Committee on Cost of Publishing Minutes, and moved its adoption. W. W. Henry moved to so amend the report as to permit the Secretary to condense and rearrange any reports.

M. C. Hull moved to further amend the report so as to require the publishing of the Conference rules each year. The report as amended was adopted. (See Reports).

J. N. Meaker read the report of the Committee on Church Literature and on his motion the report was adopted.

F. M. McCarty presented the report of the Committee on Student Work at the University of Illinois and on his motion the report was adopted. (See Reports).

**Conference Relations**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported on items 16 and 25 and this part of the report was adopted.

**Question Twenty-Four**—The Bishop took up Question Twenty-Four: "Who are the Superannuates?" The roll of Superannuates was called, their characters passed and they were continued. (See list under Disciplinary Questions).

**Recognition of Orders**—J. W. Van Cleve presented the name of J. V. Willis and asked that his Elder's Orders in the Congregational Church be recognized by this Conference. The request was granted on his motion.

**Transfer of Property**—T. H. Tull requested that the Conference authorize the Mason City Quarterly Conference to transfer certain property in the town of Greenview, Illinois, to-wit, Lots one and two in Block four in Smoot and Engle's Addition to the town, now village, of Greenview, in Menard County, Illinois, now belonging to the Methodist Episcopal church, and on his motion the request was granted.

**Report**—C. W. Hamand presented the report of the Committee on Benevolences and on his motion, the report was adopted.

**Question Twenty-Three**—Question Twenty-Three: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The Bishop called the roll of the Supernumeraries, the Committee on Conference Relations reported on each name and their report was adopted. (See Report).

**Question Twenty-Six**—Question Twenty-Six: "What is the Statistical Report for this Year?" was taken up, the Statistical Secretaries read their report and it was adopted. (See Statistical Report).

**Special Committees**—The Bishop appointed the following committees: Committee on Laymen's Joint Session, Committee on Arbitration, Triers of Appeals. (See Committees).

**Secretarial Funds**—F. M. Harry presented a resolution providing for an assessment of the pastors to meet the Secretarial expenses. A. M. Wells moved the suspension of Rule 17 to allow consideration of the motion. The rule was suspended and the resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

**Treasurer's Report**—The Conference Treasurer, William Landiss, read his report and the report was adopted.

**Trustees Report**—Horace Reed presented the report of the Board of Conference Trustees and on his motion it was adopted.

**Board of Stewards' Report**—The report of the Board of Stewards was read and adopted. (See Reports).

**Special Appointments**—By request of the Conference, the Bishop appointed Robert Stephens Field Secretary of the Preacher's Aid

Society and Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, and J. C. Nate, Secretary of the Educational Forward Movement.

**Fraternal Delegate**—J. W. Van Cleve presented a resolution expressing our appreciation of the presence of a Fraternal Delegate from the Southern Illinois Conference and asked that a copy of the resolution be transmitted to the Conference through the Fraternal Delegate, Dr. Daniel B. Turney. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

**Committee on Memoirs**—On motion of F. B. Madden a committee on Memoirs was appointed for the ensuing year, consisting of R. L. Steed, J. O. Kirkpatrick, C. R. Morrison.

**To Preach Missionary Sermons**—A. H. Flagge was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon, and E. L. Pletcher, alternate.

**Conference Boards and Committees**—Chris Galeener nominated the Conference Boards and Committees and the nominations were confirmed on motion of H. C. Gibbs: (See Conference Boards and Committees).

**Board of Examiners**—The Bishop appointed the Conference Board of Examiners for the ensuing year. (See Conference Board of Examiners).

**Conference Board of Education**—E. A. Hedges presented the report of the Committee on Nominations for members of the Conference Board of Education and on his motion, the report was adopted. (See Conference Board of Education).

**Home Missions and Church Extension**—Chris Galeener moved that the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions be permitted to make such use of the funds at their disposal as seems appropriate. The motion was adopted.

**Approval of Minutes**—J. C. Willits moved that the journal of the morning and afternoon sessions be approved without reading. The motion prevailed.

**Courtesies**—Resolutions of Thanks were presented and on motion of J. C. Nate were adopted. (See Resolutions).

**Presentation**—The Conference presented Bishop McDowell with a bouquet of thirty Chrysanthemums in honor of the Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. McDowell. The Bishop accepted the token with appropriate remarks.

**Final Adjournment**—S. H. Whitlock moved that after the reading of the appointments, followed by the benediction the Conference should stand adjourned without date. The Bishop read the appointments, offered prayer and the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the Fifteenth day of September, A. D., 1912, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

#### Deacons

Zaccheus O. Avery  
Ernest J. Campbell  
Carl M. Corrie  
Burl D. Mallinson

Oscar Stewart  
Ray O. Wyland  
Horatio G. Swope  
George W. Erb  
Pearl G. Sommerville

#### Elders

Joseph C. Brown  
Guy A. Cox  
Arthur A. Heinlein  
Ezra B. Houck  
David H. Munson

William F. Hunter  
Fred Reed  
Avery L. Shafer  
John E. Evans  
Robert Stephenson

Done at Decatur, Illinois.

WILLIAM F. M'DOWELL,  
Presiding Bishop.

### Official Certification

*Decatur, Ill., September 16, 1912.*

*The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its eighty-ninth session, held September 11-16, 1912, in this city, and the printed Minutes together with all the reports were made the Official Record of the Proceedings.*

*William F. McDowell*

Presiding Bishop.

*A. B. Beck*

Secretary.

## Disciplinary Questions

### 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Ans. Yes.

### 2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Harris G. Beck from Oklahoma Conf.; Lester G. Black from North Indiana Conf.; L. G. Cummins from Iowa Conf.; John E. Evans from Iowa Conf. (in studies of the third year); Frank Lathrop from North West Kansas Conf.; Charles J. Lotz from St. Louis German Conf.; S. A. Ross from West Wisconsin Conf.; R. H. Schuett from Maine Conf.; E. F. Williams from Columbia River Conf.

### 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. P. J. Rinehart (located at his own request by Oregon Conference, 1912), readmitted on certificate of location.

### 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

### 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Geo. W. Erb, A. Ray Grummon, John W. Henninger, Hugh B. Kean, Verne P. Mitchell, Geo. H. Neff, Earl E. Reisner, Pearl C. Sommerville, Carlton J. Williams.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

### 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Charles W. Haney, James Cisna, William H. McLean, John M. Phillips.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. Andrew F. Roberts, Aaron B. Carlberg, Peter G. Batty, Andrew L. Honn, John F. Long, Orlando H. Meyers, Alva E. Pepping, Edward C. Swaney, Walter B. Theobald, William Cross.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. Edwin H. Gibson, Alvin H. Wassell.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. Frank Lathrop.

### 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler.

### 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Carl M. Corrie, Oscar Stewart, Zaccheus O. Avery, Burl D. Mallinson, Roy O. Wyland, Horatio G. Swope, Ernest J. Campbell.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Albert M. Ewert, Joseph C. Brown, (Joseph C. Brown was reported last year by mistake).

### 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Zaccheus O. Avery, Ernest J. Campbell, Carl M. Corrie, Albert M. Ewert, Burl D. Mallinson, Oscar Stewart, Horatio G. Swope, Roy O. Wyland.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Charles J. Lotz.

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Ans. John O. Lehman, Claude A. McKay, Andrew L. Simmons, Frank Lathrop, Joseph C. Brown, Wilbert Dowson, Chas. W. Gant, Chas. E. Liston, Royal L. Shores, Edwin L. Tobie, William R. Shore.

**11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Guy A. Cox, Fred Reed, Arthur A. Heinlein, Avery L. Shafer, Ezra B. Houck, William F. Hunter, John E. Evans, Robert Stephenson, David H. Munson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. Louis C. Moore.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. Pearl C. Sommerville, George W. Erb.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. Joseph C. Brown.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

Ans. Yes.

**15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

Ans. C. P. Adams to Montana Conf.; C. S. Baughman to Oklahoma Conf.; J. M. Bennington to Gulf Conf.; Clyde R. Booth to North Indiana Conf.; Granville M. Calhoun to West Wisconsin Conf.; Halleck A. Carlin to Minnesota Conf.; A. D. Davis to Oklahoma Conf.; W. T. Evans to St. John's River Conf.; W. S. German to Wyoming Conf.; Sidney Guthrie to Central Illinois; Emery P. Hall to West Wisconsin Conf.; Gomer E. Hughes to North Indiana Conf.; Frank W. Moore to Columbia River Conf.; C. A. Nyman to Rock River Conf.; C. E. Parsons to Oklahoma Conf.; G. E. Pickard to Maine Conf.; W. L. Selby to Iowa Conf.

**16. Who Have Died?**

Ans. Samuel W. Thornton, George L. Miller, P. F. Thornburg, Augustus P. Stover, William W. Roberts.

**17. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Ans. Louis C. Moore (an Elder).

**18. Who have been Located?**

Ans. None.

**19. Who have Withdrawn?**

Ans. Harlow B. Ambler.

**20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

Ans. None.

**21. Who have been Expelled?**

Ans. None.

**22. What other personal Notation should be made?**

Ans. P. L. York, a supply entered last year as a member of the Conference by mistake. James McCrory, (under Question 24), withdrew in 1911. J. Vincent Willis, recognized as an Elder from the Congregational Church.

**23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1908—R. E. Pierce, M. F. Collier, J. M. Goodspeed, Anthus Willard, Stephen Goldsmith.

Class of 1909—W. M. Johnson, J. H. Meyer, J. B. Horney.

Class of 1910—H. H. Young, G. E. Burton, Jasper Miller, E. L. Darley, J. D. Hennessy, T. K. Holliday.

Class of 1911—T. F. Hartman, J. S. Bicknell, T. O. Holley, J. F. Shouse, J. P. Morton.

Class of 1912—R. S. Eggleston, A. W. Gillian, W. M. Hailey, W. A. Allen, C. M. M. Fultz, M. E. Hobart, J. E. Morgan, H. C. Augustus.

**24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Ans. Class of 1871—B. Hungerford.

Class of 1874—W. W. Roberts.

Class of 1886—J. W. Crane.

Class of 1888—U. Warrington.

Class of 1890—P. N. Minear.

Class of 1893—C. G. Wood, W. E. Means.

Class of 1895—D. E. May.

Class of 1896—H. S. Tyrone, A. Orr, J. B. Wade, L. A. Powell.

Class of 1897—P. A. Swart.

Class of 1898—R. H. Osborne.

Class of 1899—T. D. Weems, C. W. C. Munsell.

Class of 1900—J. M. Young, R. N. Hathaway, G. W. Reed, J. C. Keller.

Class of 1901—W. S. McIntosh, E. S. Wamsley, L. F. Walden, Joseph B. Martin, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner.

Class of 1902—E. Gallagher, M. W. Everhart.

Class of 1903—A. H. Alkire, H. A. McKinney, A. M. Campbell.

Class of 1904—J. Wesley Miller, H. T. Collins, J. W. Eckman, A. M. Dancely, Henry Wilson, C. P. Hard, Joseph Coombs.

Class of 1905—J. S. Akers, Abraham Wells, W. A. McKinney, W. H. Webster, W. M. Poe, W. S. Calhoun, D. W. English, W. D. Best, W. C. Lacey, W. H. Schwartz.

Class of 1906—S. A. Cecil, G. A. Frazier, John B. Colwell.

Class of 1907—S. W. Beggs, C. L. Flowers, S. H. Huber, D. D. Kensil, T. O. Batey, M. B. McFadden, T. A. Canaday.

Class of 1908—D. T. Miles, W. N. McElroy.

Class of 1909—A. L. Plowman, W. H. Musgrove, M. P. Wilkin, E. A. Wanless, S. H. Whitlock.

Class of 1910—T. W. Greer, W. M. Gooding, J. A. Stout, O. H. P. Smith, C. P. Masden.

Class of 1911—W. N. Rutledge, J. B. Pawson, J. J. Dugan, W. A. Reynolds.

Class of 1912—J. L. Dimmitt, D. D. Canfield, M. V. B. Hill, W. E. Rose, N. E. Parsons, H. J. Wass.

**25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

Ans. S. H. Whitlock, W. D. Fairchilds, B. F. Shipp, E. K. Towle, A. A. White.

**26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

Ans. See Statistical Tables.

**27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

Ans. \$61,351.

**28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

Ans. \$15,645.

**29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

Ans. \$18,518. (See Stewards' Report).

**30. What is the Amount of the Five Per cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' and Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?**

Ans. \$620.

**31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

Ans. See Appointments.

**32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Ans. Shelbyville.

**Appointments—Pastoral**

1. Supplies in brackets.

2. Undergraduates in *Italics*.

3. Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

**BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—A. L. T. Ewert, District Superintendent—4.**

(P. O. Bloomington).

2 Arrowsmith.....	B. D. Wiley, 2	2 Hopedale.....	D. H. Munson, 1
1 Atlanta.....	F. M. Harry, 1	1 Kenney.....	E. F. Williams, 1
1 Beason.....	J. P. Cummins, 2	1 LeRoy.....	G. E. Scrimger, 2
2 Bloomington, Circuit.....	(T. M. Carter), 1	1 Lincoln.....	W. N. Tobie, 2
1 First.....	F. A. Havighurst, 1	3 Circuit.....	G. T. Wetzel, 2
1 Grace.....	Walter Aitken, 1	1 Mason City.....	J. E. Artz, 1
1 Park.....	W. W. Theobald, 2	1 McLean.....	G. W. McKonkey, 2
1 Chestnut.....	Jonathan Glick, 1	1 Minier.....	C. E. Liston, 1
1 Clinton.....	E. K. Towle, 1	2 Middletown.....	P. C. Somerville, 2
1 Delavan.....	R. Y. Williams, 2	2 Mt. Olive and Padua.....	Carl Williams, 1
1 DeWitt.....	A. L. Hown, 1	1 Mt. Pulaski.....	A. A. Heinlein, 2
1 Downs.....	T. S. Mitchell, 1	3 New Holland.....	G. W. Randle, 1
3 Easton.....	E. J. Williams, 3	1 San Jose.....	J. H. Pence, 1
4 Elkhart.....	J. W. Waltz, 2	1 Saybrook.....	S. A. Ross, 2
1 Forest City.....	James Cisna, 2	2 Topeka and Knox.....	(Robert Stubbs), 1
3 Ebenezer Circuit.....	Wm. R. Shores, 1	3 Wapella.....	F. C. Read, 2
1 Green Valley.....	R. L. Steed, 3	1 Waynesville.....	G. J. Janssen, 3
1 Havana.....	J. L. Settles, 5	1 Weldon.....	J. E. Evans, 2
1 Heyworth.....	C. A. Robertson, 2		

**CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—F. B. Madden, District Superintendent—4.**

(P. O. Champaign.)

1 Bellflower.....	H. G. Beck, 2	1 Paxton.....	W. D. Fairchild, 2
1 Bondville.....	Robert Stephenson, 1	2 Pesotum.....	J. M. Judy, 2
1 Bement.....	E. S. Sandmeyer, 2	1 Philo.....	J. C. Enninger, 1
1 Champaign, First.....	R. H. Schuett, 1	3 Rankin.....	W. F. Hunter, 1
1 Cisco.....	D. H. Hartley, 1	1 Rantoul.....	A. K. Byrns, 2
1 DeLand.....	C. F. Juvinall, 1	4 Circuit.....	Alfred Wicks, 2
1 Farmer City.....	T. H. Tull, 1	2 Sadorus.....	E. A. Weaver, 1
2 Fisher.....	W. M. Carter, 1	1 Savoy.....	(Phirman Edwards), 2
1 Fithian.....	E. O. Clark, 2	2 St. Joseph.....	Leo Howard, 1
1 Gibson City.....	E. L. Pletcher, 2	3 Seymour.....	J. W. Armstrong, 1
3 Gifford and Penfield.....	H. F. Powell, 2	3 Sidney.....	O. B. Hess, 2
1 Ludlow.....	C. J. Lotz, 1	1 Tolono.....	C. A. Ward, 2
1 Mahomet.....	C. W. Caseley, 2	1 Urbana, First.....	R. F. McDaniel, 4
1 Mt. Vernon.....	Peter G. Batty, 1	1 Grace.....	(W. A. Bowder), 2
1 Mansfield.....	A. M. Wells, 3	1 Trinity.....	J. C. Baker, 6
1 Monticello.....	W. E. Bell, 3	2 Weedman.....	H. L. Thrall, 2
2 Ogden.....	W. A. Phillipi, 1		

**DANVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. Gibbs, District Superintendent—4.**

(P. O. Danville).

2 Allerton.....	F. L. Cook, 2	1 Georgetown.....	A. S. Maxey, 1
2 Armstrong.....	A. J. Patrick, 2	2 Circuit.....	(D. W. English), 2
2 Bismark.....	(to be supplied),	3 Henning.....	J. R. Warlick, 1
3 Broadlands.....	A. L. Simmons, 2	1 Hoopeson.....	W. L. Ewing, 1
3 Camargo.....	G. E. Tremaine, 3	1 Homer.....	M. M. Want, 1
2 Catlin.....	(L. T. Henninger), 1	1 Hume.....	M. F. Ault, 1
2 Chrisman.....	H. M. Derby, 1	1 Indianola.....	O. D. Ross, 1
3 Collison.....	C. M. Corrie, 1	2 Metcalf.....	F. M. Gibson, 2
1 Danville, First.....	M. N. English, 1	3 Murdock.....	(William Reynolds), 1
1 Grace.....	T. F. Garrett, 1	1 Newman.....	W. W. Henry, 1



1	Kimber.....	Preston Wood, 5	2	Oakwood.....	C. W. Hamand, 3
1	Lincoln.....	<i>Wilbert Dowson</i> , 3	2	Potomac.....	E. S. Vorbeck, 1
1	McKinley Mem'l.....	J. A. Hutchins, 1	2	Ridge Farm.....	S. N. Madden, 1
1	Vermillion Heights.....		2	Rossville.....	E. H. Lugg, 7
		<i>Ray O. Wyland</i> , 3	1	Sidell.....	L. G. Adams, 1
2	East Lynn.....	E. L. Tobie, 1	1	Tilton.....	A. F. Roberts, Associate,
4	Edgar.....	S. R. Reno, 3	1	Tuscola.....	A. A. White, 1
2	Fairmount.....	A. J. Jockish, 1	1	Villa Grove.....	J. T. Stretton, 2

## DECATUR DISTRICT—J. W. VanCleve, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Decatur).

2	Argenta.....	Gye Park, 2	1	Irving.....	<i>Geo. H. Neff</i> , 2
1	Arthur.....	C. S. Boyd, 1	3	Lakewood.....	(P. L. York), 2
1	Assumption.....	A. H. Flage, 1	2	LaPlace and Lake City.....	Jno. B. Martin, 1
1	Atwood.....	J. M. Eldredge, 1	1	Latham.....	W. A. Boyd, 2
1	Bethany.....	D. G. Cummins, 1	3	Lintner.....	(W. T. Moore), 1
2	Blue Mound.....	G. N. Wilkerson, 1	1	Lovington.....	T. A. Adams, 1
2	Butler.....	D. C. Ewing, 2	1	Macon.....	F. B. Ward, 2
2	Cadwell.....	(W. A. Reynolds, Jr.), 3	1	Maroa.....	S. N. Wakefield, 2
1	Cerro Gordo.....	W. S. Phillips, 1	1	Moweauqua.....	C. M. Barton, 2
1	Cowden.....	T. L. Knotts, 1	2	Mt. Zion.....	Ahnrc Clarke, 3
1	Decatur First.....	J. C. Willits, 5	1	Niantic.....	J. C. Brown, 2
1	Grace.....	T. N. Ewing, 5	1	Nokomis.....	W. H. McGhee, 4
2	Elwin.....	W. P. Bowman, 2	3	Oconee.....	J. M. Duff, 1
2	Picklin.....	J. M. Goodspeed, 2	2	Owaneco and Millersville.....	Wm. Landiss, 2
2	Forsythe.....	(to be supplied),	1	Pana.....	P. P. Carson, 2
2	Garrett.....	(to be supplied),	4	Rosemond.....	E. E. Strevey, 1
1	Garver.....	A. B. Carlberg, 5	1	Sanner Chapel.....	(J. V. Willis), 1
1	Hammond.....	E. K. Crews, 2	2	Stonington.....	U. G. Johnston, 1
2	Harristown.....	H. B. Montgomery, 1	1	Tower Hill.....	H. W. Kruzan, 3
1	Hillshoro.....	R. W. Ennis, 1	1	Worrensburg.....	W. O. Roush, 2
1	Illiopolis.....	J. D. Shouse, 3	1	Witt.....	F. M. Enslow,

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—F. A. McCarty, District Superintendent—1.

(P. O. Jacksonville).

2	Ashland.....	H. W. McPherson, 3	1	Jacksonville, Grace.....	J. W. Miller, 2
1	Astoria.....	E. A. Hedges, 1	3	Circuit.....	H. F. Cusic, 1
6	Circuit.....	(A. T. Hatfield), 1	3	Literberry.....	(to be supplied),
2	Bath and Fairview.....	(C. S. Hilburn), 2	2	Lynville.....	(Roscoe Linder), 1
1	Beardstown.....	N. M. Rigg, 2	2	Manchester.....	J. L. Hardesty, 1
5	Berdan.....	(F. G. Watkins), 1	1	Mercedosia.....	S. A. McIntosh, 1
1	Bluffs.....	G. A. Cox, 2	1	Murrayville.....	J. A. Biddle, 3
3	Bluff Springs.....	H. G. Swope, 1	2	Naples.....	B. D. Mallinson, 1
1	Carrollton.....	J. P. Edgar, 1	3	Oakford.....	J. Frank Long, 1
3	Chandlerville.....	O. H. Myers, 2	2	Palmyra.....	C. L. Bell, 3
4	Chesterfield.....	(F. E. Bracewell), 1	3	Riggsdon.....	V. P. Mitchell, 1
3	Concord.....	J. H. Howsmav, 2	1	Rockbridge.....	A. R. Wassell, 1
1	Franklin.....	Peter Kittle, 1	1	Roodhouse.....	William Cross, 1
2	Franklin Circuit.....	(J. W. Kittle), 1	1	Virginia.....	A. N. Simmons, 1
1	Greenfield.....	W. G. Loyd, 1	1	Waverly.....	R. B. Hubbard, 1
3	Circuit.....	U. G. Greer, 1	4	Circuit.....	E. J. Campbell, 2
22	Island Grove and Alexander.....		1	Whitehall.....	H. T. Wilson, 1
		(N. R. Johnson), 3	1	Winchester.....	J. E. Strevey, 1
2	Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....	H. S. Alkire, 2	2	West Jacksonville.....	E. B. Houck, 1
1	Centenary.....	G. W. Flagge, 1			

## MATTOON DISTRICT—C. F. Buker, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Charleston).

1	Arcola.....	C. M. Duncan, 1	5	Martinsville.....	J. S. Tharp, 1
2	Brocton.....	M. D. Tremaine, 1	5	Circuit.....	(D. A. Shuck), 1
1	Cascv.....	J. S. Mulcahy, 2	4	Mattoon.....	A. W. Mills, 4
1	Charleston.....	Parker Shields, 2	1	Neoca.....	W. W. Drake, 1
3	Circuit.....	(W. D. Russell), 2	1	Oakland.....	C. R. Morrison, 1
5	Clarksburg.....	(to be supplied),	2	Paris, First Church.....	B. F. Shipp, 2
3	Etna.....	(Jas. E. Reynolds), 1	1	Tabernacle.....	H. E. Crane, 1
1	Findley.....	J. C. Bell, 1	2	Redmon.....	(John T. Carson), 2
3	Circuit.....	E. G. Hibbens, 3	2	Shelbyville, First.....	A. S. Chapman, 1
5	Gays.....	J. H. Henninger, 2	1	Circuit.....	(A. G. Demoster), 1
4	Grandview.....	Frank Lathrop, 1	1	Stewardson.....	H. C. Munch, 1
4	Greenun.....	(Geo. F. McCumber), 1	4	Sullivan.....	A. L. Caslev, 4
2	Hindsboro.....	D. T. Black, 1	1	Toledo.....	Chas. H. Thrall, 1
1	Humbolt.....	R. E. Mathis, 1	1	Circuit.....	Oscar Stewart, 1
3	Circuit.....	C. W. Gant, 2	2	Vermillion.....	C. A. Bromley, 2
1	Kansas.....	M. C. Hull, 2	1	Westfield.....	E. V. Young, 1
3	Circuit.....	Z. O. Avery, 2	3	Windsor.....	C. S. McCollom, 3
5	Lerna.....	(E. O. Hobbes), 1	1	Circuit.....	(Thos. Symons), 1
1	Marshall.....	C. E. Taylor, 2	7	West Union.....	(to be supplied),
6	Circuit.....	(Clarence O. Price), 1			

## QUINCY DISTRICT—J. F. Wohlfarth, District Superintendent—6.

(P. O. Quincy).

1 Augusta.....C. M. Wilson, 1	3 Milton.....(J. E. Owen), 2
1 Barry.....D. V. Gowdy, 3	1 Mt. Sterling.....J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1
5 Beverly.....A. R. Grummon, 1	3 Circuit.....(J. M. Vines), 2
1 Bowen.....W. D. McIntosh, 1	2 New Canton.....(Geo. E. Haas), 1
1 Camden.....A. F. Waters, 2	4 New Salem.....L. Campbell, 2
1 Camp Point.....J. S. Smith, 3	1 Paloma.....Fred Reed, 4
2 Chambersburg.....W. C. Moorman, 1	1 Payson.....H. M. Ingram, 2
1 Clayton.....J. W. Dundas, 3	1 Perry.....(G. G. Maples), 2
4 Columbus.....C. T. Pilch, 3	1 Pittsfield.....Geo. E. Rainesberger, 4
2 Detroit.....(Chris. W. Andrew), 1	1 Pleasant Hill.....Walter Mitchell, 2
3 Golden.....H. J. Floreth, 3	4 Plainville.....Geo. C. Bechtel, 2
1 Griggsville.....T. L. Hancock, 3	2 Plymouth and Fowler.....Mark White, 2
3 Circuit.....R. L. Shores, 3	1 Quincy Grace Church.....(P. R. Powers), 2
2 Huntsville and Brooklyn.....J. M. Tull, 1	1 Vermont Street.....A. S. Flanigan, 2
3 Hulls.....J. M. Nash, 3	4 Rockport.....Harry Willard, 2
1 Kinderhook.....F. P. Bonnefon, 1	1 Rushville.....A. C. Adams, 1
3 LaPrairie.....A. L. Shafer, 2	5 Circuit.....C. W. Haney, 4
3 Lima.....C. S. Jupin, 2	3 Stilwell and Chili.....A. E. Pepping, 1
3 Littleton.....A. B. Fry, 1	1 Versailles.....F. E. Smith, 4
3 Loraine.....H. R. Kasiske, 2	2 West Point and Basco.....Ed. C. Swaney, 1

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Chris Galeener, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Springfield).

2 Athens.....(P. J. Rinehart), 1	1 Mt. Auburn.....George W. Erb, 1
1 Auburn.....W. F. Gilmore, 1	4 Nilwood.....(W. B. Collier), 1
3 Buckhart.....(J. E. Jupin), 1	1 Pawnee.....A. M. Ewert, 1
1 Buffalo.....J. F. McNally, 3	1 Petersburg.....J. N. Weaker, 3
1 Carlinville.....A. B. Peck, 4	2 Pleasant Plains.....C. L. York, 2
3 Chatham.....Charles Wehrman, 1	2 Raymond.....(W. T. Moore), 1
1 Cornland.....(to be supplied), 1	2 Riverton.....R. A. Ilk, 1
4 Curran.....J. L. Sturgell, 1	2 Rochester.....A. D. Moon, 2
2 Dawson.....Wiley Johnson, 2	3 Circuit.....T. B. Wright, 2
2 Divernon.....Hugh P. Keane, 1	2 Sharpsburg.....S. C. Pierce, 1
1 Edinburg.....E. M. Jeffers, 3	1 Shiloh.....E. M. Barringer, 2
1 Girard.....H. C. Turner, 3	1 Springfield, Douglas Ave.....E. S. Coombs, 2
1 Grove City.....L. E. Baldwin, 1	1 First.....A. C. Piersel, 4
2 Farmersville and Waggoner.....	1 Kumler.....Wm. Brandon, 2
.....C. F. McKinsy, 2	1 Laurel.....E. B. Randle, 3
1 Harvel.....(J. D. Lad), 2	1 Taylorville.....M. G. Coleman, 1
2 Loami.....E. L. Carson, 1	2 Thaver.....(J. B. Wunderlick), 1
1 Mechanicsburg.....Geo. V. Metzel, 6	1 Virden.....W. A. Smith, 2
1 Morrisville.....D. L. Jeffers, 2	2 Williamsville.....B. E. Williams, 3

## Appointments—Special

### At School.

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

Ray Miller, member First Church, Decatur Quarterly Conference.

W. H. McLean, member East Lynn Quarterly Conference.

Edward H. Gibson, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

Claude A. McKay, member Arrowsmith Quarterly Conference.

John M. Phillips, member Grace Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

W. B. Theobald, Park Quarterly Conference.

Howard Adair, member Kenney Quarterly Conference.

G. E. Pennell, member Lerna Quarterly Conference.

Earl E. Reisner, New Canton Quarterly Conference.

### Missionaries.

C. H. Davis, Cananea, Sonora, Mex.

### Detached Service.

C. B. Taylor, Investment Agent, Conference Board Trustees, member First Church, Quarterly Conference, Urbana.

Horace Reed, Field Secretary and Organizer of Purity Reform Work, member First Church, Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

G. W. Dungan, Agent American Bible Society, member of Douglas Avenue Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member of Mattoon Church Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home Society, Lincoln, member of Lincoln Church Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Kumler, President Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member of Kumler Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

Robert Stephens, Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society and Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, and Conference Evangelist, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

W. H. Wilder, President of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C., member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. M. Smith, Dean of Carlton College, Farmington, Mo., member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

J. F. Clearwater, Sunday School Missionary, Laramie, Wyo., member Illiopolis Quarterly Conference.

Thornton Clark, Superintendent Knights Pythias Home, Decatur, member of First Church, Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

H. H. Oneal, Professor of History and Bible Instruction Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., member of First Church, Quarterly Conference, Champaign.

F. L. Buck, Conference Evangelist, Member First Church, Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

J. C. Nate, Corresponding Secretary for Educational Forward Movement.

J. O. Lehman, Professor in Marionville, Missouri Institute, member Atwood Quarterly Conference.

W. T. Beadles, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, Ill. Member Vermont Street Quarterly Conference.

## Our Honored Sisterhood

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Davidson, Anna J.  
King, Constance  
Ledgenwood, Mary

Logan, Anna L.  
McGinnis, Lenora  
Millard, Mabel J.  
Newton, Myra A.  
Simpson, Alverta F.

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## Conference Studies

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### Board of Examiners

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### Rules of the Board

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#### With Plan of Examinations for 1912-13

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners, the Chairman and Registrar being a committee for this purpose. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assit as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the Chairman. They shall be in charge of District Supervisors designated by the Chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the Chairman shall arrange with a member of the Conference as Special Supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed Supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of Conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

(a) Before the day of examination the Registrar will supply the Supervisors with questions on all the books on which examinations are to be con-

ducted, which shall cover the books for the whole Course of Study for the August Period.

(b) As early in the Conference year as possible all applicants for admission on Trial shall send to the Chairman of the Board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the Chairman.

(c) Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study or to appear for examination shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time for examination.

4. In case an undergraduate fails to pass in a given study, the Registrar of the Board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the Chairman of the Board.

5. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the Examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the Conference to the Chairman of the Board. Such appeals shall be decided by the Board at their Annual Conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for pre-payment.

6. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

7. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the Examiner preparing them, and the subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

8. No syllabus or book Review will be required upon the "books to be read." Instead of this, the undergraduate will be required, at the place of the June and August examinations to fill out blanks of the following form for all the books assigned to his class to be read in each respective period:

I hereby certify that I have given the book (or books.....

(Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the whole of its (or their) contents.

(Signed.....

These certificates will be forwarded by the District Supervisors to the Registrar and by him recorded. A similar certificate is required for the reading of the leading articles in the Methodist Review.

9. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions from the Annual Conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. "All Grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the Conference Examiners, shall be designated by the letter 'P,' as an indication of Passing Grade."

10. The Examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board copies of two sets of questions on each text to be used in examinations two weeks or more before the examinations take place, the questions to be passed upon by the Chairman before being used in examination. After approval by the Chairman, the questions shall be sent to the Registrar for duplication and

distribution, and the Registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time, with the District Supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special.

11. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the Board. This fee shall be paid to the Registrar of the Board within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, for which the Registrar shall furnish receipt. District Supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the Registrar except on the order of the Chairman; and the financial accounts of the Chairman and Registrar shall be audited by the Board at their annual conference meeting.

12. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the Chairman and Registrar of the Board.

13. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the Board of Examiners; and it shall be the duty of the Board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable, concerning the candidates together with the result of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the Board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Board of Examiners. District Superintendents are requested to report to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, all candidates for admission on trial from other churches, and into full membership, and for recognition of Orders, at least thirty days before Conference or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the Chairman may have ample time to investigate.

14. It shall be the duty of District Superintendents to report to the Chairman of the Board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference Classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

15. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Examiners shall be held at the seat of the Annual Conference at 2 o'clock P. M., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 13, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M.

"Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success will be conferred at each Annual Conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but undergraduates who have been conditioned, or continued on trial beyond the regular time, shall not be eligible for such honors. Rule Fifteen to be amended by adding the clause, "and no one can be 'Honour Man,' who shall not have (50) Fifty Per Cent. Conference Grades."



## Course of Study

### Assignment of Studies for the Year 1912-13

Of the following studies, those unindented are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June, and the written work to be sent in before that time.

All other studies and written work, indented, are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Study.	Examiner.
Elementary English.....	C. F. McKown, Farmersville
Principles of Rhetoric.....	W. N. Tobie, Lincoln
General History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
The Worker and His Bible.....	E. H. Lugg, Rossville
History and Exposition of the 25 Articles .....	M. M. Want, Homer
Discipline, 1912.....	H. M. Derby, Chrisman
Life of John Wesley.....	A. K. Byrns, Rantoul
Organizing and Building the Sun- day School.....	R. L. Steed, Green Valley
Written Sermon.....	J. F. McAnally, Buffalo

### FIRST YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Jesus and the Gospels.....	C. D. Robertson, Heyworth
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.....	W. D. Fairchild, Paxton
American History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
Winning Fight Against Drink.....	E. A. Hedges, Astoria
Digest of Methodist Law.....	J. C. Nate, Bloomington
English Style in Public Discourse....	T. N. Ewing, Decatur
Written Sermon.....	W. N. Tobie, Lincoln

### SECOND YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
Biblical Hermeneutics.....	E. A. Hedges, Astoria
Bible, Origin and Nature.....	C. M. Barton, Moweaqua
How We Think.....	A. S. Flanigan, Quincy
The Graded Sunday School.....	R. L. Steed, Green Valley
Light of the World.....	H. M. Derby, Chrisman
Decisive Hour of Christian Missions..	C. M. Barton, Moweaqua
In Pulpit and Parish.....	Walter Aitken, Bloomington
Essay .....	C. F. McKown, Farmersville

### THIRD YEAR.

Study.	Examiner.
System Christian Doctrine, pp. 1—322.	J. W. Miller, Quincy
History Christian Church.....	F. A. Havighurst, Bloomington
The Fact of Conversion.....	E. H. Lugg, Rossville
Sacerdotalism in 19th Century..	W. D. Fairchild, Paxton
New Basis of Civilization.....	A. K. Byrns, Rantoul
Written Sermon.....	T. N. Ewing, Decatur

### FOURTH YEAR.

Study.

Examiner.

Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635...	J. W. Miller, Jacksonville
Theism .....	J. C. Nate, Bloomington
Christian Ethics .....	M. M. Want, Homer
Principles of Literary Criticism...	A. S. Flanigan, Quincy
Prophecy and Prophets .....	F. A. Havighurst, Bloomington
The Social Engineer .....	C. D. Robertson, Heyworth
Essay .....	Walter Aitken, Bloomington

### BOOKS TO BE READ

**Admission on Trial**—Heart Wesley's Journal, Tongue of Fire, Learning Process, Letters on Evangelism, Plain Acct. Chris. Perfection, Pastor-Preacher.

**First Year**—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1, I-XXXIII, Christian View Old Testament, Heart Asbury's Journal, Christian Nurture, Extemporaneous Oratory, Present South, Jesus Christ and Social Question, Methodist Review.

**Second Year**—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, XXXIV—LVIII, History Methodism, Vol. 1, St. Paul Traveler, Methodism and Republic, Christianity and Social Crisis, Resurrection of Jesus, Methodist Review.

**Third Year**—Fellowship in Life Eternal, The Indwelling Spirit, Christian Faith, Governing Conference, &c., History Methodism, Vol. II, Social Message Modern Pulpit, Methodist Review.

**Fourth Year**—Place of Christ in Modern Theology, History Methodism, Vol. III, Historical Geography Holy Land, Lectures on Preaching, Hymn Studies, Pastoral and Personal Evangelism, Constitutional History, Methodist Review.

## District Supervisors

In charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1912-1913—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, what studies were taken by each examiner, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington .....	Walter Aitken.....	Bloomington Grace Church
	W. N. Tobie.....	Lincoln
Champaign .....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Champaign, First
	M. M. Want.....	Bement
Danville .....	E. H. Lugg.....	Danville, First
	A. K. Byrns.....	Tuscola
Decatur .....	T. N. Ewing.....	Decatur, First
	C. M. Barton.....	Pana
Jacksonville .....	J. W. Miller.....	Jacksonville
	E. A. Hedges.....	White Hall
Mattoon .....	A. W. Mills.....	Mattoon
	H. M. Derby.....	Paris
Quincy .....	A. S. Flanigan.....	Quincy, Vermont
	T. L. Hancock.....	Griggsville
Springfield .....	J. F. McAnally.....	Springfield, First
	M. G. Coleman.....	Taylorville

(Undergraduates read all Rules, especially Rule 3, with great care).

## Sermons and Essays for 1912-1913

### Admission on Trial.

Sermon: Subject—"Christ the Door." Text, John 10-9.

### First Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Just and the Justifier." Text, Rom. 3:26.

### Second Year.

Essay: Subject—"Adequate Support of Superannuates."

### Third Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Risen Life." Text, Col. 3:1.

### Fourth Year.

Essay: Subject—"Psychology of the Christian Soul."

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

Local Preachers who are candidates for orders, will be examined at the time and place of the June and August periods. Examination papers for Deacon's orders are to be sent as follows:

First Year—C. D. Robertson, Heyworth.

Second Year—R. L. Steed, Green Valley.

Third Year—R. F. McDaniel, Urbana.

Fourth Year—M. M. Want, Homer.

### Elders' Orders

Manual of Christian Doctrine, Walter Aitken, Bloomington.

Discipline, 1912, H. M. Derby, Chrisman.

The Life of Christ, C. F. McKown, Farmersville.

The Life of St. Paul, E. H. Lugg, Rossville.

HINTS FOR 1912-1913

1. The Board will deduct 10 per cent. or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing and general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15, a deduction of 5 per cent. and after Sept. 1, 10 per cent., will be made from the grades. Examinations deferred to the day before Conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p.m. on day preceding Conference.
2. All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.
3. All essays and sermons shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the Chairman at the seat of the Conference.

Undergraduates

FIRST YEAR CLASS—13

- Cisna, James A., Forest City  
Erb, George W., Mt. Auburn  
Grummon, Arthur R., Beverly  
Haney, Charles W., Rushville  
Henninger, John W., Gays  
Kean, Hugh Pratt, Divernon  
McLean, William H., at School
- Mitchell, Verne P., Riggston  
Neff, George H., Irving  
Phillips, John M., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.  
Reisner, Earl E., Lebanon, Ill.  
Sommerville, Pearl C., Middletown  
Williams, Carlton J., Mt. Olive

SECOND YEAR CLASS—10

- Batty, Peter G., Mahomet  
Carlberg, Aaron B.  
Cross, William, Roodhouse  
Honn, Andrew L., DeWitt  
Long, John F., Oakford
- Meyers, Orlando L., Chandlerville  
Pepping, Alva E., Stillwell  
Roberts, Andrew F., Tilton  
Swaney, Edward C., West Point  
Theobald, Walter B., Evanston

THIRD YEAR CLASS—16

- Adair, Howard, 72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Mass.  
Avery, Zaccheus O., Kansas  
Campbell, Ernest J., Waverly  
Corrie, Carl M., Collison  
Ewert, Albert M., Pawnee  
Gibson, Edwin H., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.  
Hibbens, Edgar H., Findlay  
Kruzan, Horace W., Tower Hill
- Mallinson, Burl D., Naples  
Morgan, James E.  
Pennell, George E.  
Stewart, Oscar, Toledo  
Swope, Horatio G., Bluff Springs  
Wassell, Alvin R., Rock Bridge  
Waters, Arthur F., Camden  
Wyland, Ray O., Danville

FOURTH YEAR CLASS—11

- Brown, Joseph C., Niantic  
Dowson, Wilbert, Lincoln  
Gant, Charles W., Humbolt  
Lathrop, Frank, Grandview  
Lehman, John O., Marionville, Mo.  
Liston, Charles E., Minier
- McKay, Claude A., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.  
Shores, Royal L., Griggsville  
Shores, William R., Bloomington  
Simmons, Andrew L., Broadlands  
Tobie, Edwin L., East Lynn

Honor Men of 1911-1912

First Year.....	Peter G. Batty.....	85 2-5%
Second Year.....	Burl D. Mallinson.....	93 3-4%
Third Year.....	Edwin L. Tobie.....	96 1-4%
Fourth Year.....	Arthur A. Heinlein.....	93 1-2%
Highest average for the four years, Arthur A. Heinlein, 93 1-2%.		

## IV

# Reports

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### A. District Superintendents

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#### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

One year ago thirty-six preachers were assigned to their respective charges in the Bloomington District. At the opening of the conference year by consent of Bishops, Superintendents and charges, Rev. W. A. Smith and Rev. R. Y. Williams exchanged appointments, the former going to Virden and the latter to Delavan.

Rev. E. P. Hall, of Saybrook, transferred to Baraboo, Wis., and S. A. Ross of that place came to Saybrook. In the middle of the year Rev. G. E. Hughes, of Middletown, and Rev. C. R. Booth, of Chestnut, transferred to the North Indiana Conference. I placed Rev. W. A. Allen, of Weldon, at Chestnut, Rev. J. E. Evans at Weldon, and Prof. P. C. Somerville at Middletown. At Ebenezer a point between McLean and Minier the people desired more service than could be given by the Minier pastor, and this necessitated the formation of Ebenezer Circuit which will include Ebenezer, Mt. Hope and Funks Grove. By this change McLean and Minier become stations.

At Clinton a very fine pipe organ was installed. It is a beautiful instrument and will add much to the auditorium services.

At Chestnut a commodious church costing \$13,000 was dedicated June 30th. At Covell the contract has been let for the remodeling of their church at a cost of \$5,000.

Revivals were held in all the charges. In the face of unfavorable weather the meetings were well attended and much good was accomplished. The Sunday schools are in a prosperous condition. The many teachers and officers are to be commended for their loyalty and devotion. The Epworth League in the face of many counter attractions is still going forward. Bloomington District is well to the front.

#### The Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society is found in almost every charge on the district. These women, consecrated and devoted, have shown their loyalty in a most practical way. They work for the good of the church, the parsonage and the pastor. Being interested in their reports, as given at the Quarterly Conferences, I find that they have raised during the year the aggregate sum of \$6,000.

### The Missionary Societies

The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have continued in their love to the great missionary enterprise of the church and have given liberally and largely to the cause so near to the heart of Him who said, "Go ye into all the world." They make possible greater advance in the Kingdom of our Lord and Christ.

### Educational Forward Movement

The Educational Campaign has been well launched in the Bloomington District. Had the plans of operation been matured earlier in the year, and a time set in November for a simultaneous collection on a given day, the result, no doubt, would have been far greater. However, many have done noble work. Rev. M. N. English, of Grace, reports a subscription of \$1,000. Rev. G. E. Pickard, of First, reports \$1,300. Rev. W. N. Tobie, of Lincoln, secured \$400. Many smaller amounts—but much larger than heretofore—have been secured in most of the other charges. May I be permitted to suggest that for the coming conference year a fixed date in the month of November be agreed upon in order that a simultaneous effort may be made in all the charges of the conference. I have no doubt that this unity of concerted action would give larger interest and greater force to the movement.

### Wesleyan University

The Illinois Wesleyan University is facing in the right direction and is making notable progress. Never has a brighter future seemed more certain than now. Never have more friends rallied to the help of the institution. President Theodore Kemp is directing the work with wise discretion and strong leadership. He is thoroughly optimistic. He is a man of faith and works. The purchase of the DeMange mansion was a fine bit of statesmanship. Even this commodious dormitory, however, is not now ample enough for all who wish to enter; and we are hoping for other property additions in the near future adequate to the needs of the growing school. The University has secured as its financial agent, Rev. Dr. G. H. Myers, of the North Indiana Conference, who was eminently successful in the work of the DePauw campaign. He will devote his entire time to the financial agency of Illinois Wesleyan. This campaign for which Dr. Myers is working is not alone for the "Educational Forward Movement," but especially for the raising of half a million needed endowment for Illinois Wesleyan.

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Father Uriah Warrington is exceedingly feeble in the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Bear, in Ludlow.

In April C. S. Baughman, of Bellflower, and H. G. Beck, of Cushing, Okla., granted exchange transfer at request of former, on account of failing health.

District Superintendent laid corner stone of new church in Fisher. Bishop McDowell dedicated the new \$5,000 pipe organ of Trinity church in Urbana, November 26.

Bishop Anderson dedicated new \$27,000 church in Monticello December 10. All of this sum is paid except \$300 on pipe organ. W. E. Bell, pastor has been invited to return at an increased salary.

On the same date Bishop McIntire preached a jubilee sermon in First church in Urbana and raised \$5,000 for remodeling work. The church has purchased a lot for \$3,000 and is moving the parsonage there on. Parsonage is being remodeled at a cost of \$5,000.

W. D. McIntosh, Seymour charge, dedicated new church in Centerville December 24. Old building purchased by Misses Grace A. and Laura M. Caldwell for \$2,000 and converted into monument in memory of their mother.

### Church Burned

On December 31 last the church at Rankin was burned. New brick building now being erected and will be dedicated shortly.

Ludlow parsonage burned to ground January 31. New modern church has been erected on site.

Bishop Anderson dedicated the new \$10,000 church in Fisher February 4. The plans were drawn by the pastor, the Rev. D. H. Hartley, who also, at "Clergymen's rates," drew blue prints for new church in Pesotum.

Grace church in Urbana was dedicated April 28 by the district superintendent, who raised \$1,700 to finish paying for remodeling work.

Contract let May 27 for new modern church in Pesotum.

Rantoul church has improved basement of building at expense of \$500 and has raised \$3,000 more than the usual annual budget, under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. A. K. Bryns.

In the cash salaries paid pastors as fixed by the first quarterly conferences there was an advance last fall of \$1,505. The year previous the advance was \$2,220. Two years ago I reported an advance of \$1,340, making an advance for the three years of \$5,045. Last fall the 31 charges allowed \$37,540 for pastoral support—an average per charge of \$1,210.96. Every charge has paid in full.

### \$2,048 For Education

J. C. Baker, A. K. Bryns and W. D. Fairchild were the committee in charge of the forward educational campaign. They report that 29 charges gave \$2,098. The largest sums were: Trinity church, Urbana, \$500; First church, Champaign, \$500; Mansfield, \$155; Urbana First \$75; Weedman \$61; Fisher, \$55; Sidney, \$51; Gifford and Penfield, \$50 each.

Last year under the emergency and debt appeal for \$200,000 Bishop Moore sent me an apportionment of \$719, an average of \$23.20 per charge. Twenty-three charges gave \$446.

Pastors of the district report total offering not counting "special gifts," for foreign missions of \$4,317 (an advance of \$631 over the previous year).

Woman's Foreign Missionary society reports \$6,136, an increase of \$1,695 over previous year.

All benevolent offerings of the district total \$23,908, an increase of \$5,431 over previous year.

The total raised for foreign missions is divided as follows: From church and Sunday school, \$4,317; debt and emergency, \$446; special gifts, \$1,104; W. F. M. S., \$6,136, making a grand total of \$12,003.

Twenty-four pastors spent 100 weeks in revival work in the year. Pastors report 5,261 conversions and 375 received into full membership on confession of faith and 85 from other denominations.

No licensed saloons in this district. Abridged edition ordered by Conference.

F. B. MADDEN.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

### Pastoral Changes

Last June W. T. Beadles, owing to the condition of his own health and his wife's also, asked to be released from his pastorate at Potomac that he might accept the Chaplaincy of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, Illinois, a position which would mean much less physical exposure for himself and also relieve Mrs. Beadles from many household cares and other duties. J. A. Hutchins, of Evanston, a member of this Conference, left without appointment last fall to attend school, was secured to take his work for the remainder of the year, and has served this charge with credit to himself and great acceptability to the people.

### Material Progress

The church at Newman has been enlarged, remodeled, frescoed and provided with pipe organ at the total cost of \$7,000. This handsome edifice was reopened by Bishop Shepherd June 30th, Rev. Robert Stephens being in charge of the finances. The inspiring leadership and unsparing toil of the pastor, W. L. Ewing, together with the liberality of the people, made these things possible.

Our church at Sidell is being enlarged and beautified at a cost of \$2,500 and will be ready for the reopening service soon after Conference.

The First church, Danville, has been frescoed and repaired at a cost of about \$1,500.

The church at Oakwood has been frescoed, its basement fitted up for the use of the Sunday School and League at a cost of \$700.

The total amount raised this year throughout the District and applied on improvements and indebtedness alone will amount to \$18,000.

A new church is now in the process of erection at Georgetown, which will probably cost above \$20,000. When finished it will be one of the most complete and beautiful churches in the District. The patience and industry of the pastor, E. S. Vorbeck, has been a strong factor in this enterprise.

### Revivals

Revival services have been held in nearly all the charges during the year. Some of the pastors have called to their assistance evangelists, others have conducted their own meetings. The charges reporting the largest number of conversions are: Allerton, Kimber Church, Danville, Logan and Scotland on the Edgar work, Henning, Hoopeston, Metcalf and Tuscola.

### Benevolences

Nearly every pastor at his fourth Quarterly Conference reported some increase in his benevolent collections.

### Educational Forward Movement

Nearly all of the pastors of the District have presented the Educational Forward Movement and taken the Educational collection.

While the collection will not amount to \$1 per member it will show a great increase over last year.

### Deaths

Rev. W. W. Roberts, a superannuated preacher who had been a resident of Danville for thirty-eight years, passed to his reward June 13th.

The beloved wife of D. W. English departed this life a few months ago. She was a consecrated woman, one whose life was made a blessing to many souls.

H. C. GIBBS.



## DECATUR DISTRICT

The Decatur District came to me from the hands of my predecessor well manned, well organized and in as smooth running order as could be expected of human mechanism.

Of the forty-two charges in the District only two were to be provided for. Lintner and Adkins had been left to be supplied and Sanner Chapel was without a pastor through the refusal of H. B. Ambler to accept his appointment. About Jan. 1st I secured the services of P. J. Rinehart for Sanner Chapel. With Lintner and Adkins I joined Asbury, from the Hammond charge, thus gratifying the wish of Hammond to become a station, and furnishing to the new charge a greatly needed support. For this charge I secured Geo. W. Erb as pastor and he has wrought well under almost insuperable difficulties.

Only a few pastoral changes have taken place. Early in the year, Jas. D. Reed was, at his request, released from the Ficklin charge and J. M. Goodspeed was appointed to the work.

In April, G. M. Calhoun was compelled to seek a climate more favorable for his little daughter and was transferred to the Wisconsin Conference. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of J. C. Brown, a member of the Conference. In May, I. S. Haverfield gave up the work at Oconee and accepted a charge in Utah, and the circuit was supplied for the remainder of the year by Harry S. Wise.

I come now to that change which touches the Conference with a sense of personal loss. One year ago Dr. S. W. Thornton was appointed to Cerro Gordo. He threw himself into the work with such fervor and abandon that things were always happening. A debt for church improvements was wiped out; a Men's Bible class was organized and sprang to more than two hundred; a great campaign for Benevolences was on when the busy worker heard the call, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Since his death the pulpit has been supplied by the volunteered services of the brethren, and the Benevolences and other interests of the church have been cared for by the Official Board.

One of the first and most important questions to face a District Superintendent is that of salaries. Our congregations are demanding a measure of ability and preparation which in any other calling would command an income far greater than that of the average preacher. To maintain a sacrificing ministry we must have a sacrificing church. It is a spiritual service to many a church to secure an increase of the pastor's salary. I have followed out the plans of my predecessor and they have worked out so that the salaries exceed those of last year by nearly \$2,000.

Methodism in many places has been almost criminally careless in its neglect of church records. This, I have labored as far as possible, to amend. I have met with committees on church records, have personally inspected the records, wherever possible, and am now engaged in making an abstract of the deeds by which our property is held.

For the most part the District is well churchied, but concerning the parsonages less is to be said, and in some places our property has been burdened with harassing debts. Notable improvements have been completed at Cerro Gordo, Forsyth and Stonington. At Hammond a new church has been finished, and at Maroa \$12,000 have been subscribed for a new church. LaPlace and Cerro Gordo have parsonages, the former a building purchased and remodeled, the latter entirely new. Minor improvements bring up the sum raised for building and improving to nearly or quite \$30,000. Debts have been extinguished at Blue Mound Chapel on the Elwin circuit, at Blue Mound, and at Latham. The amount raised for the payment of debts is \$6,000.

In the matter of Benevolences, the administration has been benevolent. No special pressure has been applied other than the expressed ex-

pectation that each man would do perfectly conscientious work. I have not been disappointed. For the most part the Benevolent Claims were faithfully presented. Particular pleasure is taken in announcing that the increase for Foreign Missions is more than \$700.

In spite of the extraordinary weather, few of our churches have been without distinct evangelistic effort, which has reacted favorably upon the life of the church, and in some cases has yielded great results, especially at Hammond, Elwin, Macon, Hillsboro and Grace church, Decatur. Good revivals were held also at Niantic, Cowden, Atwood, Stonington and at Fairview, on the Rosemond circuit.

The year has been full of work and of pleasant associations and of the "joy unspeakable."

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE.

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### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

To Bishop McDowell and Brethren of the Illinois Conference:

With gratitude to God who has given me strength to be about my Father's business during the past year, I present a brief summary of what has been accomplished.

Regarding Ministerial Support—because of the great advances during the previous three years only \$800 has been added to pastoral support this year.

The most notable revivals were held at Chesterfield, Centenary and Grace churches, Jacksonville, Brooklyn church, Jacksonville, Murrayville, and Hettick; while successful efforts with varying results have been held in other parts of the District, resulting in about 800 conversions.

New churches have been built at Roodhouse, Ashland, Virginia, Murrayville, and Scottville.

It would be a delightful task to recount in detail the wisdom, sacrifice, devotion and energy of the pastors and people necessary to produce these results, for without their leadership, such results would not have been brought to such a successful issue.

Twenty thousand dollars has already been subscribed to build two new churches at Waverly and Franklin. Centenary church, Jacksonville, has added additional room for its growing Sunday school. Improvements have been made on the churches at Ebenezer and Centenary, on the Ashland charge, Garner Chapel, Exeter, Riggston, Astoria, Astoria Circuit, Berdan, Kilbourne, and McKendree Chapel. These have all caught the spirit of improvement, making their buildings more attractive, and adapted to modern methods of work at a cost of \$4,200.

The disposition to provide a comfortable home for the preacher prevails. Brooklyn parsonage has been enlarged. Pastor Rigg is happy because he occupies the best manse in the District, his people paying \$2,500 to make it such. Franklin Circuit has purchased a new parsonage, costing \$1,700. The parsonage at Astoria, which was almost totally destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt and is one of the best in the District.

The pastors have faithfully and wisely presented the Benevolent Interests of the church and the indications are there will be a generous advance in many of the charges; especially is this true of Grace church, Jacksonville, who raises the largest benevolent offering in its history.

The Educational Forward Movement has been introduced in nearly all the pastoral charges. By the distribution of pertinent literature, sermons, speeches, and personal effort, we have brought the question prominently before our membership, and a very large increase over any former period will be reported.

But we have not overlooked the great and growing school located in Jacksonville. Every Methodist must view with pride its imposing plant, but still greater satisfaction arises from its growing influence upon the women of the church. Special effort, with encouraging success, is being made to raise \$180,000—\$50,000 of which has already been secured—the remainder is anticipated by the time of commencement, 1913.

As in former years our relation with the pastors has been cordial and fraternal, going in and out among them, partaking of their bounty, being permitted to share their burdens and realizing their intense desire for the welfare of their flock, we unhesitatingly declare them a truly consecrated band of men, worthy of the traditions of the fathers—workmen that needeth not to be ashamed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITE.

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## MATTOON DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

In presenting this, my first annual report as District Superintendent of the Mattoon District, I desire a personal word. I have been appointed to some of the most difficult fields within the bounds of the Illinois Conference. I have gone to these appointments without a murmur; but I hesitated, I seriously objected to accepting this field of labor; not because of the difficulty of the job, but because I have always had a high estimate of the office and felt my inability to do justice to the work, remembering Bishop Foster's words: "The office of a Methodist Presiding Elder is the most important in the church, not excepting the office of a Bishop; because he comes into direct contact with both the pastors and the churches and is their real leader, counselor and educator; and so his opportunity for good is immeasurable." I realize how far short of that ideal I have come. I believe if a man would fill this office perfectly a Paul would have to arise, saying, "I die daily, I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ."

Pastoral changes involving twelve men were effected following the last session of the Conference.

Twelve superannuates live within the bounds of the Mattoon District. All these brethren render good service to the churches where they are located.

Death entered two of the parsonage homes during the year. The wife of Parker Shields quietly fell to sleep April 17th. Foster Mills was drowned July 19th. Dr. P. A. Thornburg passed to his reward January 16th.

## Material Improvements

Two new churches were dedicated during the year. One at Hindsboro November 12th. One at West Union Sept. 8th. A fine new church is in process of erection at Windsor and will be ready for dedication in November.

## Missionary Campaign

In March a District Missionary Campaign was conducted under the direction of Dr. J. C. Floyd and a force of nine returned missionaries. The campaign opened with a central meeting in First church Mattoon, then practically every church in the District was reached in a follow-up campaign. One result of the campaign was the adoption of the new financial plan by some of the churches. I hope for a large number of

the churches to adopt the plan at the beginning of the new year. I am firmly convinced that the adoption of the plan will very largely solve our financial difficulties.

### **Educational Campaign**

Pursuant to the action of the last Conference a District Commission was appointed early in the year. The plans of this Commission were presented to and approved by the District Ministerial Meeting in March. The result of the campaign was the more than doubling of the givings to education and the putting of the educational proposition before the people so as to produce results in future years.

### **The Sunday School**

This is one of the most hopeful departments of the church life. It has been a source of constant pleasure to observe the development in this important field of operation. Increased attendance, better organization, increased emphasis on evangelism and the world-wide extension of the kingdom, and especially increased attendance on the part of the men. I believe that a very large per cent of our church problems may be solved through the Sunday School.

### **The Epworth League**

This department of church activity is still quite alive in the Mattoon District. While much of the enthusiasm of former years has passed away there is some very effective service rendered the church and the kingdom through this organization. Our District Convention was one of the best ever held. During the convention a number of the young people gave themselves to some definite form of Christian service.

### **Woman's Work**

No record of the year's work would be complete without mentioning the faithful and effective service rendered the church through the Ladies Aid and kindred organizations. The money contributed by the women has made possible may a forward step in the work of the kingdom. The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies are doing aggressive work.

### **Memorial Hospital**

This institution has just completed its seventh year of service. The past has been one of the best years since opening. Definite steps have been taken toward the erection of an up-to-date building during the next year.

### **Soul Winning**

Special evangelistic meetings were held in nearly every one of the churches of the District. In almost every instance the pastor was his own evangelist. I am not able to tabulate the results of these meetings. This I do know, that never a set of men labored more faithfully than the preachers of the Mattoon District in their efforts to win men to Christ. The results will show several hundred persons brought into the kingdom.

May each of us possess more of the spirit of David Brainerd when he cried out: "I wrestled for the ingathering of souls. For multitudes of poor souls, personally, in many distant parts. I was in such agony,

from sun half an hour high till near dark that I was wet all over with sweat; but O my dear Lord sweat blood for such dear souls: I longed for more compassion."

"The Son of God goes forth to war,  
A kingly crown to gain:  
His blood-red banner streams afar;  
Who follows in his train:  
Who best can drink His cup of woe,  
Triumphant over pain,  
Who patient bears His cross below,  
He follows in His train."

C. F. BUKER, Dist. Supt.

### QUINCY DISTRICT

Dear Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

In summarizing my fifth annual report of the Quincy district the following items are to be noted:

There are forty-four pastoral charges, with an aggregation of ninety-three churches. These churches have had the services of whole-souled, whole-hearted, and spiritual pastors. They have been men of vision, common sense, and burning enthusiasm. They have been measurably successful, although many of them have labored in trying situations.

The benevolences of the church will show a commendable increase, especially that of education, over former years. The number of titheers has been increasing in the district.

The conversions in the district number more than 750; and over 500 of them have been received into full connection. The largest meetings were held at Rushville, Augusta, Camp Point, Griggsville, Quincy, (both churches), Hadley, Kingston, La Prairie, West Point, Basco and Rockport. Other charges not specially mentioned were cultivated as assiduously as the rest; but adverse conditions, for which the workers were not to blame, prevented what we should be pleased to chronicle. At Barry, Camden, Columbus, Golden Lima, Loraine, Mt. Sterling, Paloma, Payson, Perry and Rushville circuit, a larger or smaller number were converted. At most of these points the pastors held their own meetings; a few were assisted by their neighboring brethren or outside evangelists. Over \$2,000 was paid out by the churches employing evangelists.

Parsonages and churches have been improved, and some church debts have been paid. Over \$7,000 has been paid out on improvements; and over \$2,000 in paying off old debts. There are but few encumbered properties in the district. At Camp Point they spent over \$2,800 in making improvements. And at Clayton, Barry, Loraine, Mt. Sterling, New Salem, Nebo, Pearl Payson and Rockport more or less was done to improve the properties. At Warsaw they put in new art-glass windows. At Camden they sold the old church and are building a new one. Rushville has bought an adjoining lot and is looking toward the building of a more modern church. Quincy, Vermont street, has increased the membership of the church over 13½ per cent. The Sunday schools and the Epworth Leagues are flourishing and increasing their attendance, all over the district. Very little other than Methodist literature is used in any of our schools. But outside of our schools in the homes of our people, we are sorry to say, there is little of our literature to be found. We are hoping that the reduced price of our Advocates, and a thorough canvas by the pastors, will correct this evil.

Chaddock Boys' School has had another good year. There were three graduates who finished the course in June. Miss Simpson, the former principal, on account of failing health, resigned. Mrs. Eva Fields, of Fall River, Mass., has been elected to her place. She will open the school in our 24th street property, and we expect great growth under her administration. The other property will be disposed of as soon as we can find a buyer.

Dr. W. T. Beadles has been elected to the chaplaincy at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. He is beloved by all the old veterans.

The outlook for another year is full of promise, and if by the grace of our good bishop I shall be appointed for another year, I shall try to make the sixth and last the best of all.

J. F. WOHLFARTH.

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## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

**Note.**—Upon request of Dr. Christie Galeener, District Superintendent, his report of the Springfield District has been omitted from the Minutes.

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## B. Committees

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### BENEVOLENCES

We rejoice in the privilege of being co-laborers with God in the great work of His kingdom among men. The personal devotion and gifts of God's people are potent factors in the progress of His kingdom. This responsibility should be met in the spirit of enthusiastic good will and according to the noblest standard of service and benevolence. A careful study of the field of Christian benevolence reveals both hopeful and discouraging facts; in many instances a noble generosity is seen, but in the main, Christian men and women fall short of their duty in the light of their resources and the needs of God's kingdom.

#### Missions

We are grieved that, on account of the lack of generosity on the part of the church at home, the Board of Foreign Missions was compelled to make a cut of 3 per cent. in the support of the work in the field, and that we are facing a greater deficit this year. We urge both pastors and people to greater interest in, and larger giving to this great cause that the conquest of the Kingdom may not suffer the disgrace of retreat. We urge that the cause of Home Missions is complementary to that of Foreign Missions and should have our hearty support.

#### Freedmen's Aid

We call the attention of the Conference to the Semi-centennial of Emancipation to be observed next year in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Cause, which was authorized by the last General Conference. We urge our preachers to due diligence in their effort to make this event fruitful of results.

#### Domestic Missions

We cannot, without great loss to the church, neglect the weak churches in our Conference. Therefore, we urge that the apportionments for Domestic Missions be met in full, and that the money be used strictly for its original purpose, the supplementing of the small salaries given by weak churches.

#### Education

We recognize the value of the Forward Educational Movement which has been made apparent by the results of this first year's campaign, both

in the lively interest which it has created in our Conference Educational Institutions, and in the splendid increase of 9 cents per member which it has effected. We endorse the movement as a vital part of our church benevolence.

### Methods

We urge that systematic methods of giving on the part of the entire church are necessary in order to meet the needs of the world-wide opportunity of Christ's kingdom today. The small gifts regularly received is the method we urge upon the pastors and church officials. The Duplex Envelope System, which has brought good results wherever it has been conscientiously used, is recommended. We, also, urge that the Laymen's Missionary Movement be given our hearty support and that through every legitimate effort we strive to interest the men in the heroic movement for the redemption of the world.

Finally, we urge the faithful presentation of all the benevolent causes, that the people may become more intelligent in their giving and broader in their religious outlook.

D. V. GOWDY, Chairman.

C. W. HAMAND, Secretary.

### METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

We recommend that every pastor organize a Brotherhood Bible Class in the Sunday School, and provide men teachers for boys of fifteen years of age and over, and give particular attention to the "Boy Problem" of the church.

We recommend also that the men of the church become active in social service, and co-operate with all Christian social agencies of the community life.

We urge that the men of the church create and foster genial comradeship among all the men of the congregation, and attract and interest out-side men.

Recognizing the need of the age to be intelligent church-men, we recommend the circulation of our church papers, the Discipline, "Methodist Men" and other religious literature.

We nominate for Conference officers the following:

President, M. G. Coleman. Secretary, C. E. Taylor.

### CHURCH LITERATURE

The wisdom of the agents of our publishing interests and the patronage of our publications resulting in dividends for our Conference claimants of more than \$5,000 are worthy of high commendation. Moreover, it is a matter of satisfaction that most of our Christian Advocates by their recent reduction in price to one dollar a year are made so accessible to the rank and file of the church. And, we urge that the pastors use their best efforts to secure subscriptions for these—especially the Central and the Northwestern—not forgetting the claims of that very excellent paper of all Methodism—The Epworth Herald. The pastors, and all officials, so far as may be, should be subscribers and readers of one or more of these papers. The strengthening of the defenses of our church demands this. Our pulpits and also our presses must co-operate here against all forms of modern heresy and unbelief, and work to strengthen our people, socially, politically, morally and spiritually—never forgetting the extensive significance of all this in the world about us.

We recommend that our Sunday School publications, which are considered second to none, be used in all our Sunday Schools, and that a lofty

conception and worthy patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern be maintained. Faithfulness to our own can wrong no other.

GEORGE E. SCRIMGER, Chairman.

J. N. MEAKER, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS AID SOCIETY

Your committee has the following report to submit: We recognize the growing demands upon the funds for necessitous claims, the advance in offerings for this worthy cause, and urge conscientious recognition of disciplinary plan for providing for this collection in every charge. Also with much appreciation for services rendered, we commend our Field Secretary, the Rev. Robert Stephens, to the confidence of both the ministers and laymen, within the bounds of our Conference, that he may have access to our pulpits and people, in presenting the claims of this fund. Let every member of the Preachers' Aid Society actively co-operate in the interests of building a permanent fund that will eventually yield for each a comfortable support in time of need. It is also necessary that these sacred funds receive the greatest care, to guard against the encroachment of claims that are not necessitous, hence the guardians of such funds must require all claimants to give a bona fide statement of their true condition in every respect, so, that proper action may be taken intelligently, thus causing no embarrassment to either party concerned. In view of the facts that confront us, there are over one hundred seventy-five claimants on our records, with prospects of an increase each year,

**Therefore be it Resolved, First,** That the committee on Conference Relations, use all honorable means to secure such information in every case as will justify the claim on the merits of necessity.

**Resolved, Second,** That we urge every preacher of the Conference to join in the Preachers' Aid Society, and thus become a benefactor of a cause that will sustain and maintain itself, yielding fruit under such conditions as will produce solid comfort.

E. S. COMBS, Chairman.

T. L. HANCOCK, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relation, submit the following report. We recommend:

**First**—That the relation of D. D. Canfield be changed from Effective to Superannuate.

**Second**—That the relation of M. V. B. Hill be changed from Effective to Superannuate.

**Third**—That the relation of W. E. Rose be changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate.

**Fourth**—That the relation of M. F. Collier be continued a Supernumerary for the fifth year.

**Fifth**—That the relation of R. S. Eggleston be changed from Effective to Supernumerary, and that he be notified to show why he should not locate at the next Conference.

**Sixth**—That the relation of A. W. Gillilan be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Seventh**—That the relation of J. B. Horney be continued a Supernumerary.

**Eighth**—That the relation of N. E. Parsons be changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate.

**Ninth**—That the relation of J. L. Dimmitt be changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate.



**Tenth**—That the relation of H. G. Wass be changed from Supernumerary to Superannuate.

**Eleventh**—That the relation of W. M. Hailey be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Twelfth**—That the relation of W. A. Allen be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Thirteenth**—That the relation of H. C. Augustus be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Fourteenth**—That the relation of C. M. M. Fultz be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Fifteenth**—That C. P. Adams, at his own request, be transferred to the Montana Conference.

**Sixteenth**—That L. C. Moore be located at his own request.

**Seventeenth**—That E. L. Darley be continued a Supernumerary.

**Eighteenth**—That M. E. Hobart be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Nineteenth**—That Fred A. Enslow be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

**Twentieth**—That the Certificate of Location of Philip J. Rinehart recommend to be readmitted.

**Twenty-first**—That J. M. Goodspeed be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

**Twenty-second**—That T. F. Shouse be continued a Supernumerary.

**Twenty-third**—That Fred Buck be changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

**Twenty-fourth**—That J. E. Morgan be changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Twenty-fifth**—That T. B. Wright be changed from Superannuate to Effective.

A. K. BYRNS, Chairman,  
J. L. SETTLES, Secretary.

## COURTESIES

It is with a deep sense of personal gratitude that we welcome Bishop William F. McDowell as the leader of Methodist hosts in the Illinois Conference for the next four years. We anticipate large things under his residential supervision. His presidency at this session of our Conference has been a fitting and inspiring introduction of the work in which he will lead us during this quadrennium. We will ever remember the unique and illuminating addresses upon the minister's life and work, which he has given us morning by morning, as well as the heart-searching sermon of Sunday. We feel that Bishop McDowell will maintain the keenest interest in every enterprise engaging the attention of our Conference, and we pledge him our most loyal service in every good work. We shall be glad if, frequently, he may be the presiding bishop of our annual session.

We are sincerely thankful to Dr. J. C. Willits and to his associates, ministerial and lay, for their most painstaking and gracious provision for this annual Conference. This commodious and beautiful church has been found a most satisfactory place for all our work. The noteworthy program throughout has deserved the highest praise, the addresses of Dr. Marcus D. Buell deserving special note.

**Whereas**, Rev. J. M. Bennington, a brother beloved, and for several years the Statistical Secretary of the Conference and Registrar of our Board of Examiners, is about to go from among us to a new and distant field of labor, be it

**Resolved,** That we appreciate the efficient labors of Bro. Bennington as a member of this Conference, and that our prayers and well-wishes will ever follow him.

We desire to express our appreciation of the hospitality of the homes of this city. It has been most graciously extended to us and will remain a happy memory among us.

The Conference is indebted to the Citizens' National Bank for the generous courtesies extended to us. The Daily Herald and the Daily Review have furnished excellent news reports of our gathering, and the citizens of Decatur have proved themselves our friendly helpers in many ways.

JOSEPH C. NATE.  
W. J. DAVIDSON.  
A. C. PIERSEL.  
C. F. McKOWN.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

The licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed: Miss Edith C. Bird, Miss Alverta F. Simpson, Miss Mary L. Brewer, Miss Lenora McGinnis, Miss Anna J. Davidson, Miss Anna L. Logan, Miss Constance King, Miss Myra A. Newton, Miss Emma S. Heverly, Miss Mabel J. Millard, Mrs. M. J. Kreidler, Miss Mary Ledgerwood.

Miss Emma S. Heverly was transferred from the Wisconsin Conference to the Illinois Conference. Mrs. M. J. Kreidler was transferred from the Minnesota Conference to the Illinois Conference.

The two Deaconess Institutions of the Conference, at Quincy and Urbana, are reported in prosperous condition. They are worthy the hearty support and prayerful sympathy of the church and we urge the ministry and laity of the Conference to co-operate with them in furthering their work this year.

J. W. MILLER, President.  
MRS. S. A. BULLARD, Secretary Pro tem.

### DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Recognizing the importance of this department of our benevolence organization, and its helpfulness to our weaker circuits and stations in the past.

For its maintenance, we urge a more active interest on the part of the pastors; and further recommend that its funds be used at the discretion of the District Superintendents in their most needy fields.

J. A. BIDDLE, Chairman.  
W. A. ALLEN, Secretary.

### EDUCATION

The Committee on Education reports as follows:

#### The Forward Educational Movement.

**First**—One year ago the Illinois annual Conference entered upon a great centralized forward movement, acting in conjunction with the Central Illinois Conference and adopting plans which are to have their culmination at the close of the present quadrennium. The organization of this movement by Conference Commissions, and its advancement generally, has proceeded in accordance with the measures adopted by the Conferences. The past year has, of necessity, been a year of foundation work. It was originally planned to place in the field of each Conference territory an Educational Secretary to promote the movement within its boundaries. It was found, however, that the organization of the work could not be completed for

some months after the adjournment of the conferences, and the movement for the present year has been conducted by a Joint Executive Committee composed of the executive heads of the schools and officers of the respective Conference Commissions. The plan of "One dollar per member" has by no means been realized in this the first year of the undertaking, but the faithful efforts of all concerned will result in the report, at the present sessions of the two Conferences, of a most gratifying increase over any total of local educational offerings ever before realized. It is gratifying to note that the individual campaigns of the several schools, worked out under the impetus of the general movement, are already meeting with excellent success. The institutions associated in this Movement have received the pledges of gifts in the past year Making an aggregate total of \$390,000, and the estimated total Public Educational Offerings of the two Conferences should afford \$20,000 additional.

**Second**—We hereby join with the Central Illinois Conference in the following plans, new or renewed, for the continuance of this mutual educational effort.

**Third**—The raising of the agreed fund of \$1,250,000 shall continue to be by the following methods:

(a) By the solicitation of individual gifts designated to particular institutions, each institution being free to push its own campaign under the impetus of the common movement.

(b) By an emergency educational fund aiming to secure an amount equal to \$1.00 per member per year throughout the two Conferences, the same to be raised as a part of the benevolences of the church, and being the regular Public Educational Collection of each conference for the period of five years which has been designated by both Conferences for this Movement.

(c) It is hereby agreed and directed that all gifts in amounts up to and including the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) made by or in the name of members of any of our churches within either Conference for the cause of education as maintained by and within these Conferences shall be regarded as a part of the Public Educational Collection of the Conference in which said amount is contributed, and shall be for the benefit of all of the educational interests mutually included in this movement and prorated among them as hereinafter provided. It is also agreed that whenever in any charge the full apportionment has been reached, contributions may be made for any amount to any particular institution.

(d) The Public Educational Collection, of \$1.00 per member as heretofore provided, shall be divided at or before the respective Annual Conference sessions among the institutions to be benefited in accordance with the following ratio as established at the conference sessions of 1911:

#### In the Central Illinois Conference

Hedding College shall receive.....	4/10
Grand Prairie Seminary shall receive.....	2/10
Illinois Wesleyan University.....	2/10
Illinois Woman's College.....	1/10
Methodist Work at University of Illinois.....	1/10

#### In the Illinois Conference

Illinois Wesleyan University shall receive.....	3/10
Illinois Woman's College.....	3/10
Hedding College .....	1/10
Grand Prairie Seminary.....	1/10
Chaddock Boys' School.....	1/10
Methodist Work at University of Illinois.....	1/10

Fourth—It comes to us as the unanimously expressed conclusion of the Illinois Conference and Central Illinois Conference Commissions of the past year, that the work for the future will be greatly facilitated by the appointment of an Educational Secretary who shall have general oversight and direction of the work for both Conferences, subject to the Conferences and their Boards of Education. We hereby approve such recommendation of the Commissions, and pledge to any such Secretary, so appointed, the hearty support of this Conference.

Fifth—The General Conference of 1912, at Minneapolis, Minn., enacted a provision whereby 20% of Public Educational Collections of our church shall go to the Board of Education for its General work, under the proviso, however, that the board of Education shall have power to remit all or any portion of the said 20% in cases where the institutions of the Conference concerned depend largely upon said Public Educational Collection in lieu of endowment. The Board of Education at a special meeting held in New York City Aug. 22, 1912, by a special action declared our Conference and the Central Illinois to be clearly within this special provision. It was further enacted that, especially in view of our Educational Forward Movement, the Board will accept the sum of \$1,400 per year from these two Conferences combined during the continuance of this special campaign, or not to exceed the period of five years, in lieu of 20% educational collection authorized by the General Conference, said sum to be divided between the two Conferences in the ratio of \$900 for the Illinois and \$500 for the Central Illinois. We extend our thanks to the Board of Education for their co-operation with our work, and concur as to the amount stated for our own Conference.

Sixth—The General Conference of 1912 at Minneapolis, Minn., made careful provision for what is known as an "Annual Conference Board of Education." This Annual Conference Board shall consist of one minister and one layman from each District or two ministers and two laymen as the Conference may determine, and the presidents or principals of such educational institutions within the conference as are approved by the University Senate *ex officio*. It is hereby recommended that our former method of promoting the Educational Forward Movement by means of Conference Commissions shall be, and is hereby, modified, so that the Annual Conference Boards of the Illinois and Central Illinois Conferences, respectively, when organized shall become the special agency of the two Conferences for promoting the Forward Movement, in the place of the respective Conference Commissions as heretofore. These Annual Conference Boards of Education shall succeed to all the powers and obligations of the former Commissions, respectively, and shall have authority hereby to make all necessary plans for the future conduct of the Movement and to provide for the carrying out of such plans. The Annual Conference Boards may meet in joint session to consider the mutual relations of the Forward Movement, and shall have power to constitute such Joint Executive Committee, or other executive agency, as the work of the Forward Movement shall seem to them to require.

Seventh—It is understood and directed that the several educational institutions included in this Forward Movement, and the Conference Boards of Education having its direct promotion in charge, shall co-operate actively throughout the year with the pastors of the Conference in raising the special fund equal to \$1.00 per member as contemplated by the Movement. Our pastors will take pride in regarding this great movement peculiarly as their own Conference enterprise but will feel entitled, under it, to such assistance of special speakers, literature, and official direction, as our colleges and Conference Boards may find it possible to furnish.

Eighth—The Conference hereby authorizes the Annual Conference Boards to incur, in the name of the Movement but not of the Conference, such reasonable financial liabilities as may seem to them to be in keeping with a vigorous and thoroughly effective promotion of the enterprise, including literature, Board and Committee meetings, and the employment of such

secretarial oversight and direction as may seem expedient. It is hereby directed that these and all other expenses of the Forward Educational Movement shall be expressly assumed by the institutions to be benefited by the same in the proportion that each institution shall receive of the total Public Educational Collection of the two Conferences under the ratio herein provided. The respective Boards of Trustees of each institution, or other official body able properly and legally to represent it, shall make formal acceptance of this liability on its own part for the entire period of the Movement. The participation of any beneficiary institution named herein in the proceeds of the Movement shall be conditioned upon its having previously enacted such guarantee, in manner and form acceptable to the Board of Education of the Conference in which the institution is located.

Ninth—We appreciate the hearty interest of District Superintendents and pastors in this Movement during the past year and shall be gratified at their continued co-operation with the new Conference Board of Education to secure an adequate presentation of the cause in every charge.

Tenth—It is understood that these resolutions, in so far as they are mutual in their relation to both the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences, shall not be binding upon either Conference until they shall have been adopted by both. And the mutual consent of both Conferences shall be necessary to any future modification of such mutual features of the Forward Movement plan.

### Theological Schools

We commend the theological schools of our Church as representing the true spirit of Methodism—progressive but not destructive. There is a demand in many quarters that our theological schools readjust themselves to meet the needs of our modern life, and we believe they are thoughtfully, and with a safe conservatism, making this readjustment. Our complex age more than ever before demands of the candidates for the Ministry the special preparation of such schools. Hence with the utmost emphasis we urge our ministerial candidates to seek first the broad foundation of a general course of study in our colleges and following that the special preparation of the theological school.

We nominate the following persons as Conference visitors:

Boston—J. C. Nate, F. A. Havighurst.

Garrett—J. F. McAnally, C. F. McKown, M. N. English.

Drew—Geo. E. Rainsberger.

Illif—J. C. Baker.

J. C. NATE, Chairman.

A. C. PIERSEL, Secretary.

### CHADDOCK COLLEGE

The Chaddock Boys' School has enjoyed a year of progress. This most excellent school fills a real need and its fame for excellent work in its respective field is constantly widening, and, as a result, the present plant falls far short of supplying the demand. This year, of the number of students desiring to enter, not more than half the number could be accommodated. We would, therefore, commend the school to the attention and support of our people.

The following are nominated for trustees, terms to expire 1915—Rev. E. A. Hedges, Rev. N. M. Rigg, J. W. Henry, H. B. Dines, D. A. Wheeler.

Conference Visitors—A. S. Flanigan, T. L. Hancock, J. S. Tharp, J. C. Nate.

## Annual report of Trustees of Chaddock College, June 12, 1912.

To amount on hand June 14, 1911.....	\$ 389.58
From rents .....	579.50
Chaddock Aid Committee.....	164.55
Note at State Street bank.....	1,000.00
Note at Illinois State bank.....	1,000.00
Illinois Conference .....	1,327.65
Vickers Farm .....	6,432.80
Interest on Osborn Bond.....	6.00
Donation by Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth.....	12.00
All other sources, principally Miss Simpson.....	7,897.15
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>\$18,809.23</b>

**Disbursements**

Weekly pay roll.....	\$ 1,643.99
Deaconess allowance .....	1,937.50
Street paving tax.....	784.76
Notes paid at the bank.....	7,000.00
Interest .....	975.80
Running expenses .....	7,000.89
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	19,342.94
<b>Overdraft .....</b>	<b>\$ 533.71</b>

**Resources**

State Street Property .....	\$40,000.00
Twenty-fourth Street property.....	35,000.00
Chaddock note .....	10,000.00
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<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$85,000.00</b>

**Liabilities**

Notes at State Street bank.....	\$ 4,000.00
Notes at Illinois State bank .....	1,000.00
Notes to T. C. Polling.....	18,000.00
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	23,000.00
<b>Net resources .....</b>	<b>\$62,000.00</b>

**Contingent Resources**

The Asa Farm.....	\$32,000.00
The Vickers Farm.....	4,000.00
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	36,000.00
<b>Total net resources.....</b>	<b>\$98,000.00</b>

H. F. LUMMIS.

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

The increasing popularity of this historic Institution is attested by the increased loyalty of its constituency and the large number of new friends that have been made during the year.

The high standards, both educational and religious, have been maintained and the institution is fully abreast of the most advanced educational

policies of the day. The increasing strength of the various departments makes a strong appeal to those who are seeking the best.

During the year, a magnificent residence and grounds was secured by the President and other friends of the institution for a dormitory. It is one of the finest halls for women in the United States and is presided over by a capable matron. It offers all the refinements and comforts of a cultured home. Forty-two young women were accommodated the past year. All rooms have been engaged for next year and many are on the waiting list.

Hon. Owen T. Reeves, L. L. D., President of the Board of Trustees, and Dean of the College of Law, died during the year. Hon. Sain Welty, L.L.D., was elected President of the Board of Trustees and Hon. Charles Capen, L.L.D., Dean of the College of Law.

Rev. G. H. Meyers, of the North Indiana Conference, has entered with enthusiasm and success upon his work as Endowment Secretary. He is pre-eminent in this position, and has made substantial progress with the campaign for one-half million dollars for the Illinois Wesleyan.

The following are nominated as Trustees for the term, expiring 1915:

Joseph C. Nate, Chalmers C. Marquis, Joseph W. Van Cleve, William Cathcart.

Conference Visitors—Christie Galeener, George E. Scrimger, A. L. T. Ewert, M. N. English, William H. Wilder.

### Financial Statement

From June 1911 to June 1912.

#### A. General Funds

Grounds and buildings.....	\$110,000.00	
Library, Museum and Equipment.....	50,000.00	
Building fund .....	20,000.00	
Subject to life estate.....	27,500.00	
		\$207,500.00

#### B. Endowment Funds

Productive endowment .....	\$175,578.53	
Non-productive .....	176,676.50	
		352,255.03

#### C. General Accounts

Real estate .....	\$ 59,349.65	
Accounts receivable .....	1,748.07	
Notes, subscriptions and cash.....	3,058.14	
		64,155.86

Total assets .....	\$623,910.89
Indebtedness of all kinds.....	107,450.73
Excess of assets over indebtedness.....	\$516,460.16

### Students

College of Liberal Arts.....	202
Academy .....	90
College of Law.....	97
School of Music.....	295
Total .....	684
Counted more than once.....	68
Net total of all students.....	616

## ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The Illinois Woman's College is entering upon its 67th year with the most hopeful prospects. A gracious Providence has smiled upon this noble institution. No contagion, no serious illness among the students or the faculty have disturbed the peace of this family of Christian Culture for a generation. Each year the number of students is larger, crowding the capacity of the College. The faculty is composed of well-trained, enthusiastic instructors. President Harker and the Board of Trustees frame the progress of the Illinois Woman's College with great care and wisdom. Thorough business methods prevail in the management, and the growth of the college is solid and genuine. Visitors to the college are surprised and gratified at its splendid equipments for the comfort and culture of students and faculty. A beautiful social and genial spirit prevails in the institution. Parents and friends may well feel secure of the character of the environment and influences that surround the young women who attend the Illinois Woman's College. This great Methodist Woman's College is worthy of the sympathy and enthusiastic support of the ministry and laymen of our church. In the present movement to lay the foundation for a substantial endowment, President Harker should have the hearty support of all friends of the college.

The honorable record of the past is secure. The responsibility rests upon the church today to make the future of the Woman's College secure through prayers and gifts.

The following is the present financial exhibit:

### Assets

Grounds and buildings.....	\$362,861.90
Equipment and furniture.....	57,882.28
Annuity funds .....	31,190.75
Endowment, notes and cash.....	14,608.24
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	\$466,543.17

### Liabilities

Bonds .....	\$ 40,000.00	
Notes .....	16,000.00	
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		\$410,543.17

### Current report for 1911-1912.

Current income .....	\$107,665.33	
Gifts, rents, etc.....	9,609.96	
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Expenses .....		97,915.60
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Net gain for the year.....		\$ 19,358.89

### Attendance for 1911-1912

College students .....	170
Academy students .....	90
Special students .....	150
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Total attendance .....	410

We recommend for Conference Visitors—The District Superintendent of Jacksonville District, the Pastors resident in Jacksonville, P. P. Carson, M. G. Coleman, J. C. Nate, J. C. Willits, A. C. Piersel.

## STUDENTS' WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

We are highly gratified with the work being done among the Methodist Students at the University of Illinois, by Trinity Church. The efficient Pastor, Rev. J. C. Baker, has besides the exacting work of his own pasto-



rate, done a wonderful work in the way of conducting Bible classes, and personal interviews among the students. He has been ably seconded in his work by his two assistants, Miss Helen Noon, and Mr. Ralph C. Scott.

We recommend the continuance of the Commission on Students' Work, and furthermore that the Commission be given the authority of the Conference to incorporate at once.

We also request that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension appropriate a liberal sum toward the support of this work.

We point out to our people the imperative duty to support this vital work, and urge our Pastors to send the names of students coming out of Methodist homes, whether they are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church or not, to Trinity's Pastor, and also to speak to their young people concerning the work of Trinity church.

We herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. McCARTY, Chairman.

T. N. EWING, Secretary.

### Third Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Commission for Work Among Methodist Students at the University of Illinois

#### Receipts

Sept. 1, 1912,	Balance on hand.....	\$ 78.21
Sept. 23, 1912,	To received from Wm. Landis.....	2.00
1912,	To received from Home Missionary Society.....	600.00
1912,	To received from Dom. Mis. & Ch. Aid.....	100.00
Oct. 1, 1911,	To received from (J. C. Baker) Rock River Conf...	241.00
Oct. 30, 1911,	To received from So. Ill. Conf.....	36.25
Dec. 18, 1911,	To received from Decatur District.....	39.96
Apr. 25, 1912,	To received from O. T. Dwinell, Tr.....	36.65
July 21, 1912,	To received from O. T. Dwinell, Ed. For'd M....	50.00
July 27, 1912,	To received from H. B. Prentice, Tr. For'd M....	100.00
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		\$1,284.07

#### Disbursements

1911-1912,	By paid Helen F. Noon, salary.....	\$ 750.00
1911-1912,	By paid R. C. Scott, salary.....	275.00
Oct. 30, 1911,	By paid Helen F. Noon, postage.....	13.01
Nov. 29, 1911,	By paid Y. M. C. A. ....	2.50
Nov. 29, 1911,	By paid Jas. C. Baker .....	1.00
Dec. 19, 1911,	By paid Jas. C. Baker, stamps .....	2.40
Feb. 2, 1912,	By paid Jas. C. Baker, expense to Dodge City, Ia..	15.00
Feb. 29, 1912,	By paid W. T. Dwinell, Ed. For. Mov.....	12.50
Apr. 1, 1912,	By paid W. T. Dwinell.....	37.50
June 4, 1912,	By paid Helen F. Noon, supplies.....	21.61
June 13, 1912,	By paid Helen F. Noon, postage.....	30.00
Aug. 17, 1912,	By paid H. B. Prentice, Ed. For. Mov. Asst. No. 2.	50.00
Aug. 27, 1912,	By paid H. B. Prentice, Ed. For. Mov. Asst. No. 3.	50.00
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Sept. 1, 1912,	To balance on hand.....	\$1,260.52
		23.55

#### Building Fund

Feb. 2, 1912,	Received from W. N. Tobie.....	\$ 25.00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR, Treasurer Commission.

## EDUCATIONAL BANQUET

We commend the banquet of this year, and recommend the appointment of the following committee to arrange for the annual banquet to be held during the session of the next annual Conference: J. S. Chapman, A. K. Byrns and William Brandon, the incidental expenses thereof to be borne by the Conference Board of Education.

## EVANGELISM

We desire to express our conviction that no form of Evangelism is more generally effective than Pastoral Evangelism, and that usually no one can so successfully lead a church to victory in a campaign for souls as can the pastor of the congregation. When it seems necessary to secure help let the Pastor when possible get the assistance of a neighboring pastor, or some approved Methodist Evangelist.

We believe that the fall rather than the spring is the logical time for holding District Meetings, and again recommend that the District Superintendents plan a Fall Meeting in connection with the District Stewards' Meeting, of sufficient duration to allow for Conference and Prayer for the Winter's work, and to lay plans for the most effective way of evangelizing the various fields of the district, and especially to arrange and work out a scheme whereby pastors may cooperate with each other in the matter of holding special meetings, and whereby pastors on the stronger charges may assist the pastors in their work on the weaker and more difficult charges.

We believe that the employment of the professional evangelist has robbed many a pastor of his power as a soul winner, and in order to bring the employment of such men to a minimum, we request that the number of Conference Evangelists be not more than four for the ensuing year.

We would again ask for one hour each day during the Conference week of next year be set aside for a special program on Evangelism.

J. S. THARP, Chairman.  
E. K. TOWLE, Secretary.

## HOSPITALS

### Wesley

**Resolved,** That we appreciate the good report brought to us by the representative of Wesley Hospital, Brother M. W. Satterfield, D. D., showing that this institution stands among the great hospitals of America. We rejoice in the Christ like mission of the more than one hundred nurses administering to four thousand five hundred and fifty-five patients during the past year. We call special attention to the fact that more than twenty-six thousand dollars annually are spent for free or part free patients coming from all parts of the world. We trust that their plans for enlarging the work, thereby increasing its usefulness, may be realized.

### Mattoon Memorial

We are glad to know that our Memorial Hospital at Mattoon is doing a splendid work, and the management is to be commended for the success attained. We are pleased to learn that plans are being made to erect new buildings that will increase its efficiency and help place it in the fore-front of Methodist hospitals. Mattoon Memorial is the only Methodist hospital within the bounds of our Conference, and this should commend

it to our special care and attention. Our prayers, our sympathy and our means should be freely offered in its behalf so that the good work may go on and the institution prove a larger blessing to mankind.

J. M. DUFF, Chairman.

LEO HOWARD, Secretary.

### PUBLISHING MINUTES

We recommend: First, that each District Superintendent be requested to prepare a summary of his annual report to be inserted in the Minutes, which summary shall not occupy more than one page of the Minutes.

Second: That the four pages of Section Five (5) and all of Section Six (6) be printed but once in each quadrennium, and that, in the copy of the Minutes preceding the session of General Conference.

Third: That the Secretary be authorized to edit any other reports.

T. N. EWING, Chairman,

PRESTON WOOD, Secretary

### STATE OF THE COUNTRY

**First**—We heartily commend the splendid work of our honored brother, Dr. Horace Reed, in his efforts to suppress the White Slave Traffic, and the Divorce Evil, and to propagate the principles of the American Vigilance Association; and we recommend his re-appointment to this important field.

**Second**—We offer our congratulations to the States Attorneys of New York, Detroit, Denver and other cities who are struggling to expose and to punish municipal vice and crime, and we pledge our moral support to all that makes for clean and honest government.

**Third**—We reiterate our devotion to the time honored Temperance Society of our Church, and we recommend that our pastors observe the annual temperance Sabbath and take an offering for the Society. We urge our people to return to the old plan of pushing the total abstinence pledge, and to keep up an educational campaign upon the physical and moral evils of strong drink.

We have heard with pleasure the address of Dr. Thompson who represents the American Sunday Closing League, and we assure him of a hearty welcome to our conference. We call attention to the commercializing influence of the Sunday Chautauqua, Base Ball, and all secular business and urge our pastors to oppose these things. We extend our fervent thanks to the postoffice department for its recent ruling regarding Sunday mail.

**Fourth**—We recommend the work of the Anti Saloon League and pledge our every assistance to further its splendid work. Having received a communication from a committee from the Southern Ill. Conference relating to the further extension of the organization, we recommend that Rev. W. A. Smith, a member of the Illinois Headquarters Committee of the Anti Saloon League, be instructed to present this plan before the national board, and if approved by it, to be accepted by this conference.

**Fifth**—We desire to register our emphatic disapproval of the Sunday picture shows. They more and more detract from the wholesome and educational teachings of our christianity and destroy the influence of the restful Sabbath.

**Sixth**—We note with increasing pleasure the growing tendency of our pastors to be their own evangelists and commend the plan of cooperation between pastors in the harvest of souls.

**Seventh**—We praise the worthy efforts of our Laymen to provide comfortable homes and sufficient competency for our pastors.

**Eighth**—We urge our pastors to spare no pains to correct the growing indifference to the rights of religion and the claims of Christianity upon the home, the school, and the state. A nation can never be better than its moral standards and the church of Christ must furnish these for all mankind.

**Ninth**—Whereas, President Taft has called for the organization of a National Labor Commission. We heartily endorse the president's action, and,

Whereas, The honorable John B. Lennan is a Christian gentleman and an enthusiastic temperance worker.

Resolved, That this conference send a message to President Taft urging the appointment of Mr. Lennan as a member of the National Labor Commission.

GEO. PICKARD, Chairman.

HY S. ALKIRE, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE

### Sunday Schools

We affirm that the Sunday School is not a substitute for the public preaching service, although in the practice of many, it has become such.

We commend the Adult Bible Class Movement as one of the greatest opportunities of the church for reaching and winning men.

The Graded Lessons published by our Book Concern we consider an improvement over the Uniform Series, and more in harmony with modern methods of teaching, and we advise their introduction into all the departments of our Sunday Schools wherever practicable.

We also wish to record our appreciation of the great work that the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing in organizing new schools and in providing literature for such as are unable to pay for their own. Therefore, we recommend that our pastors and Sunday School Superintendents see that our Board receives a more liberal support: First, by taking a collection for the work of the Board on Rally Day (or some other Sunday) that shall at least equal what our schools give for the interdenominational work. Second, to pay to the Board 10 per cent of the missionary offerings as provided by the last General Conference.

### Epworth League

**Whereas**, The aim and intent of the Epworth League is to develop a well rounded Christian character, and,

**Whereas**, It pledges our young people to strive to attain to the highest New Testament standard of Christian living; be it

**Resolved**, That we seek to promote the organization and efficiency of the Epworth League Chapters in all our charges, and that we pledge ourselves to encourage and assist in the organization of Mission and Bible Study Classes.

We also heartily endorse the Epworth League Institute at Havana, and pledge our co-operation and loyalty in its promotion.

C. M. BARTON, President.

PETER KITTEL, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference held their annual meeting in First Church, Decatur, Sept. 13, 1912. Present, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, C. B. Taylor, Geo. E. Scrimger, Horace Reed and W. H. Webster. The President, W. A. Smith, in the chair.

The Treasurer, C. B. Taylor, made his annual report and on motion of S. H. Whitlock, it was received and placed on file.

On motion of G. E. Scrimger, the Treasurer was directed to pay over to the Board of Stewards the accrued interest for the past year amounting to \$900.00.

On motion of Horace Reed, Preston Wood was nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge Sermon, with Royal W. Ennis as alternate.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, R. Y. Williams and J. E. Artz were requested to look after the funds from the sale of the church at Greenview and have the same sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Trustees.

On motion of W. H. Webster, duly seconded, it was ordered that the treasurer procure a bond in the amount of \$15,000 from a responsible bonding company to cover his accountability as treasurer, the expense of same to be paid out of the treasury.

On motion of G. E. Scrimger the Bishop was requested to reappoint C. B. Taylor agent of the investment funds in charge of the board of Trustees.

On motion of W. H. Webster the District Superintendent of Champaign District and pastor of First church, Urbana, were nominated auditing committee of Trustee funds.

Motion was made by S. H. Whitlock that the Treasurer's report be published in the minutes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. A. SMITH, President,  
HORACE REED, Secretary.

### W. F. M. S. AND W. H. M. S.

Your committee is glad to report that both these societies are in good condition, growing in membership, and in all lines of activity. That their collections are better than ever before is, we think, the result of their excellent methods persistently worked.

Your committee recommends that these elect ladies be encouraged by all our pastors in every proper way.

R. E. MATHIS,  
JONATHAN GLICK,  
ABNER CLARKE.

### REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Total number of organizations .....	434
Total membership .....	11,874
Total number of mite boxes .....	6,955
Total subscribers to "Friend" .....	2,229
Total subscribers to Junior Friend .....	1,826
Total amount of money sent to Foreign Field .....	\$36,127.66

MISS E. L. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

MRS. THOS. SUDDUTH, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Total number of organizations .....	140
Total membership .....	4,268
Total amount of cash supplies .....	\$ 2,292.56
Total amount of money contributed .....	11,789.13
Total amount of cash contributed .....	14,081.69

MRS. H. L. HAYWOOD, President.

MRS. S. A. BULLARD, Corresponding Secretary.

## ARBITRATION

**Whereas**—Differences and discussions have arisen concerning the relations between the Preachers' Aid Society and the movement for the fund known as the Conference Claimants' Fund, and concerning the duties of the corresponding Secretary for these two forms of relief,

**Therefore, Be it Resolved,** That all such matters be referred to a committee of five laymen to be nominated by the Cabinet, whose decision shall be final on all the matters involved.

**Resolved,** That all persons having statements or information relative to the afore-mentioned subjects, be requested to present the same to the said Committee on Arbitration.

J. W. VAN CLEVE.

## APPRECIATION

**Resolved,** That we hereby express our high appreciation of the fraternal disposition manifested by the South Illinois Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in the greetings sent us by its fraternal representative, the Rev. Daniel N. Turnley, D. D. We wish to assure the members of that body of our reciprocal good will, and of our prayers for their continued joy and prosperity in the work of one common Lord.

J. W. VAN CLEVE.

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

To assist the Board of stewards in their efforts to meet the pressing needs of the necessitous cases before them,

**Be it Resolved,** 1st, That all persons filing a claim on either the annuity or necessitous fund be required to answer all the questions submitted to them by the board of stewards to the best of their ability.

2nd, That claimants must answer questions as to their income, including income of wife and dependent children, and that the stewards be authorized to require such information before considering their claim.

3rd, That the board of stewards be instructed to make no distribution from any funds in their hands to any one having an income of \$600.00 or more per annum until after the necessitous cases shall be properly cared for.

R. Y. WILLIAMS,  
WALTER MITCHELL,  
S. R. RENO.

## DEAF MUTE MISSION.

**Resolved,** That we commend the faithful and efficient work of Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab among the deaf mutes and urge that our ministers offer him room for his service and render him such assistance as is needed.

**Be it further resolved,** That we urge the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to consider this important interest and if possible make more adequate provision for this noble branch of Christian activity. Also that we urge the Woman's Home Missionary Society to co-operate in taking better care of this noble work.

**Be it further resolved,** That we urge the Domestic Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference to consider the claims of this mission within the bounds of the conference in their annual appropriations.

J. W. MILLER,  
J. C. WILLITS,  
JOSEPH C. NATE,  
H. C. PIERSEL.

### PETER CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL

**Whereas:** There is a move to build a Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in Pleasant Plains, Ill., in memory of Peter Cartwright.

**Be it Therefore Resolved,** That the members of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church give our hearty endorsement and support, as far as possible, to this worthy enterprise. C. L. YORK.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

**Whereas,** the ashes of that eminent Servant of God, of the Illinois Conference and of our Church, Dr. Hiram Buck have sepulcher in Greenwood Cemetery in this city.

**Therefore, Resolved,** That appropriate exercises be held at his grave, at five o'clock, P. M., Sunday, September 15, in his honor, and in memory of our other ministerial brethren who are sleeping there; and that all the members of this Conference, as far as possible, be in attendance.

**Resolved,** That Horace Reed, Robert Stephens and Hiram Buck Prentice be made a committee on program and our city pastors, a committee on arrangements for such services, and that announcement of the same be made in the city papers.

**Resolved,** That these resolutions be spread on the journal, and that a copy of the same be sent to the widow of our sainted brother, who resides in this city. W. A. SMITH.

### SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND

**Whereas,** It requires considerable ability as an accountant to serve acceptably upon the Board of Statistics and Treasurer's work, and requires no little amount of money to secure such expert ability,

**Be it Resolved,** That this Conference be asked to request each pastor in effective work to contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent. of his annual salary each year to a fund known as the Secretarial Expense Fund. Such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants and defraying expenses of the Statistical Secretary, Treasurer and Conference Secretary.

JOHN C. WILLITS,  
F. M. HARRY,  
A. M. WELLS,  
W. A. SMITH,  
WM. LANDISS,  
A. B. PECK.

## C. Statistics

### BOARD OF STEWARDS

#### Receipts for Annuity Fund.

Dividend from Book Concern .....	\$ 5,305.00
Dividend from Chartered Fund .....	30.00
Dividend from Annual Conference Fund .....	587.00
Total .....	\$ 5,922.00
Number of "Effective" Preachers (including Special Appointments)	271

Average salary received by them (Not including house rent)....	1,197.00
Legal rate for each year of "Effective" service (1-70 of the Average Salary) ..	17.00
Total of Annuity Claims figured on this basis .....	45,660.00
Annuity Rate paid this year, \$2.50; making a total paid by annuity..	5,922.00

### Receipts for Special Fund.

Dividend from Connectional Fund .....	\$ 450.00
Part of the "Support" as ordered by the Conference .....	11,784.00
Income from Annual Conference Investments for Necessitous Cases .....	313.00
Balance last year .....	28.60
Conference Collections .....	251.00
Total Amount for Special (or "necessitous") Distribution ....	\$12,826.60
Total Amount (as above—"A") for Annuity Distribution .....	5,922.00
Grand Total Available for Distribution .....	\$18,748.60

### Apportionment for the Next Conference Year.

Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims (as above)...	\$45,660.00
Estimated Additional Amount Required for Necessitous Cases ..	4,000.00

Grand Total—Amount Required to Meet all Claims in Full ..\$49,660.00

Apportionment for the support of Conference Claimants as finally approved by the Conference 6% of pastor's salary.

The following claimants have made no claim:

	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim
1 Avery, Mrs. W. C.....	19	\$161
2 Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	18	153
3 Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.....	1	8
4 Bland, Mrs. A.....	1	8
5 Buck, Mrs. Hiram.....	40	340
6 Coombs, Jos. ....	13	221
7 Flowers, C. L.....	7	119
8 Frazier, G. A.....	8	136
9 Gallagher, Elijah .....	8	136
10 Kensil, D. D.....	8	136
11 Martin, Jos. B.....	21	357
12 Miles, D. T.....	14	238
13 McCoy, Mrs. A. S.....	29	246
14 McElfresh, Mrs. W. M.....	43	365
15 Osborne, R. H.....	7	119
16 Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	27	229
17 Schwartz, W. H. ....	16	272
18 Short, Mrs. H. M.....	6	51
19 Short, Mrs. W. F.....	45	382
20 Stout, J. A. ....	13	221
21 Webster, W. H. ....	43	731
22 Wells, A. ....	21	357
23 Wright, T. B.....	9	153



## DISTRIBUTION.

## Preachers.

	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim	An'ty Paid	Allowed from Spec. Fund	Total Amt. Paid	Preachers' Aid, etc.
1 Akers, J. S. ....	28	\$476	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$145	\$
2 Alkire, A. H. ....	20	340	50		50	
3 Batey, T. O. ....	22	374	55	175	230	5.04
4 Beggs, S. W. ....	12	204	30		30	
5 Best, W. D. ....	33	561	82	140	222	99.12
6 Calhoun, W. S. ....	28	476	70		70	38.64
7 Campbell, A. M. ....	17	289	42	175	217	10.50
8 Canady, T. A. ....	31	527	77		77	31.92
9 Canfield, D. D. ....	12	204	30	120	150	
10 Cecil, S. A. ....	12	204	30		30	
11 Collins, H. T. ....	16	272	40	170	210	
12 Colwell, J. B. ....	41	697	102	140	242	
13 Crane, J. W. ....	12	204	30		30	
14 Danely, A. M. ....	29	493	72		72	47.04
15 Dimmitt, J. L. ....	3	51	7	60	67	
16 Dugan, J. J. ....	37	629	92	160	252	105.00
17 Eckman, J. W. ....	28	476	70	15	85	25.20
18 Ellis, J. L. B. ....	26	442	65	175	240	
19 English, D. W. ....	35	595	87	75	162	68.04
20 Everhart, M. W. ....	36	612	90	200	290	105.00
21 Gooding, W. M. ....	46	782	115	140	255	105.00
22 Greer, T. W. ....	26	442	65	60	125	94.08
23 Hard, C. P. ....	35	595	87	140	227	
24 Hathaway, R. N. ....	1	17	2	95	97	
25 Hawkins, S. T. ....						18.48
26 Hill, M. V. B. ....	27	459	67	170	237	
27 Huber, S. H. ....	18	306	45		45	
28 Hungerford, B. ....	12	204	30		30	
29 Keller, J. C. ....	24	408	60	120	180	31.92
30 Lacey, W. C. ....	45	765	112	140	252	
31 Masden, C. P. ....	39	663	97		97	5.04
32 May, D. E. ....	28	476	70	120	190	80.64
33 Means, W. E. ....	12	204	30	120	150	
34 Miller, J. Wesley ....	19	323	47	120	167	15.54
35 Minear, P. N. ....	16	272	40	120	160	
36 Munsell, C. W. C. ....	31	527	77		77	
37 Musgrove, W. H. ....	37	629	92	140	232	105.00
38 McCoy, M. S. ....	18	306	45		45	15.54
39 McElroy, W. N. ....	43	731	107	140	247	105.00
40 McFadden, M. B. ....	35	595	87		87	76.44
41 McIntosh, W. W. ....	5	85	12	175	187	3.36
42 McKinney, H. A. ....	11	187	27	95	122	8.40
43 McKinney, W. A. ....	23	391	57	75	132	3.36
44 Orr, Anderson ....	31	527	77	75	151	
45 Pawson, J. B. ....	19	323	47	175	222	59.64
46 Plowman, A. L. ....	17	289	42		42	55.44
47 Poe, W. M. ....	28	476	70	120	190	84.84
48 Powell, L. A. ....	14	238	35	120	155	35.28
49 Read, G. W. ....	22	374	33	95	128	1.68
50 Reasoner, I. R. ....	37	629	92	120	212	
51 Reynolds, W. A. ....	33	561	82	95	177	105.00
52 Rose, W. E. ....	11	187	27	95	122	
53 Rutledge, W. N. ....	38	646	95		95	105.00
54 Schwartz, W. H. ....						13.03
55 Smith, O. H. P. ....	19	323	47		47	
56 Swart, P. A. ....	22	374	55		55	

	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim	An'ty Paid	Allowed from Spec. Fund	Total Amt. Paid	Preachers' Aid, etc.
57 Tryon, H. S. ....	18	306	45		45	
58 Wade, J. B. ....	8	136	20	120	140	
59 Walden, L. F. ....	40	680	100		100	63.84
60 Wamsley, E. S. ....	28	476	70	75	145	76.44
61 Wanless, E. A. ....	36	612	90		90	
62 Warrington, Uriah ....	12	204	30	200	230	35.28
63 Weems, T. D. ....	28	476	70	140	210	89.04
64 Whitlock, S. H. ....	38	646	95	140	235	105.00
65 Wilkin, M. P. ....	35	595	87		87	105.00
66 Wilson, Henry ....	37	629	92		92	94.08
67 Wood, C. G. ....	19	323	47	95	142	21.84
68 Wright, T. B. ....						28.56
69 Young, J. M. ....	9	153	22	95	117	

### To Widows

	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim	An'ty Paid	Allowed from Spec. Fund	Total Amt. Paid	Preachers' Aid, etc.
1 Adams, Mrs. H. C. ....	25	212	31	75	106	59.64
2 Adams, Mrs. W. H. H. ....	15	177	18	95	113	3.36
3 Armentrout, Mrs. A. C. ....	44	374	55	120	175	10.50
4 Auer, Mrs. Melchior ....	30	255	37	75	112	105.00
5 Avey, Mrs. W. C. ....						13.03
6 Barger, Mrs. J. H. ....	7	59	8	75	83	
7 Barton, Mrs. W. H. ....	18	153	22	60	82	
8 Bates, Mrs. G. W. ....	30	255	37		37	72.24
9 Blunk, Mrs. A. G. ....	12	102	15	170	185	6.72
10 Bonnell, Mrs. Thos. ....	6	51	7	60	67	
11 Bryant, Mrs. T. J. ....	33	280	41	95	136	55.44
12 Buck, Mrs. Hiram ....						42.84
13 Burks, Mrs. J. A. ....	20	170	25	95	120	
14 Byerly, Mrs. A. C. ....	2	17	2		2	3.36
15 Carlisle, Mrs. E. J. ....	5	42	6	95	101	
16 Carroll, Mrs. P. C. ....	9	76	11	120	131	
17 Collins, Mrs. J. O. ....	18	153	22	120	142	
18 Crane, Mrs. C. A. ....						8.40
19 Crays, Mrs. G. M. ....	16	272	20		20	
20 Davidson, Mrs. M. M. ....	50	425	68	95	163	47.04
21 Davis, Mrs. W. H. ....	17	144	21	95	116	28.56
22 Dewell, Mrs. J. N. ....	18	153	22	60	82	
23 Dillon, Mrs. T. M. ....	30	255	37	140	177	105.00
24 Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H. ....	11	93	13	120	133	
25 Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P. ....	30	255	37	175	212	35.28
26 Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M. ....	17	144	21	175	196	13.03
27 Ellis, Mrs. J. A. ....	7	61	8	95	103	
28 Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos. ....	29	246	35	75	110	76.44
29 Gay, Mrs. David ....	41	348	51	75	126	
30 Gay, Mrs. P. F. ....	26	221	32	120	152	
31 Goldsmith, Mrs. G. H. ....	23	195	28	175	203	
32 Grantham, Mrs. W. M. ....	2	17	2	3	5	3.36
33 Grayham, Mrs. A. Y. ....	22	187	27	95	122	13.03
34 Hamill, Mrs. E. J. ....	10	85	12	95	107	
35 Hawes, Mrs. M. D. ....	20	170	25	175	200	72.24
36 Heater, Mrs. W. T. ....	10	85	12	120	132	31.92
37 Helmick, Mrs. J. W. ....	12	112	15		15	31.92
38 Henry, Mrs. I. B. ....	7	59	8	75	83	
39 Hoffer, Mrs. A. H. ....	10	85	12	120	132	21.84

	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim	An'ty Paid	Allowed from Spec. Fund	Total Amt. Paid	Preachers' Aid, etc.
40	Honnold, Mrs. Robert . 6	51	7		7	
41	Howard, Mrs. W. R. ....17	144	21	175	196	55.44
42	Huffman, Mrs. P. B. ....27	229	31	95	126	
43	Hunter, Mrs. A. C. .... 4	34	5	140	145	
44	Hyde, Mrs. B. F. ....22	187	27	95	122	55.44
45	Ives, Mrs. A. J. ....19	161	23	120	143	42.84
46	Ives, Mrs. S. B. .... 2	17	2	95	97	
47	Jacobs, Mrs. C. W. ....23	195	28	60	88	
48	Johnson, Mrs. I. M. .... 2	17	2	75	77	6.72
49	Lane, Mrs. J. M. .... 9	76	11		11	
50	Little, Mrs. J. G. ....22	187	27	120	147	21.84
51	Lyon, Mrs. D. P. .... 4	34	5	5	10	
52	Madison, Mrs. James ...12	102	15	75	90	
53	Middleton, Mrs. Samuel.26	221	32	175	207	21.84
54	Miller, Mrs. G. L. .... 9	76	11	120	131	
55	Miller, Mrs. James ....25	212	31	140	171	80.64
56	Montgomery, Mrs. Jos. . 2	17	2	140	142	31.92
57	Morris, Mrs. N. S. ....17	144	21	95	116	
58	Murphy, Mrs. Wm. ....27	229	33	95	128	51.24
59	McCoy, Mrs. A. S. ....					31.92
60	McDonald, Mrs. W. H. . 6	51	7	95	102	
61	McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.22	187	27		27	
62	McElfresh, Mrs. W. M. .					84.84
63	McNabb, Mrs. R. L. ....13	110	16	200	216	
64	Orr, Mrs. A. T. ....27	229	33	95	128	68.04
65	Orr, Mrs. J. T. ....38	323	47	140	187	99.12
66	Pottle, Mrs. J. Abner ... 9	76	11	120	131	
67	Poorman, Mrs. J. F. ....					5.04
68	Prickett, Mrs. T. M. ...10	85	12	95	107	
69	Reat, Mrs. A. H. .... 5	42	6	60	66	8.40
70	Reed, Mrs. W. M. ....34	289	42	140	182	
71	Roberts, Mrs. W. W. ... 5	42	6	140	146	
72	Rose, Mrs. Marion ....14	119	17	95	112	
73	Shaw, Mrs. James ....37	314	46	175	221	72.24
74	Short, Mrs. W. F. ....					105.00
75	Slagle, Mrs. Peter ....34	289	42	60	102	13.03
76	Sloan, Mrs. A. .... 5	42	6	200	206	10.50
77	Smith, Mrs. Leonard ...11	93	13	95	108	
78	Stover, Mrs. A. P. ....10	85	12		12	31.92
79	Thornton, Mrs. S. W. ...21	178	26	95	121	
80	Turner, Mrs. P. L. ....25	212	31	120	151	
81	Waggoner, Mrs. A. ....15	227	18		18	
82	Wheat, Mrs. T. L. ....37	314	46	140	186	72.24
83	Winterbottom, Mrs. Jos. 27	229	33		33	99.12
84	Wolfe, Mrs. G. B. ....33	280	41	175	216	38.64
85	Wood, Mrs. Preston ...49	416	61		61	105.00

## To Children

	Father's Effective Years	Totals An'ty Claim	An'ty Paid	Allowed from Spec. Fund	Total Amt. Paid	Preachers' Aid, etc.
Blank, Martha .....	12	40	6		6	
Blank, Ruth .....	12	40	6		6	
Dewell, Harry .....	18	61	9		9	
Ellis, Dorothy Ashley...	7	23	3		3	
Ellis, Margeret Ashley...	7	23	3		3	
Heather, Ruth L.....	10	34	5		5	
Hunter, Everett .....	4	13	2		2	

	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim	An'ty Paid	Allowed from Spec. Fund	Total Amt. Paid	Preachers' Aid, etc.
Hunter, Harold .....	4	13	2		2	
McNabb Child .....	13	44	6		6	
Palmer Children .....						15.54

### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sept. 2, 1911	To balance on hand .....	\$ 825.27
	To received interest during year, 20 items.	1,002.41
20,	To received Powell loan .....	33.60
Nov. 15,	To received Van Pelt loan .....	100.00
28,	To received Campbell loan .....	100.00
29,	To received on Beers loan .....	500.00
Dec. 22,	To received balance Powell loan .....	2.10
Jan. 9, 1912	To received Hobart loan .....	54.00
19,	To received Williams loan .....	900.00
24,	To received Prentice gift .....	100.00
Feb. 20,	To received Hammett gift .....	10.00
Mch. 1,	To received on Rio Hondo Vendor's lien..	255.00
Apr. 11,	To received Filson loan .....	800.00
May 2,	To special gift for needy preachers name of donor withheld at his request .....	50.00
Aug. 12,	To received W. R. Taylor loan .....	227.28
15,	To received R. P. Droke bequest .....	100.00
26,	To received Hobart loan .....	100.00
28,	To received Taylor Bros. loan .....	300.00
Sept. 4,	To received Van Pelt loan .....	200.00
	To received Browder loan .....	300.00
Total receipts .....		\$5,959.66

### Disbursements.

Sept. 15, 1911	By paid Treasurer Board of Stewards as the annual dividend for conference claim- ants .....	\$ 800.00
27,	By registered letter fee .....	.12
	By Hobart loan .....	54.00
Nov. 10,	By Taylor Bros. loan .....	300.00
Jan. 1, 1912,	By Stock Cen. Nat. Fire Ins. Co. ....	500.00
1,	By W. R. Taylor loan .....	300.00
9,	By Hobart loan .....	100.00
23,	By Van Pelt loan .....	400.00
Feb. 3,	By stock Forest City Life .....	153.09
5,	By paid int. on McFarland fund .....	60.00
26,	By paid Browder loan .....	300.00
Mch. 4,	By paid for Sutherland real estate loan ..	500.00
	Accrued interest on same .....	7.50
10,	By paid Powell loan .....	30.00
Apr. 1,	By paid Browder real estate loan .....	1,500.00
20,	By paid Powell loan .....	30.00
Total Disbursements .....		\$5,034.71
Sept. 4, 1912,	Amount on hand .....	\$924.95

### Interest Statement.

Received from interest during year .....	\$1,002.41
Received from special gift .....	50.00

Interest accrued to date and unpaid .....	153.13
Total earnings .....	\$1,205.54
Interest earned 1911 .....	982.39
Increase .....	\$ 223.15

#### Permanent Fund.

Loans secured by real estate mortgages .....	\$14,520.00
Loans secured by personal notes .....	985.00
Stock securities .....	853.09
Total .....	\$16,358.09
Less McFarland fund held in trust .....	1,000.00
Total permanent fund .....	\$15,358.09

#### Investment Statement.

Loans paid off during year .....	\$3,466.78
Investments made during year .....	4,165.09

#### List of Investments

Lyle I. Brower, Trust Deed, dated Aug. 12, 1909, three years, 6% interest payable semi-annually, due in three years .....	\$4,000
L. Sutherland, Trust Deed, dated June 3, 1911, three years 6% interest payable semi-annually .....	1,500
B. O. Outhier, Trust Deed, Jan. 6, 1910, 3 years, 6% interest .....	900
Dora Fugate, Trust Deed, Jan. 25, 1910, 3 years, 6 % interest .....	920
Ida M. Crouch, Trust Deed, Oct. 6, 1909 3 years, 6% interest .....	600
W. R. Taylor, Trust Deed, March 1, 1911, 5 years, 7% interest .....	1,050
S. P. Beers, Trust Deed, Nov. 30, 1912, 3 years, 6% interest .....	3,000
Ida B. Johnson, Trust Deed, Dec. 28, 1909, 3 years, 7% interest .....	900
J. & L. Sutherland, Trust Deed, Aug. 8, 1911 3 years, 6% interest .....	500
O. L. & N. T. Browder, Trust Deed, Aug. 1, 1912, 3 years, 6% interest .	1,500
On some of the above payments have been made as follows:	
On the Outhier loan .....	\$ 100
On the Beers' loan .....	1,000
On the W. R. Taylor loan .....	250

#### Personal Notes.

L. A. Powell, April 10, 1912, \$30, due Sept. 11, 6% interest.
S. Van Pelt, Jan. 1, 1912, \$200 due Jan. 1 1913 7% interest.
F. M. Fletcher Aug. 28, 1910, \$150, due 2 years, 7% interest.
S. C. Hammett, 1905, \$100, due 10 years, no interest.
O. L. Browder, Dec. 1911, \$125 demand, 6% interest.
W. R. Taylor, Jan. 15, 1912, \$100, demand, 7% interest.
W. R. Taylor, Jan. 20, 1912, \$100, demand, 7% interest.
L. A. Powell, Aug. 20, 1912, \$30, 30 days, 6% interest.

**Note:** In making real estate loans the property held as security is not less than twice, in value, the amount of the loan, and with fire insurance policies for the full amount of the loan, providing for the protection of the mortgages in case of loss.

#### Stocks.

Luytes Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo., 20 shares .....	\$200.00
Forest City Life Insurance Co., Rockford, Ill., 5 shares .....	153.09
Central National Fire Insurance Co., Chicago, 10 shares .....	500.00

The treasurer is bonded in the sum of \$15,000. The sureties on this bond have heretofore been individuals. At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees the treasurer was authorized to place the bond in some reliable Bonding Company.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

### Report of Auditing Committee.

Your auditing committee have audited the accounts of C. B. Taylor, Treasurer and Investment Agent of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, and examined the securities for loans, including personal notes, real estate mortgages and stocks, and certify that they are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sept. 9 1912.

F. B. MADDEN.

At the time the auditing committee did its work R. F. McDaniel, who is the second member of the committee was unable by sickness to be present.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Report of A. B. Peck, Secretary.

#### Receipts.

Sept. 28, 1911 Balance on hand .....	\$ 4.29
Sept. 16, 1912 Collection ..	78.10
Total ...	<u>\$82.39</u>

#### Disbursements.

Oct. 7, 1911—Express .....	\$ .40
Oct. 10, 1911—Railroad fare .....	2.60
March 5, 1912—Postage .....	.70
May 1, 1912—Binding Journal for General Conference .....	4.00
May 5, 1912—Express .....	.80
Aug. 5, 1912—Cabinet Sheets .....	12.00
Sept. 16, 1912—F. M. Harry (expense account) .....	16.00
Sept. 18, 1912—Stationary and postage.....	1.64
Sept. 18, 1912—Stenographer .....	7.50
Sept. 18, 1912—Typewriter rent .....	2.50
Sept. 18, 1912—J. S. Mulcahy (expense account) .....	6.00
Sept. 18, 1912—Conference telegrams .....	1.80
Sept. 24, 1912—W. D. Fairchild (expense account) .....	4.20
Sept. 24, 1912—A. B. Peck, editorial expense .....	5.50
Total Disbursements to date .....	<u>\$65.64</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 24, 1912.....	\$16.75

### DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report from September 20th, 1911, to September 20th, 1912.

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand September 20, 1911 .....	\$3,453.65
Interest from Banks .....	22.50
Sept. 19, 1912, Received from Conference Treasurer:	

Bloomington District .....	339.00
Champaign District .....	456.00
Danville District .....	491.00
Decatur District .....	460.00
Jacksonville District .....	304.00
Mattoon District .....	430.00
Quincy District .....	320.00
Springfield District .....	302.00
Total .....	\$6,578.15

### Disbursements.

Bloomington District—		
Park Minn. Sup. ....	\$200.00	
Topeka Minn. Sup. ....	100.00	
Padua Mt. Olive .....	42.00	
		\$ 342.00
Champaign District—		
Third Ch. Urbana Minn. Sup. ....	\$200.00	
Trinity .....	100.00	
Third Ch. Urbana Ch. Aid .....	133.00	
		\$ 433.00
Danville District—		
Tilton Minn. Sup. ....	\$100.00	
Vermillion Heights Minn. Sup. ....	200.00	
McKinley Memo. Minn. Sup. ....	100.00	
Grace Ch. Danville Minn. Sup. ....	130.00	
		\$ 530.00
Decatur District—		
Argenta Minn. Sup. ....	\$100.00	
Lintner Minn. Sup. ....	100.00	
Butler Minn. Sup. ....	100.00	
		\$ 300.00
Jacksonville District—		
Roodhouse Minn. Sup. ....	\$ 50.00	
Bath Minn. Sup. ....	100.00	
Brooklyn Minn. Sup. ....	75.00	
Deaf Mute Work .....	25.00	
		\$ 250.00
Mattoon District—		
Toledo Minn. Sup. ....	\$ 50.00	
Greenup Minn. Sup. ....	37.50	
Marshall Ct. ....	12.50	
Findley Minn. Sup. ....	100.00	
Olive Minn. Sup. ....	50.00	
Tabernacle Minn. Sup. ....	135.00	
West Union Ch. Aid .....	125.00	
		\$ 510.00
Quincy District—		
Grace Ch. Quincy Minn. Sup. ....	\$200.00	
Milton Minn. Sup. ....	50.00	
Nebo & Pearl Minn. Sup. ....	38.00	

Warsaw Minn. Sup. ....	150.00	
Mt. Sterling Ct. ....	231.00	
Kinderhook Minn. Sup. ....	50.00	
Plymouth Minn. Sup. ....	50.00	
		\$ 769.00
Springfield District—		
Harvel Minn. Sup. ....	\$100.00	
Raymond Minn. Sup. ....	100.00	
Buckhart Minn. Sup. ....	50.00	
		\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous—		
Premium on bond ....	\$ 5.00	
Postage and incidentals ....	15.00	
		\$ 20.00
Balance on hand September 1st .....		\$3,174.15
Total .....		\$6,578.15

Respectfully submitted,  
LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer, from September 20, 1911, to September 20, 1912, and compared said reports with records and vouchers submitted and find the same correct.

S. A. BULLARD,  
J. D. SHAFFER,  
Auditing Committee.

### PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

Statement as to funds in the hands of the Secretary.

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1912 .....	\$ 967.59
Collected from dues prior to Sept. 18 .....	1,896.96
From payment on notes prior to Sept. 18 .....	357.90
Collected interest on notes prior to Sept. 18 .....	483.64
Cash for back time prior to Sept. 18 .....	401.90
Received from the treasurer .....	1,586.65
Total .....	\$5,694.64

#### Disbursements.

For Expenses .....	\$ 174.80
To Claimants .....	4,370.99
Total ..	\$4,545.79
Balance on hand Sept. 18, 1912 .....	\$1,148.85

#### Assets.

Funds in hand of the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society.	
Mortgage bonds and loans .....	\$ 59,870.00



Real Estate owned by the Society .....	44,500.00
Real Estate subject to life interest .....	4,000.00
Cash on hand Sept. 10, 1912 .....	2,367.48
Total .....	\$110,737.48

Note—\$66,500.00 of available assets are subject to annuities aggregating \$3,429.50 per year.

(The list of Claimants appear on the pages showing report of the Conference Stewards).

### PUBLISHERS OF THE MINUTES

Number of copies printed .....	4260
Sent to pastors .....	4040
Sent to widows and superannuates .....	200
Left on hand .....	20
	<hr/> 4260

### Receipts.

Balance on hand August 22, 1911 .....	\$ 32.91
Received from sale of Minutes .....	404.00
Received from advertising .....	202.50
	<hr/> \$639.41

### Expenditures.

Printing ..	\$559.00
Cuts for Memoirs, etc. ....	4.00
Postage and sundry expenses .....	18.40
Balance on hand Sept. 3, 1912 .....	58.01
	<hr/> \$639.41

J. C. WILLITS,  
J. W. VAN CLEVE,  
T. N. EWING,  
Committee.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Foreign Missions .....	\$21,454	\$11,330	\$ 32,784
Home Missions and Church Extension .....	20,295	1,243	21,538
Children's Day Fund .....	1,101	825	1,926
Local Education .....	10,458	4,535	14,993
Board of Sunday Schools .....	1,343	260	1,603
Board Conference Claimants—			
Connectional Fund .....	207	26	233
Permanent Fund .....	140	12	152
Freedmen's Aid Society .....	2,436	194	2,630
American Bible Society .....	444	41	485
W. F. M. S. ....	83	37,291	37,374
W. H. M. S. ....	38	12,531	12,569
Domestic Missions .....	3,102		3,102
Other Benevolent Collections .....	285	16,226	16,511
Conference Claimants, Local .....	12,404		12,404
Book Concern Dividend .....		5,305	
Connectional Fund .....		450	
Charter Fund .....		30	
Conference Trustees .....		900	
Sunday Offering .....		236	6,921

General Conference Expenses.....	576	211	787
Central Office Epworth League.....	100	219	319
Episcopal Fund .....	3,411	13	3,424
Totals .....	<u>\$77,877</u>	<u>\$91,878</u>	<u>\$169,755</u>
Total Disciplinary Collections.....			\$61,351
Connectional Fund five per cent.....			620

WILLIAM LANDISS, Conference Treasurer.

# Statistical Reports

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## STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths...	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars, inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Members..	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Churches.	Probable value..	No. of Parsonages .....	Probable value..
1 Arrowsmith	203	185	1	3	1	3	2	34	216	20	1	2	7500	1	3500
2 Atlanta	160	160	1	1	1	1	1	17	160	50	1	1	3500	1	2500
3 Beason	160	160	1	1	3	3	1	14	190	30	1	1	7500	1	3000
4 Bloomington Ct.	10	1315	4	16	23	15	2	14	119	30	1	2	9000	1	1700
5 First	10	760	3	10	30	20	1	42	960	175	1	1	55000	1	6000
6 Grace	3	432	1	8	1	6	1	27	552	160	1	1	50000	1	169
7 Park	2	205	2	6	1	6	1	27	350	66	1	1	17500	1	2500
8 Chestnut	9	691	2	6	6	71	1	33	200	140	1	1	14000	1	415
9 Clinton	4	298	1	5	6	6	1	38	547	140	1	1	25000	1	14000
10 Delavan	2	131	1	2	2	7	3	25	275	60	1	1	20000	1	4000
11 DeWitt	7	245	1	4	1	11	1	21	125	25	1	3	6500	1	42
12 Downs	159	253	1	2	3	9	3	38	150	15	1	1	9000	1	1500
13 Easton	99	215	1	1	1	13	1	12	63	31	1	1	8000	1	2500
14 Elkhart	6	159	4	1	1	28	1	28	269	55	1	1	15000	1	2500
15 Forest City	1	223	3	1	1	24	2	34	213	20	1	2	14500	1	3000
16 Green Valley	5	250	2	4	2	24	2	24	200	20	1	2	9000	1	1800
17 Havana	126	400	4	4	3	8	1	22	168	30	1	25	3000	1	2500
18 Heyworth	14	575	10	35	2	2	1	35	370	105	1	2	25500	1	4000
19 Hopedale	2	225	1	1	2	26	3	49	380	40	1	1	25000	1	9000
20 Kenney	14	444	1	2	2	26	2	21	400	40	1	12	25000	1	3000
21 Leroy	2	145	3	12	1	14	2	21	140	20	1	3	9500	1	4000
22 Lincoln	3	162	2	12	2	27	2	20	218	76	1	2	6000	1	2000
23 Circuit	200	54	2	3	2	18	2	18	107	16	1	2	19000	1	2000
24 Mason City	29	166	2	12	3	42	3	12	46	30	1	1	3000	1	100
25 McLean	3	240	1	2	10	10	2	325	2	80	1	3	15000	1	75
26 Minier	2	256	6	6	1	2	2	178	1	25	1	2	4000	1	2000
27 Middletown	300	300	5	5	2	2	1	29	155	55	1	12	6500	1	4000
28 Mt. Olive-Pad.	60	60	2	2	2	2	2	207	100	1	1	1	10000	1	2500
29 Mt. Pulaski	160	160	2	2	2	2	2	20	100	1	1	2	2000	1	750
30 New Holland	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
31 San Jose	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
32 Saybrook	300	300	5	5	2	2	1	20	207	1	1	1	10000	1	2500
33 Topeka-Knox	60	60	2	2	2	2	2	20	100	1	1	2	2000	1	750

## STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

34 Wapella .....	2	207	...	2	...	3	39	240	1	40	...	3	6000	1	2500	150	...	34	
35 W.aynesville .....	2	161	...	4	...	3	12	177	1	66	...	1	7000	1	2500	56	...	35	
36 Weldon .....	...	161	...	...	...	2	14	200	...	...	...	1	5000	1	1500	15	...	36	
Totals .....	105	10025	14	104	155	324	58	946	9000	33	1580	11	368	60	476350	32	92950	23871	7585

STATISTICS NO. 1.—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT																			
1 Bellflower .....	1	221	1	4	...	2	1	18	195	1	28	1	40	1	11000	1	3000	350	1
2 Bement .....	8	354	...	5	...	...	1	23	333	1	20	1	52	1	6000	1	6000	...	2
3 Champaign .....	16	973	...	11	35	...	6	50	1000	1	100	1	50	2	103000	1	10000	100	3
4 Circuit .....	20	142	...	4	...	2	5	28	311	1	20	1	33	2	7500	...	...	2030	4
5 Cisco .....	3	177	...	4	...	4	2	23	240	2	53	...	...	2	21000	1	1500	175	5
6 DeLand .....	2	300	...	1	...	6	1	28	350	1	30	1	20	1	18000	1	1600	800	6
7 Farmer City .....	10	500	...	5	3	10	1	28	480	1	53	...	...	1	20000	1	2000	375	7
8 Fisher .....	2	325	...	3	1	22	2	37	338	1	30	...	...	2	17000	1	2000	8700	8
9 Fithian .....	8	216	...	1	...	2	1	12	380	1	32	1	30	1	6000	1	1000	295	9
10 Gibson City .....	...	512	...	3	5	...	1	25	375	1	13	...	...	1	6000	1	3500	196	10
11 Gifford-Pen'ld .....	...	244	...	2	...	1	3	40	229	2	72	...	...	2	8000	1	2000	175	11
12 Ludlow .....	...	177	...	2	1	...	3	13	125	1	15	...	...	2	6000	1	2500	1700	12
13 Mahomet .....	...	255	...	3	...	4	1	15	140	...	...	...	...	1	11000	1	2000	100	13
14 Mansfield .....	8	300	...	2	3	...	2	24	304	1	58	...	...	1	5000	1	3000	166	14
15 Monticello .....	...	425	...	6	1	3	1	25	357	1	50	...	...	1	28000	1	3500	14700	15
16 Ogden .....	...	153	...	2	1	2	2	20	180	1	20	...	...	1	5000	1	2000	100	16
17 Paxton .....	...	401	...	3	1	1	1	25	204	1	60	...	...	1	25000	1	6000	400	17
18 Pesotum .....	...	127	...	...	1	4	2	29	195	1	20	1	28	2	9300	1	1500	1800	18
19 Philo .....	...	248	...	4	...	...	1	20	240	1	35	...	...	1	9000	1	3500	20	19
20 Rankin .....	1	166	...	...	...	8	2	25	147	1	40	...	...	2	9500	1	2000	4000	20
21 Rantoul .....	2	520	...	8	2	23	1	39	385	1	104	1	85	1	30000	1	5000	600	21
22 Circuit .....	1	230	...	1	6	7	4	43	250	...	...	...	...	4	4500	...	...	43	22
23 Sadorus .....	...	184	...	5	3	13	2	24	131	1	50	...	...	2	8500	1	2000	150	23
24 Savoy .....	1	107	1	3	...	...	3	17	133	1	30	1	50	1	5000	1	2000	100	24
25 Seymour .....	3	278	...	3	21	6	3	46	343	3	109	...	...	3	14000	2	2000	55	25
26 Sidney .....	...	216	...	4	3	30	3	35	328	...	...	...	...	3	12500	1	2000	400	26
27 St. Joseph .....	2	206	...	8	1	5	2	41	240	1	18	...	...	2	7000	1	1250	200	27
28 Tolo .....	...	152	...	1	3	5	1	19	269	1	73	...	...	1	10000	1	2500	60	28
29 Urbana, First .....	5	756	1	6	...	17	1	42	708	1	100	1	60	1	33700	1	8000	6700	29
30 Trinity .....	3	636	5	3	6	10	1	40	465	1	217	...	...	1	40000	1	9000	5200	30
31 Weedman .....	...	112	...	2	...	4	2	22	122	1	28	...	...	2	3000	1	2000	25	31
Totals .....	96	9613	9	105	100	224	50	876	9497	32	1478	10	448	49	499500	30	94350	49615	37829



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	74	1	3	1	12	88	1	25	1	800	1	500	30	34
34 Tilton	74	1	29	1	28	350	1	85	1	25000	1	4000	636	35
35 Tuscola	728	6	3	15	30	599	1	34	1	8000	1	2500	1100	36
36 Villa Grove	389	2	113	321	60	1045	10390	35	1191	21	1007	81	404000	32
Totals	132	10996	19	113	321	60	1045	10390	35	1191	21	1007	81	404000
														32
														88100
														22154
														3175
														12648
1 Argenta	165	2	5	3	31	219	2	5500	1	2000	1	2200	60	200
2 Arthur	214	1	1	1	16	200	1	4000	1	2200	1	2200	1141	2544
3 Assumption	280	4	1	2	19	204	1	34	1	20000	1	2000	45	112
4 Atwood	173	2	12	1	19	142	1	75	1	6000	1	1800	48	112
5 Bethany	264	2	6	1	18	120	1	70	1	6000	1	1500	93	7
6 Blue Mound	296	3	1	23	35	313	1	30	1	5700	1	1000	2900	10
7 Butler	188	5	4	1	21	238	1	40	1	8000	1	4000	300	1000
8 Caldwell	132	1	2	1	21	160	1	40	1	25000	1	7000	1000	2800
9 Cerro Gordo	357	4	3	10	27	371	1	40	1	5000	1	2500	90	465
10 Cowden	220	1	3	10	23	250	1	40	1	2000	1	600	75	75
11 Decatur, First	2140	2	18	22	137	1900	2	143	1	25000	1	7000	1000	2800
12 Grace	1055	10	13	42	56	675	1	100	1	5000	1	2500	1150	465
13 Circuit	152	1	3	34	34	200	1	49	1	11500	1	2500	90	465
14 Elwin	317	1	3	34	47	299	1	60	1	4000	1	3000	75	75
15 Ficklin Ct.	80	1	3	1	16	70	1	60	1	4000	1	3000	75	75
16 Garrett	164	3	1	1	30	218	1	60	1	4000	1	3000	75	75
17 Garver	27	1	1	1	10	40	1	40	1	10000	1	2500	7750	150
18 Hammond	215	14	56	4	24	133	1	40	1	4500	1	2000	150	150
19 Harristown	142	5	4	2	17	146	1	30	1	18000	1	3500	800	200
20 Hillsboro	270	1	8	24	20	385	1	35	1	8000	1	3000	320	105
21 Iliopolis	225	2	1	5	25	190	1	40	1	9500	1	1200	20	400
22 Irving	176	4	1	1	22	255	1	30	1	3500	1	1200	20	400
23 Lakewood-Zion	239	1	1	2	38	190	1	22	1	6500	1	1200	987	500
24 Lake P'ce-L'ke C.	253	1	1	2	25	150	1	25	1	15000	1	2000	55	2400
25 Latham	218	1	2	1	17	212	1	25	1	2500	1	2500	125	125
26 Linnier-Atkins	66	1	2	2	10	90	1	30	1	17000	1	3000	137	300
27 Lovington	396	5	14	4	23	365	1	57	1	17000	1	4500	215	170
28 Macon	338	3	2	11	29	360	1	57	1	6000	1	2500	189	170
29 Maroa	258	2	1	1	25	219	1	45	1	8500	1	1700	200	100
30 Moweaqua	472	8	7	4	32	368	1	57	1	5000	1	3000	200	100
31 Mt. Zion	200	1	1	9	25	131	2	30	1	18000	1	800	200	100
32 Niantic	120	1	1	14	19	178	1	31	1	5000	1	3000	200	100
33 Nokomis	230	2	3	11	25	236	1	31	1	18000	1	800	200	100
34 Oronce	253	5	1	3	39	176	1	31	1	5000	1	1600	200	200
35 Owanecco-	377	4	1	2	49	335	1	20	1	22000	1	4000	350	1500
36 Pana	515	7	9	29	27	300	1	30	1	8000	1	3000	60	60
37 Rosemond	288	1	2	11	50	380	3	103	1	4	1	3000	60	60

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NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths...	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers..	No. of Scholars, inc. Cradle Roll and H'me Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Members..	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Churches.	No. of Parson- ages .....	Probable value..	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages....	Paid on old in- debtedness on church property	Present indebted- ness on church Property .....		
38 Sanner Chapel	...	105	...	1	...	...	1	19	71	1	75	...	1	1200	1	1400	80	...	38	
39 Stonington	...	320	...	1	...	16	2	41	286	1	40	...	2	10000	1	2000	2000	...	39	
40 Tower Hill	2	166	...	1	...	...	1	20	150	1	20	...	1	6000	1	2000	90	...	40	
41 Warrensburg	...	296	...	2	1	...	1	15	223	1	40	...	1	4000	1	2000	252	...	41	
42 Witt	5	123	...	1	13	...	1	15	175	...	...	...	1	3000	1	1700	65	175	42	
Totals	13212991	7118	158	344	64	1229	11323	34	1461	7	215	65	529400	35	84100	19826	6481	9977		
STATISTICS NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY—JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT																				
1 Ashland	7	289	...	3	...	2	2	30	350	1	36	...	2	19000	1	3500	13500	...	1	
2 Astoria	...	230	1	5	3	25	5	24	258	1	60	1	36	1	11000	1	2500	1381	184	2
3 Circuit	7	172	...	3	1	7	5	47	245	1	33	...	6	7500	1	600	725	100	3	
4 Bath-Fairview	...	101	...	4	1	...	2	12	88	...	...	...	2	3500	1	1000	12	...	4	
5 Beardstown	31	549	...	5	7	4	1	30	500	1	50	...	1	30000	1	5500	2500	...	5	
6 Berdan	15	147	...	3	4	18	2	24	105	...	...	...	5	7000	1	800	110	60	6	
7 Bluffs	...	111	...	2	1	2	2	20	120	1	20	...	1	5000	1	1200	50	...	7	
8 Bluff Springs	9	250	...	2	5	2	2	22	170	1	67	1	35	3	5700	1	1250	15	8	
9 Carrollton	8	380	...	6	7	3	3	27	260	1	60	...	1	20000	1	2500	150	...	9	
10 Chandlerville	...	201	1	2	1	...	3	37	190	1	27	...	3	15000	1	2000	675	200	10	
11 Chesterfield	16	283	...	2	7	58	4	40	273	1	28	...	3	4000	1	850	...	11	11	
12 Concord	...	203	...	5	...	1	3	32	188	...	...	...	3	6500	1	2000	400	...	12	
13 Franklin	2	258	...	5	2	1	1	19	193	1	28	...	2	4000	1	2500	1200	...	13	
14 Circuit	...	155	...	1	...	...	2	20	140	...	...	...	2	3100	1	1700	56	600	14	
15 Greenfield	5	440	1	5	8	51	1	24	287	1	100	1	26	1	18000	1	3500	105	15	15
16 Circuit	...	232	...	2	11	7	3	40	130	...	30	...	3	10200	1	1600	7000	...	16	
17 Island Grove-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Alexander	...	223	1	2	...	5	2	20	180	1	40	...	2	4500	1	1200	159	...	17	
17 Jacksonville,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Brooklyn	14	269	...	5	14	20	2	24	290	1	62	1	51	2	14000	2	3000	860	275	18
19 Centenary	...	737	2	8	9	38	1	38	570	1	40	...	1	35000	1	2000	136	900	19	19
20 Grace	14	761	2	9	11	20	1	26	490	1	104	1	74	...	85000	...	72	5000	6000	20
21 Circuit	...	340	...	5	2	1	3	35	220	1	50	...	3	8500	1	3500	230	...	21	21
22 Lynnville	...	90	...	1	...	...	2	20	75	1	49	...	2	1900	1	25	...	...	22	22
23 Litterberry	...	84	...	...	...	...	1	5	30	...	...	...	2	1900	1	1400	...	...	...	23







15 H'ntsville-Brk.	1	216	1	3	2	43	280	2	85	112	1	1200	1	1100	2	1100	1	1200	112	600	15
16 Hulls	5	150	1	3	2	20	130	3	17	1200	1	1200	1	5000	3	5000	1	1200	40	16	
17 Kinderhook	2	99	2	2	1	19	139	1	15	400	1	1350	1	3000	1	3000	1	1350	400	17	
18 LaPrairie	4	160	1	2	9	33	250	1	43	50	1	1200	3	7000	3	7000	1	1200	50	18	
19 Lima	167	167	10	7	3	42	202	1	15	210	1	1200	3	4800	3	4800	1	2000	210	19	
20 Littleton	257	257	10	7	3	30	350	1	40	25	1	1450	3	10000	3	10000	1	1450	25	20	
21 Loraine	2	318	2	5	3	30	300	1	30	200	1	1500	3	6000	3	6000	1	1500	200	21	
22 Mendon	7	100	1	1	2	20	110	1	1	150	1	1200	2	3000	2	3000	1	1200	150	22	
23 Milton	210	210	1	1	2	17	160	1	100	100	1	1000	2	4000	2	4000	1	1000	100	23	
24 Mt. Sterling	264	264	3	5	1	22	287	1	32	24	1	2000	1	4700	1	4700	1	2000	24	24	
25 Circuit	1	104	2	3	1	26	100	1	40	9	1	600	3	3700	3	3700	1	600	9	25	
26 New Canton	1	145	2	3	2	60	360	2	86	30	1	1500	2	2500	2	2500	1	1500	30	26	
27 New Salem	343	343	1	5	2	60	360	2	86	250	1	3500	2	3500	2	3500	1	3500	250	27	
28 Nebo-Pearl	80	80	1	1	4	20	86	1	18	24	1	2500	1	3000	1	3000	1	2500	24	28	
29 Paloma	140	140	1	1	2	17	125	1	59	410	1	2000	1	8000	1	8000	1	2000	410	29	
30 Payson	1	148	1	1	1	19	130	1	40	115	1	1200	1	4000	1	4000	1	1200	115	30	
31 Perry	1	160	1	1	1	17	226	1	82	300	1	2500	1	20000	1	20000	1	2500	300	31	
32 Pittsfield	425	425	1	1	1	25	250	1	125	330	1	1500	1	6500	1	6500	1	1500	330	32	
33 Pleasant Hill	244	244	1	7	1	17	145	1	50	35	1	1500	4	8500	1	8500	1	1500	35	33	
34 Plainville	220	220	1	3	2	18	102	1	28	35	1	2500	1	5500	1	5500	1	2500	35	34	
35 Plymouth	105	105	1	2	4	18	102	1	20	400	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	400	35	
36 Quincy, Grace	17	144	4	1	1	14	176	1	20	500	1	6500	1	58000	1	58000	1	6500	500	36	
37 Vermont St.	5	1185	1	10	6	64	1260	1	102	734	1	7000	1	7000	1	7000	1	7000	734	37	
38 Rockport	17	165	3	20	2	27	133	1	14	176	1	2000	4	17000	4	17000	1	2000	176	38	
39 Rushville	66	509	7	1	72	33	804	1	45	1900	1	3000	5	7000	5	7000	1	3000	1900	39	
40 Cireuit	6	258	1	2	31	55	375	1	25	1500	1	1500	3	7000	3	7000	1	1500	1500	40	
41 Stilwell-Chili	1	151	2	4	8	30	100	1	39	600	1	600	1	4000	1	4000	1	600	600	41	
42 Versailles	11	270	2	2	1	25	252	1	30	155	1	2500	3	8000	3	8000	1	2500	155	42	
43 Warsaw	78	80	1	3	8	14	115	1	50	181	1	1500	2	7000	2	7000	1	1500	181	43	
44 W. Point-Basco	277	9985	21	101	108	458	1186	36	1633	285	1	800	2	7500	2	7500	1	800	285	44	
Totals																					
	277	9985	21	101	108	458	1186	36	1633	11389	39	71500	85	342100	85	342100	39	71500	2495	8733	

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1 Athens	9	196	3	25	1	14	124	1	25	1	6500	1	1500	2	1500	107	500	2	1
2 Auburn	2	187	3	1	1	16	100	1	25	1	3500	1	1500	1	1500	186	500	3	2
3 Buckhart	301	301	4	1	3	22	129	1	35	1	7500	1	1800	4	7500	221	500	4	3
4 Buffalo	3	159	3	1	1	12	120	1	35	1	16000	1	1500	1	16000	100	16000	5	4
5 Carlville	2	343	3	3	11	14	220	1	30	1	20000	1	2500	3	20000	2000	2500	6	5
6 Chatham	328	328	2	6	12	34	208	1	25	1	3000	1	2500	3	3000	150	150	7	6
7 Cornland	37	37	1	8	47	8	47	1	15	1	9000	1	2000	5	9000	524	25	8	7
8 Curran	13	230	2	1	3	30	155	1	35	1	12000	1	1500	2	12000	275	900	9	8
9 Dawson	2	215	6	1	18	2	25	1	33	1	2500	1	900	2	2500	70	2500	10	9
10 Divernon	98	98	2	3	2	2	246	1	33	1	10000	1	2500	1	10000	85	2500	11	10
11 Edinburg	346	346	4	2	1	18	200	1	25	1	10000	1	2500	1	10000	85	2500	11	11

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NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.		Epworth Leagues.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths...	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Schools...	No. of Senior Chapters.....	No. of Junior Chapters.....	No. of Members..	No. of Churches.	Probable value...	No. of Parsonages .....	Probable value...	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church Property .....
12 Girard .....	150	2	...	1	23	150	1	1	25	...	1	5500	1	2500	420	70	12
13 Grove City ....	153	...	4 10	1	21	151	1	1	45	1 35	1	3600	1	1500	176	...	270
14 Harvel .....	58	...	...	1	7	96	...	...	...	...	...	1250	...	...	...	...	13
15 Loami .....	231	2	4 1	2	17	120	1	1	26	...	2	7500	1	3000	166	...	14
16 Mechanicsburg .....	216	1	1 9	1	19	137	1	1	64	1 24	1	7000	1	3500	...	...	15
17 Morrisonville .....	297	6	2 1	1	19	205	1	1	35	...	1	14500	1	2500	2044	...	2048
18 Mt. Auburn .....	108	2	3 4	1	10	70	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	1500	10	200	300
19 Pawnee .....	224	3	14 3	3	27	108	...	...	...	1 15	4	7100	1	1500	...	53	62
20 Pawnee .....	300	1	15 13	1	22	200	...	...	...	1 60	1	16000	1	3000	450	...	19
21 Petersburg .....	125	...	1 3	2	15	110	1	1	75	...	1	10000	1	1200	...	...	20
22 Pleasant Plains .....	201	3	2 ...	2	25	150	1	1	25	1 10	2	8000	1	2500	100	...	21
23 Raymond .....	141	3	2 2	2	23	231	1	1	49	1 25	1	5000	1	1900	50	...	22
24 Riverton .....	7 230	...	8 ...	2	13	140	...	...	...	...	2	7000	1	2000	...	...	23
25 Rochester .....	2 200	3	5 2	2	24	190	...	...	...	1 20	2	3500	1	1800	491	...	24
26 Circuit .....	380	3	1 25	4	39	375	1	1	30	...	4	6500	1	750	100	...	25
27 Sharpsburg .....	141	1	...	2	28	140	1	1	25	1 20	2	5000	1	1800	...	...	26
28 Shiloh .....	137	...	4 ...	1	13	114	...	...	...	...	1	2000	1	1500	74	...	27
29 Springfield, Douglas Ave. ....	12 450	1 3	10 2	1	30	500	1	1	80	1 55	1	35000	...	...	100	2414	3000
30 First .....	1178	...	11 16	8	1	44	1	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
31 Kumler .....	612	2 3	10 36	1	35	926	1	1	201	1 100	...	80000	1	8000	...	300	30
32 Laurel .....	5 440	1 3	10 15	1	35	300	1	1	100	1 55	1	25000	1	5000	100	1000	1600
33 Taylorville .....	55 602	...	5 20	5	1	32	805	1	71	1 108	...	30000	1	6000	200	...	6150
34 Thayer .....	206	...	...	...	2 31	204	2	2	75	...	2	7000	...	...	35	138	33
35 Virden .....	365	1 4	1 12	1	28	300	1	1	50	...	1	30000	1	4000	125	...	34
36 Waggoner .....	230	...	2 4	27	3	201	...	...	...	...	...	4500	1	2200	380	...	35
37 Williamsville .....	216	...	1 5	2	30	215	...	...	...	...	2	15000	1	2800	350	...	200
Totals .....	18410031	9 92	137 271	58	865	8411	28	1377	16	684	63	457950	33	82150	12390	6175	14155



## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....	Confer- ence Cl'm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..	Current Expenses.		Total.....	
		Receipts.			Claims.															
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	House Rent....		Total.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....		Amount Apportioned...	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....		
1 Arrowsmith ..	B. D. Wiley .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	200	1200	60	60	90	90	8	8	1358	370	160	530	1
2 Atlanta .....	Jonathan Glick .....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	150	1200	63	10	80	80	15	6	1296	135	53	188	2
3 Beason .....	J. P. Cummins .....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	200	1100	54	45	72	72	15	15	1232	160	90	250	3
4 Bloom'ton Ct.	C. E. Liston .....	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	36	30	48	48	5	5	683	195	52	247	4
5 First .....	J. E. Pickard .....	*3160	500	3660	3160	500	3660	500	3660	156	125	240	240	30	30	4055	3352	458	3810	5
6 Grace .....	M. N. English .....	2000	384	2384	2000	384	2384	2000	2384	120	120	160	160	25	25	2689	1800	411	2211	6
7 Park .....	W. W. Theobald .....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	200	1400	72	12	60	60	12	12	1484	390	140	530	7
8 Chestnut .....	W. A. Allen .....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	200	1100	54	30	72	72	4	4	1206	210	80	290	8
9 Clinton .....	J. W. Flagg .....	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	300	2000	102	102	140	140	25	25	2267	991	389	1380	9
10 Delavan .....	R. Y. Williams .....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	300	1600	78	78	115	115	15	15	1808	511	207	718	10
11 DeWitt .....	D. H. Munson .....	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	54	6	69	69	9	6	981	165	87	252	11
12 Downs .....	C. S. Boyd .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	150	1150	60	25	84	84	15	15	1269	200	100	300	12
13 Easton .....	E. J. Williams .....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	150	1350	72	50	96	96	15	15	1511	150	100	250	13
14 Elkhart .....	J. W. Waltz .....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	150	1100	57	...	72	72	12	12	1184	290	54	344	14
15 Forest City .....	James Ciska .....	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	45	...	60	60	3	3	813	100	...	100	15
16 Green Valley .....	R. L. Steed .....	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200	100	1200	66	50	80	80	12	12	1342	395	88	483	16
17 Havana .....	J. L. Settles .....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	200	1400	72	50	96	96	15	15	1561	210	292	502	17
18 Heyworth .....	C. D. Robertson .....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	200	1300	66	45	90	90	18	18	1453	210	110	320	18
19 Hopedale .....	Ray N. Miller .....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	200	1100	54	20	72	72	12	12	1204	60	60	120	19
20 Kenney .....	R. S. Eggleston .....	720	180	900	720	180	900	180	900	44	...	64	64	...	...	964	135	73	208	20
21 Leroy .....	G. E. Scrimger .....	1400	250	1650	1400	250	1650	250	1650	84	75	110	110	25	25	1860	560	153	713	21
22 Lincoln .....	W. N. Tobie .....	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	400	1900	90	75	140	140	25	25	2140	1200	160	1360	22
23 Circuit .....	G. T. Wetzel .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	200	1200	60	50	84	84	15	15	1349	370	...	370	23
24 Mason City .....	T. H. Tull .....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	300	1700	84	50	125	125	18	18	1893	250	157	407	24
25 McLean .....	Geo. McKonkey .....	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	200	1250	63	40	88	88	15	15	1393	175	75	250	25
26 Minier .....	J. H. Pence .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	150	1150	60	30	70	70	8	8	1258	148	91	239	26
27 Middletown .....	F. C. Somerville .....	750	100	850	750	100	850	100	850	45	13	64	64	12	12	939	150	70	220	27
28 Mt. Olive-Pad .....	W. R. Shores .....	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	30	2	30	30	...	...	532	25	25	50	28
29 Mt. Pulaski .....	A. A. Heinlein .....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	150	1250	66	66	90	90	15	15	1421	276	175	451	29
30 New Holland .....	H. C. Munch .....	800	120	920	759	120	879	120	879	48	10	72	72	12	12	966	150	250	400	30
31 San Jose .....	F. M. Harry .....	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350	250	1350	66	50	84	84	15	15	1499	228	125	353	31
32 Saybrook .....	S. A. Ross .....	1250	150	1400	1250	150	1400	150	1400	75	75	112	112	20	20	1607	568	100	668	32

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Conference C'm'ts.		Supp. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses.		Total.....	
		Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....			
		Salary....	House Rent....	Total.....	Salary....										House Rent....		Total.....
1 Allerton .....	F. L. Cook.....	1050	100	1150	1050	100	1150	63	84	13	13	1310	175	125	300	1	
2 Armstrong .....	A. J. Patrick....	1000	120	1120	1200	200	1400	54	80	12	12	1242	300	150	450	2	
3 Bismark .....	R. A. Ilk.....	800	100	900	585	100	685	48	64	12	3	746	150	110	260	3	
4 Broadlands .....	A. L. Simmons...	825	150	975	825	150	975	48	66	12	12	1085	238	117	355	4	
5 Camargo .....	G. E. Tremaine..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	80	15	15	1267	335	150	485	5	
6 Catlin .....	C. M. Corrie....	850	150	1000	824	150	975	51	68	13	13	1106	220	85	305	6	
7 Cherry Point- Hildreth .....	R. H. Franklin..	225	...	225	185	...	185	12	36	3	..	205	25	24	49	7	
8 Chrisman .....	J. E. Strevey....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	72	96	15	15	1564	340	150	490	8	
9 Collison .....	E. L. Tobie.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	54	72	13	2	1086	240	60	300	9	
10 Danville, First .....	Walter Aitken...	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480	120	160	27	27	2787	1300	312	1612	10	
11 Grace .....	O. D. Ross.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	45	60	11	11	1216	250	100	350	11	
12 Kimber .....	Preston Wood....	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480	120	160	27	27	2787	1668	404	2072	12	
13 Lincoln .....	Wilbert Dowson	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	60	80	15	5	1215	250	100	350	13	
14 McK. Mem. ....	J. H. Callis....	500	...	500	500	...	500	30	30	7	7	562	100	75	175	14	
15 Verm. H'ts. ....	R. O. Wyland....	700	...	700	700	...	700	30	56	7	5	766	140	130	270	15	
16 East Lynn .....	J. W. Armstrong	1050	100	1150	1050	100	1150	63	84	15	15	1312	135	100	235	16	
17 Edgar .....	S. R. Reno.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	55	76	13	13	1189	400	140	540	17	
18 Fairmount .....	S. N. Madden...	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	80	14	12	1254	226	134	360	18	
19 Georgetown .....	E. S. Vorbeck...	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	54	72	13	10	1092	160	107	267	19	
20 Circuit .....	D. W. English...	600	...	600	600	...	600	20	48	4	4	672	125	50	175	20	
21 Henning .....	Wm. Reynolds...	825	100	925	825	100	925	48	66	12	8	1029	265	90	355	21	
22 Hoopeson .....	M. G. Coleman...	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	108	144	27	27	2379	700	240	940	22	
23 Homer .....	W. W. Henry....	1400	150	1550	1400	150	1550	84	112	10	10	1702	310	95	405	23	
24 Hume .....	A. S. Maxey....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	54	72	13	13	1162	350	125	475	24	
25 Indianola .....	T. F. Garrett....	835	150	985	835	150	985	48	64	12	12	1086	273	52	325	25	
26 Metcalf .....	F. M. Gibson....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	60	80	15	10	1235	600	100	700	26	
27 Murdock .....	J. R. Warlick...	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	74	74	5	5	1153	147	150	297	27	
28 Newman .....	W. L. Ewing....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	78	112	18	18	1808	400	230	630	28	
29 Oakwood .....	C. W. Hammond	1010	150	1160	1010	150	1160	60	80	15	15	1288	125	100	225	29	
30 Potomac .....	W. T. Beadles...	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	50	96	18	18	1564	610	110	720	30	
31 Ridgefarm .....	C. F. Juvinall...	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	72	96	18	18	1586	465	57	522	31	
32 Rossville .....	E. H. Lugg.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	84	112	21	21	1917	275	165	440	32	



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33 Sidell .....	1200	200	1400	200	1400	200	1400	200	1400
34 Tilton .....	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265
35 Tuscola .....	2000	300	2300	300	2300	300	2300	300	2300
36 Villa Grove .....	1200	200	1400	200	1400	200	1400	200	1400
Total .....	39035	5600	43635	37754	5600	43354	281	2206	1623
1 Argenta .....	1000	200	1200	200	1200	200	1200	200	1200
2 Arthur .....	1020	150	1170	150	1170	150	1170	150	1170
3 Assumption .....	1200	200	1400	200	1400	200	1400	200	1400
4 Atwood .....	800	150	950	150	950	150	950	150	950
5 Bethany .....	850	100	950	850	100	950	850	100	950
6 Blue Mound .....	1000	200	1200	200	1200	200	1200	200	1200
7 Butler .....	650	100	750	650	100	750	650	100	750
8 Caldwell .....	1000	200	1200	200	1200	200	1200	200	1200
9 Cerro Gordo .....	1000	200	1200	200	1200	200	1200	200	1200
10 Cowden .....	1200	150	1350	150	1350	150	1350	150	1350
11 Decatur, First .....	2400	600	3000	600	3000	600	3000	600	3000
12 Grace .....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400
13 Circuit .....	740	740	740	740	740	740	740	740	740
14 Elwin .....	1000	150	1150	150	1150	150	1150	150	1150
15 Ficklin Ct. ....	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
16 Garrett .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	800	150	950
17 Garver .....	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
18 Hammond .....	1000	150	1150	150	1150	150	1150	150	1150
19 Harriestown .....	1000	150	1150	150	1150	150	1150	150	1150
20 Hillsboro .....	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450
21 Iliopolis .....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400
22 Irving .....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900
23 L'kew'd-Zion .....	700	100	800	578	100	678	122	42	694
24 L'P'ee-L. City .....	800	120	920	800	120	920	800	120	920
25 Latham .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
26 Lintn'r-Atkins .....	750	42	792	652	42	694	98	45	10
27 Lovington .....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400
28 Macon .....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
29 Maroa .....	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180
30 Moweaqua .....	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500
31 Mt. Zion .....	800	100	900	800	100	900	800	100	900
32 Niantic .....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120
33 Nokomis .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
34 Oconee .....	850	100	950	841	100	941	9	51	30
35 Owanece .....	850	100	950	841	100	941	9	51	30



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20	Grace .....	J. W. Miller.....	2400	2400	2400	100	100	100	100	100	160	160	30	30	2690	3100	220	3320	20	
21	Circuit .....	W. M. Carter.....	1000	200	1000	200	1200	...	60	25	80	12	12	1317	300	70	370	21		
22	Lynnville .....	J. M. Phillips.....	550	550	555	...	555	...	33	20	44	44	7	7	626	215	20	235	22	
23	Literberry .....	J. W. Priest.....	400	100	500	370	100	470	30	15	32	30	4	...	515	25	20	45	23	
24	Manchester .....	H. G. Swope.....	850	100	950	850	100	950	...	51	30	68	9	9	1057	200	40	240	24	
25	Mercedosa .....	Peter Kittel.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	60	45	80	12	12	1337	190	68	258	25	
26	Murrayville .....	J. A. Biddle.....	925	125	1050	925	125	1050	...	55	30	75	12	12	1167	120	90	210	26	
27	Naples .....	J. A. Hardesty.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	20	56	9	9	885	105	130	235	27	
28	Oakford .....	G. U. Greer.....	800	150	950	760	150	910	40	45	10	64	62	12	5	987	120	88	208	28
29	Palmyra .....	C. L. Bell.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	30	80	10	10	1270	450	105	555	29	
30	Riggston .....	E. L. Darley.....	Report came too late to be placed										714	120	28	148	31			
31	Rockbridge .....	Wm. Cross.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	...	31	20	44	...	...	714	120	28	148	31	
32	Roodhouse .....	M. D. Tremaine.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	48	20	64	9	9	1043	213	100	313	32	
33	Virginia .....	W. G. Lloyd.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	72	45	96	15	15	1556	436	135	571	33	
34	Waverly .....	A. N. Simmons.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	...	72	50	96	15	15	1511	400	140	540	34	
35	Circuit .....	E. J. Campbell.....	825	...	825	825	...	825	...	52	20	64	9	9	918	75	60	135	35	
36	White Hall .....	A. H. Flagg.....	1050	240	1290	1050	240	1290	...	60	40	80	12	12	1422	275	125	400	36	
37	Winchester .....	L. G. Adams.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	...	40	40	96	12	12	1498	250	60	310	37	
38	W. Jacksonville .....	W. S. Phillips.....	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	...	54	40	70	70	12	12	1322	390	95	485	38
Total.....			36517	5367	41884	36305	5367	41672	212	2041	1317	2896	2855	433	408	46252	14380	3868	18248	

1	Arcola .....	J. M. Bennington.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	72	72	96	18	18	1686	226	148	374	1
2	Brocton .....	E. B. Honck.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	54	50	72	13	13	1135	150	150	300	2
3	Cacey .....	J. S. Mulcahy.....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	66	66	88	16	16	1420	275	350	625	3
4	Charleston .....	Parker Shields.....	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	120	108	148	27	27	2583	1392	286	1678	4
5	Circuit .....	W. D. Russell.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	54	20	72	13	10	1102	125	120	245	5
6	Clarksburg .....	J. L. Albin.....	590	60	650	485	60	545	105	36	47	44	9	597	125	60	185	6
7	Etna .....	Frank Lathrop.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	42	....	56	56	10	856	91	36	127	7
8	Findlay .....	S. A. McIntosh.....	965	150	1115	965	150	1115	51	10	68	12	5	1198	100	105	205	8
9	Circuit .....	E. G. Hibbens.....	800	100	900	786	100	886	14	48	20	64	12	982	84	50	134	9
10	Gays .....	J. W. Henninger.....	975	100	1075	925	100	1025	55	5	78	74	14	1118	182	136	318	10
11	Grand View .....	L. T. Henninger.....	735	66	801	670	66	736	65	44	58	49	10	780	120	127	247	11
12	Greenup .....	A. F. Roberts.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	30	10	48	34	7	649	90	40	130	12
13	Circuit .....	D. F. Lingafelter.....	175	....	175	126	....	126	49	10	14	10	3	145	22	40	62	13
14	Hindshoro .....	H. E. Crane.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	54	54	76	14	14	1244	294	138	432	14
15	Humboldt .....	W. W. Drake.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	60	60	80	15	15	1305	342	65	407	15
16	Circuit .....	C. E. Gant.....	930	100	1030	900	100	1000	50	15	72	13	8	1095	100	80	180	16
17	Kansas .....	M. C. Hull.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	60	60	80	15	15	1355	400	140	540	17
18	Circuit .....	Z. O. Avery.....	980	120	1100	938	120	1058	42	60	80	76	15	1209	313	143	456	18
19	Lerna .....	A. B. Fry.....	900	120	1020	830	120	950	70	54	33	72	14	1069	200	125	325	19
20	Marshall .....	C. E. Taylor.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	72	72	96	18	18	1586	666	165	831	20
21	Circuit .....	E. D. Wainley.....	600	....	600	600	....	600	36	3	48	9	....	651	....	....	....	21

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Confer- ence Cl'm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses.		Total.....			
		Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....		Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc. ....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc. ....				
		Total.....	House Rent.....	Salary.....	Total.....	Total.....	House Rent.....												
22 Martinsville ..	A. M. Ewert.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	..	60	15	80	80	23	18	360	100	460	22	
23 Circuit .....	E. O. Hobbs....	830	791	830	791	39	791	..	49	10	66	64	10	4	440	117	557	23	
24 Mattoon .....	A. W. Mills....	2600	400	3000	2600	400	3000	..	144	144	192	192	36	36	2200	250	2450	24	
25 Neoga .....	H. T. Willson..	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	..	60	15	80	80	15	5	475	125	600	25	
26 Circuit .....	Jasper Miller..	150	100	100	100	50	100	50	9	3	10	8	2	1	75	32	107	26	
27 Oakland .....	D. D. Canfield..	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	..	60	60	80	80	15	15	399	135	534	27	
28 Oliver .....	Thos. Symons..	600	450	600	450	150	450	150	36	7	45	40	9	3	500	75	100	175	28
29 Paris .....	B. F. Shipp....	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	..	120	120	160	160	25	25	2705	1086	506	1592	29
30 Circuit .....	Leo Howard....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	..	60	7	80	68	12	3	1178	185	140	325	30
31 Redmon .....	Oscar Stewart..	625	84	709	625	84	709	..	37	37	50	50	10	10	806	210	90	300	31
32 Shelbyville ..	A. S. Chapman..	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	..	96	90	120	120	22	22	2132	1000	250	1250	32
33 Circuit .....	Fay Marriott..	625	100	725	625	100	725	..	35	18	50	50	9	2	795	185	45	230	33
34 Stewardson ..	D. T. Black....	750	150	900	750	150	900	..	42	25	60	60	10	9	994	250	125	375	34
35 Sullivan .....	A. L. Caseley..	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	..	72	25	96	96	18	8	1529	540	150	690	35
36 Toledo .....	W. H. McLean..	750	150	900	750	150	900	..	45	35	60	60	10	10	1055	115	100	215	36
37 Circuit .....	James Reynolds	700	700	700	700	700	700	..	42	20	56	56	10	10	786	150	85	235	37
38 Vermilion ...	C. A. Bromley..	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	..	72	50	96	96	18	10	1556	623	129	752	38
39 Westfield .....	C. M. Duncan..	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	..	60	35	80	80	15	15	1330	314	100	414	39
40 Windsor .....	G. S. McCollum	1100	100	1200	1100	100	1200	..	66	10	80	80	17	..	1290	135	75	210	40
41 Circuit .....	G. E. McCumber	730	100	830	730	100	830	..	43	42	58	58	10	10	940	100	65	165	41
42 West Union..	D. A. Shuck....	720	667	720	667	53	667	53	43	4	56	56	11	1	45	18	45	63	42
Total.....		40250	5700	45950	39563	687	2376	1513	3168	3109	584	449	5034	14259	5241	19499			

## STATISTICS NO. 3—PASTORAL SUPPORT—QUINCY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.				Confer- ence Cl'm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses.		Total.....										
		Claims.		Receipts.		Deficiencies.....		Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	S. S.: Les, Leaves, Books, etc.....											
		Total.....	House Rent.....	Salary.....	Total.....	Total.....	House Rent.....																			
1 Augusta .....	E. A. Hedges....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	60	40	80	80	15	8	305	116	421										
2 Barry .....	D. V. Gowdy..	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	72	72	100	100	18	18	225	140	365										
3 Circuit .....	W. M. Hailey..	200	200	200	200	200	200	12	2	16	16	3	1	219	.....	3										
4 Beverly .....	Ray Grummon..	700	50	588	50	638	112	42	20	56	56	10	5	719	50	40										
5 Bowen .....	T. A. Adams....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	60	60	96	96	15	15	1521	200	120										
6 Camden .....	A. F. Waters....	700	100	800	700	100	800	42	10	56	56	10	5	871	155	85										
7 Camp Point..	J. S. Smith.....	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	72	72	96	96	18	18	1536	780	120										

8 Chambersburg	J. M. Tull.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	24	56	56	10	7	887	120	40	160	8
9 Clayton .....	C. W. Dundas.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	...	54	18	72	72	13	10	1200	320	80	490	9
10 Columbus .....	T. C. Pich.....	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	...	30	60	80	80	15	15	1280	277	320	597	10
11 Detroit .....	E. C. Swamy.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	...	36	25	52	52	9	4	831	179	59	236	11
12 Golden .....	H. J. Floreth.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	54	33	72	72	13	8	1163	220	175	295	12
13 Griggsville .....	F. L. Hancock.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	...	66	15	88	88	15	10	1413	225	125	350	13
14 Circuit .....	R. L. Shores.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	42	42	60	60	11	...	952	185	80	265	14
15 Huntsville-																			
Brooklyn .....	A. C. Moorman.....	700	100	800	589	100	689	111	42	34	56	56	46	10	777	184	83	267	15
16 Hulls .....	I. M. Nash.....	700	100	800	637	100	737	63	40	15	60	60	51	10	808	70	50	120	16
17 Kinderhook .....	O. R. Bowman.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	...	30	...	37	37	8	...	637	36	40	76	17
18 LaPrairie .....	A. L. Shafer.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	48	25	64	64	12	4	993	185	115	300	18
19 Lima .....	C. S. Jupp.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	...	48	35	64	64	12	10	1034	145	90	235	19
20 Littleton .....	L. L. Sturgell.....	950	100	1050	950	100	1050	...	57	10	71	71	15	2	1133	100	75	175	20
21 Loraine .....	H. R. Katsike.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	48	17	64	64	12	6	987	88	130	218	21
22 Mendon .....	B. D. Mallison.....	650	100	750	593	100	693	57	36	7	52	52	36	9	737	175	88	263	22
23 Milton .....	F. E. Owen.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	...	36	...	48	48	9	...	723	8	50	58	23
24 Mt. Sterling .....	I. S. Tharp.....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	60	66	88	88	16	16	1420	236	145	381	24
25 Circuit .....	I. M. Vines.....	500	...	500	215	...	215	285	30	3	37	...	8	2	220	...	48	48	25
26 New Canaan .....	J. E. Reisner.....	600	...	600	600	...	600	...	30	3	48	48	7	7	658	140	60	200	26
27 New Salem .....	Jewis Campbell.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	...	57	25	76	76	13	5	1206	290	210	500	27
28 Nebo-Pearl .....	No Report.																		
29 Paloma .....	Fred. Reed.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	35	56	56	10	8	899	114	22	136	29
30 Payson .....	H. M. Ingram.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	51	15	68	68	12	5	1088	181	119	300	30
31 Perry .....	J. G. Maple.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	...	48	16	64	64	12	4	984	110	53	163	31
32 Pittsfield .....	J. Rainsberger.....	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600	...	81	5	96	96	18	5	1706	300	200	500	32
33 Pleasant Hill .....	Walter Mitchell.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	54	45	72	72	13	10	1127	200	84	284	33
34 Plainville .....	G. C. Bechtel.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	...	42	25	56	56	10	8	914	130	100	230	34
35 Plymouth .....	Mark White.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	42	10	52	52	45	11	908	200	60	260	35
36 Quincy, Grace .....	P. S. Powers.....	350	...	350	350	...	350	...	30	10	44	44	7	4	608	271	91	362	36
37 Vermont St. .....	A. S. Flanigan.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	...	108	108	144	144	27	27	2479	1900	447	2347	37
38 Rockport .....	Harry Willard.....	790	100	890	790	100	890	...	48	20	63	63	12	10	983	230	28	258	38
39 Rushville .....	R. W. Farris.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	72	72	96	96	18	18	1586	1374	481	1855	39
40 Circuit .....	C. W. Hancy.....	750	120	870	750	120	870	...	42	42	60	60	10	10	982	150	100	250	40
41 Stilwell-Chili .....	Edgar Schleuter.....	650	72	722	625	72	697	25	36	20	42	35	9	3	735	120	44	164	41
42 Versailles .....	A. E. Smith.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	...	60	60	80	80	15	15	1255	190	70	260	42
43 Warsaw .....	A. E. Pepping.....	300	100	400	290	73	363	37	18	17	24	23	4	4	407	100	41	141	43
44 W. Pt-Basco .....	G. E. Haas.....	700	72	772	700	72	772	...	36	36	56	56	9	9	873	599	100	699	44
Total .....		35665	5089	40754	35002	5062	40664	690	2102	1269	2818	2731	513	333	44397	10967	4722	15689	

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.			Conf- erence Clt'm'ts.		Sup. of District Supts.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup.: Pas., Conf. Claimants, District Supts. and Bishops..		Current Expenses.		Total.....
		Claims.	Receipts.	Deficiencies.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid.....			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	S. S.: Les. Leaves, Books, etc.....	
1 Athens .....	W. T. Moore .....	750	150	900	608	150	758	142	3	45	60	47	125	52	177
2 Auburn .....	J. N. Meaker .....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	54	20	52	52	122	60	182
3 Buckhart .....	J. M. Duff .....	674	100	774	674	100	774	...	40	8	46	46	80	26	106
4 Buffalo .....	J. F. McAnally .....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	60	50	80	80	325	75	400
5 Carlinville .....	A. B. Peck .....	1300	240	1540	1300	240	1540	...	78	70	131	131	250	150	400
6 Chatham .....	W. A. Phillips .....	1000	150	1150	965	150	1115	35	60	30	70	62	150	140	290
7 Cornland .....	Carl Williams .....	235	...	235	195	...	195	40	14	...	...	5	200	14	36
8 Curran .....	F. L. Carson .....	925	150	1075	925	150	1075	...	54	40	68	55	175	100	160
9 Dawson .....	Wiley Johnson .....	925	125	1050	925	125	1050	...	35	17	50	50	64	60	124
10 Diverson .....	P. G. Batty .....	650	120	770	650	120	770	...	39	...	25	25	200	110	310
11 Edinburg .....	E. M. Jeffers .....	1100	175	1275	1100	175	1275	...	66	60	88	88	160	65	225
12 Girard .....	H. C. Turner .....	600	150	750	600	150	750	...	36	10	52	52	161	63	224
13 Grove City .....	G. W. Randle .....	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	48	40	68	68	161	33	209
14 Harvel .....	J. W. Read .....	400	...	400	400	...	400	...	24	1	10	10	176	30	206
15 Loami .....	Grant Johnson .....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	51	51	58	58	125	40	165
16 Mechanicsburg .....	G. V. Metzger .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	35	72	72	125	145	270
17 Morrissonville .....	D. L. Jeffers .....	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	...	66	66	78	78	141	120	261
18 Mt. Auburn .....	M. V. Hill .....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	35	55	55	80	50	130
19 Nilwood .....	J. E. Jupin .....	600	150	750	600	150	750	...	36	35	46	46	120	50	170
20 Pawnee .....	J. Kirkpatrick .....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	60	55	80	80	660	105	765
21 Petersburg .....	W. F. Gilmore .....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	54	10	65	65	100	100	200
22 Pleas, Plains .....	C. L. York .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	45	80	80	125	75	200
23 Raymond .....	L. E. Baldwin .....	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	42	42	40	40	112	314	426
24 Riverton .....	A. W. Barnlund .....	400	...	400	400	...	400	...	24	...	35	35	205	65	270
25 Rochester .....	A. D. Moon .....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...	60	24	72	72	185	106	291
26 Circuit .....	T. B. Wright .....	800	125	925	800	125	925	...	48	48	66	66	104	75	179
27 Sharpsburg .....	T. L. Knotts .....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	54	40	63	63	148	75	223
28 Shiloh .....	E. M. Barringer .....	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	42	10	56	56	113	33	146
29 Springfield .....	E. S. Combes .....	1320	300	1620	1320	300	1620	...	79	66	105	105	1284	296	1580
30 Doug. Ave. ....	A. C. Piersel .....	2200	480	2680	2200	480	2680	...	132	132	230	230	1300	600	1900
31 Kumler .....	Wm. Brandon .....	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	...	78	40	115	115	1285	300	1585

32 Laurel .....	1400	360	1760	1400	360	1760	...	84	60	50	50	21	10	1880	500	145	645	32
33 Taylorsville ..	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	...	108	108	130	130	27	27	2365	630	225	861	33
34 Thayer .....	525	...	525	463	...	463	62	31	...	20	20	...	...	483	77	70	147	34
35 Virden .....	1200	500	1400	1200	500	1400	...	72	72	100	100	18	18	1590	685	150	835	35
36 Waggoner ...	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	...	48	25	58	58	12	3	1086	570	150	720	36
37 Williamsville	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280	...	66	40	88	88	16	9	1417	300	140	440	37
Total .....	34544	5985	40539	34285	5985	40260	279	2070	1388	2562	2533	456	320	44501	12062	4282	16344	

## STATISTICS NO. 3.—RECAPITULATION

1 Bloomington .....	39680	6434	46114	39639	6434	46073	41	2348	1466	3175	3170	441	455	51164	14801	4618	19419	1
2 Champaign .....	37865	6015	43880	37830	6015	43845	35	2248	2053	3013	3010	550	508	40416	14555	4400	18464	2
3 Danville .....	38035	5600	43635	37754	5600	43354	281	2206	1623	3019	2990	512	461	48428	13766	4621	18500	3
4 Decatur .....	41010	6712	47722	40781	6712	47493	290	2450	1994	3531	3516	576	516	53519	19702	6952	36651	4
5 Jacksonville .....	36517	5367	41884	36305	5367	41672	212	2941	1317	2866	2855	433	408	46252	14380	5868	18248	5
6 Macon .....	40250	5700	45950	39563	5700	45263	687	2376	1513	3168	3109	584	449	50334	14259	5241	17489	6
7 Quincy .....	35665	5089	40754	35002	5062	40664	690	2102	1269	2818	2731	513	333	44397	10967	4722	15689	7
8 Springfield .....	34544	5985	40529	34285	5985	40260	279	2070	1388	2562	2533	456	320	44501	12062	4282	16344	8
Totals .....	303566	46902	350468	301159	46875	348024	2434	17850	12623	24152	22391	4074	3450	388011	113992	38716	152709	
Last Year .....	295081	45110	340191	293309	45102	338188	1803	15568	11287	23367	23142	3889	3221	376038	103582	36217	139790	
Decrease .....	8485	1792	11317	6760	1773	9646	651	2282	1336	785	772	185	229	11973	10410	2499	12190	
Increase .....																		

\*This sum includs house rent and traveling expenses also.

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.												
	MISSIONS					Board of Ed., Children's Fund....					Bd. of S. S.		Bd. of C. C.		W. H. M. S.		Total Disciplinary Collections.						
	Board of Foreign Missions and Ch. Ex.		(a) Church.....			(b) Sunday Schools.....			(c) Special Gifts.....			(a) Church.....		(b) Sun. Schools		(c) Sun. Schools		(a) Cash.....		(b) Supplies....			
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools...	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	
1 Arrowsmith .....	28	22	28	9	5	10	2	60	186	23	10	8	10	23	33	10	219	1	23	10	8	10	23
2 Atlanta .....	18	15	18	10	1	1	1	31	100	2	1	1	1	31	11	8	111	2	2	8	15	8	2
3 Beason .....	15	10	65	10	6	2	1	1	221	10	2	2	1	1	103	25	306	3	78	15	15	15	2
4 Bloomington Ct. ....	14	9	12	9	1	5	1	1	60	5	10	2	1	1	32	25	94	4	5	25	25	25	2
5 First .....	422	44	10	424	10	10	20	500	1910	70	1300	25	1300	25	1395	1300	3305	6	70	1300	1300	1300	70
6 Grace .....	743	42	238	42	10	5	25	627	1944	300	870	70	1300	277	300	870	3418	2	30	870	870	870	2
7 Park .....	24	6	22	18	3	3	25	10	98	30	70	10	10	30	15	115	214	7	10	70	70	70	10
8 Chestnut .....	25	10	25	10	5	3	6	5	93	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	106	8	10	10	10	10	10
9 Clinton .....	200	57	270	113	57	5	10	357	1309	131	20	131	20	131	163	20	1479	9	7	20	20	20	7
10 Delavan .....	88	55	57	88	55	22	12	164	840	165	70	165	70	165	260	3	1103	10	3	70	70	70	3
11 DeWitt .....	4	4	3	4	10	2	2	1	36	17	2	2	17	17	21	2	57	11	1	2	2	2	1
12 Downs .....	50	20	8	10	2	2	5	3	195	22	88	22	15	10	10	2	317	12	10	88	88	88	2
13 Easton .....	70	20	70	20	2	5	10	11	225	9	57	57	9	10	76	2	303	13	2	57	57	57	2
14 Elkhart .....	30	8	30	8	4	1	5	212	299	22	5	22	5	27	27	5	326	14	22	5	5	5	1
15 Forest City .....	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	17	17	17	17	17	48	1	29	15	17	17	17	17	1
16 Green Valley .....	35	30	35	30	10	4	8	44	251	38	8	38	8	38	2	2	301	16	2	8	8	8	2
17 Havana .....	30	40	60	5	10	2	15	23	279	35	35	35	35	35	55	1	335	17	1	35	35	35	1
18 Heyworth .....	33	17	33	17	9	5	5	1	140	3	15	15	3	5	23	2	165	18	3	15	15	15	2
19 Hopedale .....	12	8	12	8	4	4	8	1	203	10	10	10	10	49	62	2	265	19	22	10	10	10	2
20 Kenney .....	8	13	7	3	7	3	3	1	40	36	36	36	36	36	36	3	79	20	36	36	36	36	3
21 Leroy .....	136	59	166	59	6	10	25	17	643	88	37	88	37	88	165	2	810	21	2	37	37	37	2
22 Lincoln .....	243	60	180	60	15	10	10	25	1751	87	415	415	87	87	30	3	2284	22	3	415	415	415	3
23 Circuit .....	130	15	130	15	20	4	15	36	402	9	107	9	107	107	131	1	543	23	9	107	107	107	1
24 Mason City .....	25	100	42	100	25	2	20	142	463	105	163	163	105	105	287	6	757	24	105	163	163	163	6
25 McLean .....	60	19	30	19	5	1	8	19	182	5	25	25	5	5	216	3	220	25	3	25	25	25	1
26 Minier .....	46	12	45	13	3	2	4	56	129	36	13	13	36	36	49	2	327	26	36	13	13	13	2
27 Middletown .....	10	10	5	2	2	2	2	2	88	12	16	16	12	16	28	1	117	27	16	12	12	12	1
28 Mt. Olive-Padua .....	3	7	3	7	1	2	2	37	37	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	42	28	6	6	6	6	2
29 Mt. Pulaski .....	68	33	20	21	5	6	15	80	359	78	50	78	50	78	148	1	507	29	78	50	50	50	1
30 New Holland .....	32	8	32	8	3	3	5	3	91	17	17	17	17	17	120	1	212	30	94	17	17	17	1
31 San Jose .....	30	10	30	10	3	3	5	48	157	180	20	20	180	180	210	10	367	31	180	20	20	20	10



## STATISTICS NO. 4.—BENEVOLENCES—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

32 Saybrook .....	142	23	230	122	23	...	11	8	...	14	...	12	4	303	83	7	982	30	14	...	10	...	54	...	1036	32
33 Topoka-Knox .....								10	...								10	...							10	33
34 Wapella .....	35	15	...	25	15	...	5	...	2	...		9	2	...	...	...	108	15	23	...	10	48	...	2	158	34
35 Waynesville .....	24	14	20	24	14	...	6	...	8	...	3	5	2	...	...	27	147	35	43	...	19	97	...	3	247	35
36 Weldon .....	30	...	30	...	30	...	5	...	5	...	4	2	...	...	11	12	99	13	50	...	...	63	...	162	36	
Totals .....	2865	815	905	2339	942	...	226	100	81	61	21	347	109	3347	1609	519	14086	3473	1800	407	361	6041	26	45	20198	

STATISTICS NO. 4.—BENEVOLENCES—CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT																											
1 Bellflower .....	25	...	60	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	19	...	120	10	...	30	...	40	...	5	2	167	1
2 Bement .....	53	21	48	53	21	...	5	...	2	...	2	...	7	1	135	...	350	12	80	...	92	...	5	1	448	2	
3 Champaign .....	510	72	305	501	72	...	16	25	...	...	...	35	5	906	495	64	3006	500	503	...	110	1113	10	5	4134	3	
4 Circuit .....	46	4	...	46	4	...	10	...	3	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	114	28	35	...	8	71	3	...	188	4	
5 Cisco .....	99	26	...	59	26	...	10	...	4	...	...	15	1	135	...	...	375	29	34	...	5	68	4	2	449	5	
6 DeLand .....	25	35	78	25	45	...	15	3	...	5	2	1	10	240	...	7	492	15	20	...	10	45	...	1	538	6	
7 Farmer City .....	342	48	255	206	48	100	10	3	2	...	25	3	229	11	30	1312	45	65	100	25	235	6	4	1557	7		
8 Fisher .....	85	38	15	65	35	...	22	...	3	5	3	16	2	...	24	39	352	54	...	14	20	88	5	2	447	8	
9 Fithian .....	45	30	20	45	30	...	...	...	9	...	...	16	1	232	...	...	428	10	81	...	15	106	3	2	539	9	
10 Gibson City .....	110	240	50	150	...	...	12	4	4	3	10	15	353	...	41	996	30	18	...	50	98	6	...	1100	10		
11 Gifford-Penfield .....	105	2	...	105	2	...	5	3	3	...	...	12	1	166	78	21	503	50	90	...	3	143	4	2	652	11	
12 Ludlow .....	34	9	10	11	9	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	345	15	25	...	20	55	2	...	190	12	
13 Mahomet .....	98	10	...	65	10	...	6	...	3	...	...	10	3	140	...	...	718	155	116	...	20	291	5	3	1017	14	
14 Mansfield .....	97	32	6	103	32	...	26	...	17	...	...	22	2	381	...	...	335	32	34	...	5	71	...	2	408	15	
15 Monticello .....	55	35	16	12	13	...	10	...	2	...	...	9	...	183	...	...	140	2	25	...	4	31	3	1	175	16	
16 Ogden .....	32	8	20	32	10	...	8	...	2	2	3	3	...	32	...	...	1129	60	184	...	30	274	6	3	1412	17	
17 Paxton .....	230	50	48	225	50	...	14	...	15	22	...	30	5	440	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	43	2	...	145	18	
18 Pesotum .....	2	22	16	20	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	31	...	100	5	28	...	47	5	...	...	291	19	
19 Philo .....	10	29	...	10	15	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	152	...	15	239	...	99	...	99	4	...	...	354	20	
20 Rankin .....	44	17	1	34	17	...	15	...	14	...	...	10	1	98	...	...	251	...	99	...	60	346	6	5	1898	21	
21 Rantoul .....	194	31	100	194	31	...	4	10	...	...	...	20	2	955	...	...	1541	40	246	...	20	3	...	...	118	22	
22 Circuit .....	35	5	...	25	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	10	1	9	...	...	95	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23 Sadorus .....	60	15	10	25	5	...	10	...	5	...	...	15	1	...	...	22	168	30	47	...	10	87	2	3	260	23	
24 Savoy .....	25	7	53	54	7	...	10	...	12	...	...	5	1	100	...	44	318	...	1	3	...	3	7	2	329	24	
25 Seymour .....	80	45	...	51	29	...	10	5	...	...	...	10	1	49	...	...	280	45	278	...	11	334	5	3	622	25	
26 Sidney .....	36	50	50	10	10	...	19	5	6	4	...	5	1	42	...	...	242	51	31	...	7	89	5	1	337	26	
27 St. Joseph .....	31	20	13	36	20	...	12	...	7	...	...	7	2	232	...	...	375	7	...	5	19	3	...	...	397	27	
28 Tolono .....	18	5	7	12	5	...	4	...	2	...	...	2	1	103	...	...	159	8	14	...	...	22	2	3	186	28	
29 Urbana, First .....	451	49	98	176	49	...	10	...	20	...	...	35	6	452	226	77	1649	75	1068	...	30	1173	10	5	2837	29	
30 Trinity .....	103	125	105	68	125	...	15	10	10	...	...	30	2	409	106	56	1164	571	32	...	40	643	10	...	1817	30	
31 Weedman .....	62	10	34	36	10	...	13	6	2	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	186	61	74	...	15	150	3	1	340	31	
Totals .....	3132	1071	1437	2554	730	115	296	76	154	41	13	404	63	6192	1021	416	17615	1980	3297	152	51	5945	127	53	23740		

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NAME OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)				OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.								
	Board of H. M. Foreign Missions and Ch. Ex.		Bd. of Ed., Children's Fund.		Bd. of S. S.		Bd. of C. C.		Total Disciplinary Collections.	Local Ed. Interests.	Other Benev.	Special Ed. Gifts.	Domestic Mis.	Total Benev. Collections.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Gen. Office Ex. of E. L.	Grand Total.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(c) Special Gifts.	(a) Church.	(b) Sun. Schools	(a) Connec. Fund.	(b) Perm. Fund.	(a) Cash.									
1 Allerton	50	14	47	30	7	2	2	10	1	467				10	139	1	784
2 Armstrong	50	10	10	50	10	5		2	2	250				15	216	5	609
3 Bismark	30	15	16	30	16	2		10	1	40				11	89		171
4 Broadlands	47	5	42	42	16	1		5	2	246				20	40	4	251
5 Camargo	70	30	26	70	13	10	3	2	5	2				20	40		573
6 Cathin		25	26		5	2		9	2	94				6	36	3	227
7 Cherry Pt.-Hild.															5		7
8 Chrisman	50	20	10	10	3	1	2	5	1	181					40		325
9 Collison	15	11	11	10	7	2	1	5	1	420				5	77	2	134
10 Danville, First.	200	43	150	167	7	2		3	1	176				50	765	2	2112
11 Grace	5	12	11	5	3			5	1	810				15	100		226
12 Kimber	80	80	20	26	4	20		5	1	299				5	37	2	152
13 Lincoln	22	8	160	22	4	1		3	1	51				5	50		368
14 McK. Mem.	15	10		15	2	1	4							5	11		111
15 Vermilion H.		18	5			9									5		114
16 East Lynn	40	20		20	4	4		10	1						13		65
17 Edgar	40	20	25	25	15	3	4	10		33				10	30		95
18 Fairmount		33	30	8		17		3	1	49				20	89	1	182
19 Georgetown	50			40	5	5				187				20	96	1	268
20 Circuit	37	24	30	37	13	1		5	1					6	274		409
21 Henning	55	10	30	55	10	4		10	1	35					12	2	417
22 Hoopeson	281	71		80	70	7	1	5		683					106		224
23 Homer	75	30	250	30	8	8	2	2	1	343				12	80	4	1530
24 Hume	40	27	5	35	7	2		6	1	111				8	122		930
25 Indianola	18	12		18	6			5	1	42				10	130		391
26 Metcalf	30	10		30	6	1		4	1	5				4	46	3	247
27 Murdock	34	13		30	8	2		4		103					13		150
28 Newman	90	25	20	76				11	1	234				15	96	2	219
29 Oakwood	30	17	10	25	8	5		5		104				10	37	5	613
30 Potomac	75	30		60	12	2	2	5	1	187				22	35		267
31 Ridgefarm	52	25	20	71	6	2		23	1	92					279	1	429
																	596





19 Centenary .....	150	50	105	45	5	5	17	3	397	72	38	887	320	241	...	561	3	...	1451	19					
20 Grace .....	350	50	250	50	16	...	40	5	762	283	...	2206	550	825	...	1375	30	...	3611	20					
21 Circuit .....	42	13	41	13	...	1	12	2	...	...	...	125	36	41	5	2	84	3	...	212	21				
22 Lynnville .....	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	85	22	...	...	22	4	...	111	22					
23 Litterberry .....	10	...	10	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	25	...	3	...	3	...	...	28	23					
24 Manchester .....	80	25	80	...	5	2	2	3	10	2	42	260	25	...	...	5	30	5	2	297	24				
25 Mercedosa .....	90	20	55	90	20	6	2	...	20	4	128	437	70	46	...	15	131	4	1	573	25				
26 Murrayville .....	10	82	30	10	...	1	6	1	73	11	14	239	20	35	...	55	5	...	299	26					
27 Naples .....	6	10	18	19	15	1	3	2	3	1	5	85	10	16	...	8	34	6	3	128	27				
28 Oakford .....	5	2	5	2	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	21	7	...	...	7	2	1	31	28					
29 Palmyra .....	55	...	50	...	...	2	5	1	121	...	...	234	24	123	...	10	157	4	5	400	29				
30 Riggston .....	26	9	...	7	8	...	2	1	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	30					
31 Rockbridge .....	20	...	45	...	...	3	4	2	...	...	...	74	30	25	...	10	65	4	2	145	31				
32 Roadhouse .....	24	22	2	24	22	3	2	...	10	3	...	112	11	1	...	12	5	...	129	32					
33 Virginia .....	100	16	10	30	16	...	7	...	10	170	21	380	9	11	5	25	...	2	407	33					
34 Waverly .....	93	17	93	17	...	4	2	...	12	100	70	414	26	...	...	10	36	5	1	456	34				
35 Circuit .....	24	...	24	...	...	3	10	2	...	40	19	122	...	...	...	10	10	4	...	136	35				
36 White Hall .....	50	15	32	11	...	...	4	2	...	45	24	184	5	73	3	81	5	2	272	36					
37 Winchester .....	52	8	52	8	7	...	7	1	32	...	...	213	20	30	...	50	...	...	263	37					
38 W. Jacksonville, .....	74	46	6	120	...	10	3	2	317	...	...	588	79	...	5	10	94	5	3	690	38				
Totals .....	1939	545	862	1914	489	20	183	42	62	7	48	326	56	3262	740	167	10663	1898	2486	108	193	4685	138	38	15524

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1 Arcola	35	33	32	33	5				75	2	311	25		566	146	85	10	241	7	3	817	1	
2 Brocton	15	30	30	15	10	4			10	3				117	28	64	12	104			221	2	
3 Casey	35	478	35	35	8	5			10	2	256			904	5	14	13	32	6	2	944	3	
4 Charleston	172	63	230	178	62	6	4	1	35	5	732	54		1542	40	68	46	154			1616	4	
5 Circuit	75		45		8	4			10	2				144		4	10	14		2	2	160	5
6 Clarksburg	3	2	3	1	3									11	8				8	1		20	6
7 Etna	16		15			5	10	1	2	1				50	43			43			93	7	
8 Findlay	30		5			2	10							47	5		1	16			63	8	
9 Circuit	15	5	15	3			2		2	1				47	48		8	56		3	106	9	
10 Gays	11	5	3	7	4	1	1		2	1				35	34	50		84	1		120	10	
11 Grand View	10		16		15	1	1	5	2	1	10	1		62	1	6	2	9	8		79	11	
12 Greengup	22		15			2			5		60			104	5	26		36			140	12	
13 Circuit					12																	13	
14 Hindsboro	21	9	40	10	12	7			12	6	22			179	20	4	20	44	3	2	228	14	
15 Humbolt	73	15	73	15		2			16	1	70			265	13	97	30	140			405	15	
16 Circuit	5		10		1	1			1					18					1		19	16	
17 Kansas	23	15	20	15	8	5			10	2	140			238	10	35	10	55	2	3	298	17	
18 Circuit	340		115		15	8		60	14	3	120	21		696	20		33	20	73	4	777	18	
19 Lerna	40	8	11	30	8	5	2		5	1				110	10	24		34	4		148	19	
20 Marshall	30	23	30	23	11	1	9	2	9	2	75			213	40	4	16	60	3	2	278	20	
21 Circuit	4	7		8		2								21		19		19			40	21	

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NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.									
	MISSIONS					W. H. M. S.					Total Disciplinary Collections.					Local Ed. Interests.				
	Board of Foreign Missions and Ch. Ex.					Irl. of S. S.					Irl. of C. C.					Other Benev.				
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(c) Special Gifts.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(a) Church.	(b) Sun. Schools	Connec. Fund.	Perm. Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Board of Ed., Children's Fund.	(a) Church.	(b) Sun. Schools	Connec. Fund.	Perm. Fund.	Local Ed. Interests.	Total Benev. Collections.	Domestic Mis.
22 Martinsville .....	20	10	15	10	15	7	3	1	1	2	2	2	7	3	1	1	1	8	10	2
23 Circuit .....	70	7	47	47	7	4	1	1	1	82	3	5	4	1	16	1	1	226	5	2
24 Mattoon .....	192	73	200	200	72	8	16	1	1	248	8	45	8	1	16	1	1	255	388	5
25 Neoga .....	85	15	10	10	15	5	3	1	1	108	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	15	108	80
26 Circuit .....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
27 Oakland .....	6	25	17	5	17	2	5	1	1	36	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	46	50	2
28 Oliver .....	7	3	3	3	3	24	24	1	1	869	6	40	24	16	24	1	1	64	530	65
29 Paris .....	340	65	250	250	64	7	1	1	1	49	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	11	11	11
30 Circuit .....	12	12	12	12	12	4	1	1	1	32	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	32	196	10
31 Redmon .....	14	14	14	14	14	4	10	1	1	240	1	10	4	10	2	1	1	15	10	10
32 Shelbyv., First .....	100	50	15	90	50	5	2	1	1	752	1	2	5	2	2	1	1	44	15	5
33 Circuit .....	8	12	185	7	12	5	1	1	1	44	1	8	5	1	1	1	1	5	115	5
34 Stewardson .....	70	25	80	80	30	5	10	1	1	232	7	1	5	10	1	1	1	15	10	10
35 Sullivan .....	80	30	80	80	25	5	5	1	1	44	4	8	5	5	1	1	1	206	15	15
36 Toledo .....	50	25	40	20	25	5	5	1	1	70	1	0	5	5	1	1	1	70	98	3
37 Circuit .....	30	30	30	30	30	10	5	3	2	78	5	3	10	5	5	1	1	309	13	13
38 Vermilion .....	100	26	50	15	5	2	1	1	1	211	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	5
39 Westfield .....	20	20	45	20	20	2	1	1	1	84	1	21	2	1	21	1	1	10	85	20
40 Windsor .....	20	20	20	20	20	1	5	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	44	1
41 Circuit .....	6	7	7	7	7	1	2	1	1	19	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1
42 West Union .....	2157	647	1326	1577	595	5	207	90	101	63	65	74	4126	894	81	12338	653	1623	2826	128
Totals .....	2157	647	1326	1577	595	5	207	90	101	63	65	74	4126	894	81	12338	653	1623	2826	128

## STATISTICS NO. 4—BENEVOLENCES—QUINCY DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.									
	MISSIONS					W. H. M. S.					Total Disciplinary Collections.					Local Ed. Interests.				
	Board of Foreign Missions and Ch. Ex.					Irl. of S. S.					Irl. of C. C.					Other Benev.				
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(c) Special Gifts.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	(a) Church.	(b) Sun. Schools	Connec. Fund.	Perm. Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Board of Ed., Children's Fund.	(a) Church.	(b) Sun. Schools	Connec. Fund.	Perm. Fund.	Local Ed. Interests.	Total Benev. Collections.	Domestic Mis.
1 Augusta .....	49	20	90	40	20	4	2	1	1	122	1	5	4	2	1	1	1	71	150	16
2 Barry .....	86	32	86	86	32	4	4	1	1	334	1	5	4	4	4	1	1	26	69	5
3 Circuit .....	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	6	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	38	1	1
4 Beverly .....	25	25	25	25	25	4	4	1	1	1	1	7	4	4	4	1	1	15	20	5
5 Bowen .....	40	50	10	30	50	4	4	1	1	2	2	5	4	4	4	1	1	3	97	20
6 Camden .....	7	5	5	7	5	3	1	1	1	71	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	5	8	13

7	Camp Point.....	88	27	83	27	5	2	8	1	142	383	30	73	10	113	3	499	7								
8	Chambersburg.....	13	5	13	5	2	1	5	1	1	45	...	...	...	...	3	48	8								
9	Clayton.....	23	12	17	13	15	2	10	3	52	177	19	...	8	27	13	219	9								
10	Columbus.....	65	21	65	21	5	...	10	1	12	225	51	12	20	83	1	309	10								
11	Detroit.....	15	7	15	7	2	...	1	1	...	41	15	5	...	20	4	65	11								
12	Golden.....	35	20	25	20	2	...	6	1	56	165	32	...	...	32	2	199	12								
13	Griggsville.....	30	30	50	30	7	5	15	232	29	448	15	22	10	47	...	495	13								
14	Circuit.....	10	...	8	...	2	4	6	8	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	39	14								
15	Huntsville- Brooklyn.....	15	...	15	...	8	1	2	1	10	52	32	...	...	32	...	84	15								
16	Hulls.....	15	5	15	5	3	1	15	3	2	65	...	25	...	25	5	95	16								
17	Kinderhook.....	10	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	18	...	...	5	...	...	23	17								
18	LaPrairie.....	46	8	46	8	8	2	10	1	...	142	10	38	10	58	2	202	18								
19	Lima.....	20	15	20	15	1	3	6	3	3	83	16	...	16	8	...	107	19								
20	Littleton.....	15	24	5	...	4	...	10	...	...	61	10	...	1	11	2	74	20								
21	Lorraine.....	20	20	20	20	8	2	2	2	65	161	57	64	5	126	...	289	21								
22	Mendon.....	5	4	5	4	2	3	1	1	7	47	...	40	...	15	7	37	23								
23	Milton.....	6	...	6	...	2	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	15	15	...	37	23								
24	Mt. Sterling.....	50	20	50	20	7	4	23	2	150	326	28	...	15	43	4	373	24								
25	Circuit.....	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	...	...	1	1	...	14	25								
26	New Canton.....	...	10	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	1	1	...	22	26								
27	New Salem.....	20	10	20	10	10	3	...	8	1	100	...	30	2	32	1	134	27								
28	Nebo-Pearl.....	...	...	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
29	Paloma.....	30	2	30	2	4	...	7	1	...	81	25	53	8	80	...	167	29								
30	Paxson.....	30	50	30	50	4	1	1	1	79	263	20	46	3	73	4	342	30								
31	Perry.....	20	10	20	10	2	2	4	...	...	64	6	...	16	22	3	92	31								
32	Pittsfield.....	50	...	12	...	2	2	5	2	105	203	...	187	4	191	2	398	32								
33	Pleasant Hill.....	30	10	30	10	7	3	5	1	10	109	5	9	1	15	3	127	33								
34	Plainville.....	17	8	17	8	3	2	5	1	5	69	15	...	14	29	1	101	34								
35	Plymouth.....	5	10	5	10	3	1	1	1	2	38	4	33	4	41	...	79	35								
36	Quincy, Grace.....	20	10	30	...	3	2	5	1	50	163	3	...	15	18	1	182	36								
37	Vermont St.....	553	62	159	62	...	10	22	4	854	1731	600	...	346	946	...	2677	37								
38	Rockport.....	18	12	18	12	4	2	20	...	...	86	6	25	5	36	5	127	38								
39	Rushville.....	124	84	74	84	5	12	5	18	2	888	27	...	24	51	...	944	39								
40	Circuit.....	40	25	40	25	5	5	1	5	1	148	64	6	...	15	...	233	40								
41	Stilwell-Chili.....	45	15	30	...	...	...	1	...	10	101	1	...	1	2	...	103	41								
42	Versailles.....	35	10	35	10	7	1	10	4	1	243	25	...	10	35	2	280	42								
43	Warsaw.....	10	12	2	10	4	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	8	10	...	60	43								
44	W. Point-Basco.....	3	...	3	...	...	4	...	5	1	16	28	20	...	12	60	8	85	44							
Totals.....		1760	671	253	1220	608	7	162	57	65	64	25	235	42	2577	199	20	7966	1261	567	467	302	2599	102	31	10698

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NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, (DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.					
	MISSIONS					Bd. of S. S.		Bd. of C. C.		W. H. M. S.		Total Dis-				
	Board of Foreign Missions and Ch. Ex.					(a) Church		(b) Sun. Schools		(a) Cash		ciplinary Collections				
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts													
1 Athens	2	5	...	2	30	13	...	2	8	...	...	28	157	...	186	1
2 Auburn	41	14	...	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	38	...	183	2
3 Buckhart	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	4	...	50	3
4 Buffalo	82	43	...	5	50	43	...	2	6	...	...	576	34	...	662	4
5 Carlville	80	35	100	4	50	35	...	10	10	11	...	763	100	...	923	5
6 Chatham	25	...	25	13	30	30	...	2	2	...	...	130	25	...	164	6
7 Cornland	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	15	7
8 Curran	21	4	1	9	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	349	10	...	365	8
9 Dawson	40	15	...	12	45	10	...	1	2	...	...	130	2	...	181	9
10 Divernon	1	3	...	6	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	27	1	...	30	10
11 Edinburg	86	19	25	...	86	19	25	7	3	117	...	557	10	...	583	11
12 Girard	5	5	...	...	5	5	...	5	5	38	4	102	...	...	132	12
13 Grove City	60	15	...	9	60	15	...	2	...	...	...	262	14	...	300	13
14 Harvel	3	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	3	...	15	14
15 Loami	39	13	12	...	40	12	...	7	1	...	...	255	8	...	307	15
16 Mechanicsburg	58	23	...	5	50	...	...	5	...	...	...	374	5	...	397	16
17 Morrisonville	30	21	...	5	28	21	...	4	1	21	...	142	25	...	221	17
18 Mt. Auburn	10	10	...	5	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	55	5	...	66	18
19 Nilwood	35	...	...	...	35	...	...	3	2	...	...	81	10	...	123	19
20 Pawnee	100	40	1	12	100	40	...	3	...	67	15	557	50	...	675	20
21 Petersburg	10	5	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	20	...	105	...	...	105	21
22 Pleasant Plains	53	...	...	2	45	...	...	5	...	...	...	468	15	...	533	22
23 Raymond	27	13	...	7	27	12	...	3	1	...	...	98	12	...	121	23
24 Riverton	...	42	...	7	...	...	...	5	...	73	...	127	7	...	134	24
25 Rochester	32	18	30	...	32	18	...	...	...	...	...	351	6	...	422	25
26 Circuit	30	13	...	21	30	13	...	2	...	169	...	120	...	...	150	26
27 Sharpsburg	20	5	...	...	20	5	...	2	...	...	...	91	...	...	108	27
28 Shiloh	13	12	10	...	10	...	...	5	...	...	...	74	5	...	150	28
29 Springfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Douglas Ave.	200	30	...	10	168	30	...	6	4	280	69	1227	40	...	1397	29
30 First	504	61	...	40	434	61	...	20	...	591	296	3484	300	...	4168	30

NAME OF CHARGES



## STATISTICS NO. 4.—RECAPITULATION

31 Kumlér	37	63	...	38	62	...	5	...	5	...	5	1	218	97	15	546	10	60	...	70	5	...	621	31		
32 Laurel	75	25	...	75	25	...	12	5	...	15	15	10	5	218	142	50	672	57	...	10	67	...	3	742	32	
33 Taylorville	146	35	120	115	35	...	10	10	...	15	2	326	270	112	1191	100	53	...	10	163	12	4	1370	33		
34 Thayer	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	15	...	15	1	20	34		
35 Virden	53	52	26	68	52	...	8	...	...	12	...	15	5	215	59	...	565	50	109	...	15	174	5	744	35	
36 Waggoner	28	7	2	28	7	...	10	1	...	1	3	2	10	1	61	3	...	164	5	55	...	2	62	2	228	36
37 Williamsville	85	20	...	75	20	...	10	...	...	3	...	8	2	205	47	10	485	8	26	...	5	39	12	1	537	37
Totals	2050	666	377	1826	565	60	283	90	87	35	64	276	51	5304	2024	603	14366	916	1281	63	297	2557	189	39	17149	

1 Bloomington .....	2865	815	905	2330	742	...	226	100	81	61	21	347	109	3347	1609	519	14086	3473	1800	407	361	6041	26	45	20198	1
2 Champaign .....	3132	1071	1437	2454	730	115	296	76	154	41	13	404	63	619	1021	416	17615	1980	3297	152	516	5945	127	53	23740	2
3 Danville .....	2289	787	1254	1878	700	300	252	77	94	18	9	247	35	7001	1061	183	16185	1614	2468	1110	325	5517	45	35	21782	3
4 Decatur .....	3190	1110	749	2390	933	10	335	327	91	12	8	445	72	5522	2240	804	18238	1245	1660	128	416	3349	32	46	21665	4
5 Jacksonville .....	1939	545	862	1914	489	20	183	42	62	7	48	326	56	3362	740	167	10663	1898	2486	108	193	4685	138	38	15546	5
6 Macon .....	2157	647	1326	1577	595	...	207	90	101	30	63	365	74	4126	894	81	12338	653	1623	128	422	2826	55	38	15257	6
7 Quincy .....	1760	671	253	1220	608	7	162	57	65	64	25	236	42	2577	199	20	7966	1261	567	469	302	2599	102	31	10698	7
8 Springfield .....	2050	666	377	1826	565	60	283	90	87	35	64	276	51	5304	2024	603	4366	916	1281	63	297	2557	187	39	17149	8
Totals .....	19382	6312	7163	15698	4929	512	11944	859	735	268	251	2646	502	37331	14788	2740	111457	13040	15182	2455	2832	33519	712	325	146013	
Last Year .....	19147	6142	8051	16357	5527	779	1706	886	697	454	302	2757	654	34656	18481	2433	109037	5375	24601	1518	3406	34900	1457	323	145717	
Increase .....	235	170	...	...	...	...	238	...	38	...	...	89	...	2675	...	307	2420	7665	...	933	...	...	2	295		
Decrease .....	...	...	...	659	598	267	...	...	27	...	186	51	...	152	...	3693	...	...	9419	...	574	1381	745	...	...	

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# In Memoriam

### THE REV. GEORGE LEWIS MILLER

**G**EORGE LEWIS, son of William and Lauriana Wilson Miller, was born near Columbia, Monroe Co., Ill., in 1848, and died Dec. 2, 1911. His father died near Jacksonville, Ill., when George was a lad of fourteen years, leaving him in charge of a family of six.

He was converted in 1871, near Virden, Ill., during a meeting held in a school house by the Free Will Baptists. He soon afterwards united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1873 he sought and obtained the experience of perfect love, the doctrine of which he was a faithful exponent.

As a child he felt the call to preach. He was licensed to preach in 1874, admitted to the Illinois conference in 1875, ordained a deacon in 1877, and an elder in 1879. He served the Church in pastorates ten years, and gave the remaining years of his life to evangelistic work.

That the liquor traffic "Could not be licensed without sin" was his belief, and this furnished his text for many discourses.

He was the author of a number of gospel hymns, which were effectually used in his revival meetings.

His was a busy life, and preaching was his glory. He was fluent in speech and intense in spirit, and he presented the simple Gospel with great zeal. As a result of his labors, several are in the pulpit; some in the mission field; many in the deaconess ranks, and thousands of converts will rise up to call him "blessed."

In 1892 he was united in marriage with Miss Blanche Cloud at Wichita, Kan. The widow, a daughter and three sisters survive him.

In 1908 he moved to California and was soon after stricken with a disease which finally resulted in his death.

During his last days many heard his testimony to the saving power of Christ, and a desire to "go home." A few days before his death he said to the writer: "My accounts are all settled and the sky is clear."

Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Haney and Dr. G. D. Watson. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale, Cal.

J. F. HUMPHREY.

### THE REV. JAMES W. SINNOCK

**R**EV. JAMES W. SINNOCK was born near Hastings, England, October 12, 1833, and died in Raton, New Mexico, January 3, 1912. When twenty years old he came to America, locating in Quincy, Ill. In 1857 he was married to Mary R. Baker of Payson, Ill. Four children were born to them: Charles W., now a resident of Raton, N. M.; Myrta, now Mrs. Edgar W. Fulghum of Raton; and Adah and Emma both deceased. The mother died in Raton July 7, 1909.

"Father Sinnock" was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1855. October 4, 1857, he was ordained Deacon at Decatur, Ill., by Bishop Scott. He received Elder's Orders September 25, 1859, at the hands of Bishop Simpson at Danville, Ill. He labored faithfully in the Illinois Conference until 1883, when he moved with his family to New Mexico on account of the ill health of a daughter. He accepted work in the New Mexico English Mission in which he rendered faithful and efficient service until 1893, when he took the Superannuate relation. His first charge in the Mission was Raton, where the family has lived ever since they came to New Mexico. Here he finished the church, and strengthened the work for years. He was then stationed at El Paso, Texas, where he built the church which is still in use. He then served Silver City, Springer and Blossburg in the order named. After he was superannuated he continued to preach as there was opportunity.

"Father Sinnock" was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost. His presence in the home and in the church was always a benediction. The doctrine of full salvation through faith in Jesus Christ has had no more earnest and clear exponent than "Father Sinnock." He was for twenty-eight years a resident of Raton, though much of that time he was away preaching. During all these years his simple goodness has worked as a leaven, influencing the entire populace. He was our best known and best loved citizen. His character was so heavenly, his communion with the Father so close and sweet that he must hardly have known that he was dead "until some visiting angels told him the surprising news."

The funeral was conducted in the First M. E. Church by the writer, assisted by other ministers of the city. A large company of people, "Knit into one great brow of sorrow," smiled through their tears as they remembered the beautiful life of their friend.

BERNARD GIBBS,

Pastor First M. E. Church, Raton, N. M.

### THE REV. P. F. THORNBURG

**O**R. P. F. THORNBURG was born in Morgan County, Indiana, May 9, 1823, and died at his home in Martinsville, Ill., Jan. 16, 1912. He was twice married. The first time to Marie McCreedy in 1847. To them six children were born. In 1881 he was again married, to Miss Kate Hamilton, who survives him, with other relatives and a host of friends who mourn his departure.

In 1847 he was licensed to preach and began his ministry. He was received on trial in the Indiana Conference in 1851 and served various charges in that Conference until 1860, when he took a superannuate relation and moved to a farm near Martinsville, Ill. Soon afterwards he located. He enlisted as a private, in the Union army, in 1864, but having studied medicine before this time, he was at once detailed for hospital service. He was honorably discharged in 1865 and returned home and took up the practice of medicine. In 1867 he moved to Casey and continued his practice. He was always eager to preach the Gospel, and, in 1869, he was appointed to supply Martinsville Circuit. He was received into the Illinois conference in 1870 and returned to Martinsville. He served the Mattoon and Grandview circuits, each one year, when nervous prostration compelled him to again take a superannuate relation in which he continued until his death, except that from 1884 to 1890 he held the supernumerary relation and supplied Greenup and other points. He loved the Sunday-school work and was prominent in the organization of the Clark County Association. Brother Thornburg, all his life, did the drudgery of pioneer work as preacher, physician and farmer, and acquitted himself well.

His declining years were spent in well earned peace and comfort. He was a staunch supporter of the Church, a conscientious adviser of his pastor and a good neighbor. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted at our church in Martinsville, in charge of the Rev. A. M. Ewert, pastor, assisted by the other pastors of the town, and other ministers from abroad, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. H. T. Wilson of Neoga, a former pastor.

### THE REV. AUGUSTUS PATTERSON STOVER

**A**UGUSTUS PATTERSON STOVER was born in Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 31, 1844. His father, the Rev. Seymour Stover, was among the pioneer Methodist preachers, and a member of the Rock River Conference. His mother, Lucy Augusta Patterson Stover, died at the time of his birth.

One year after the outbreak of the Civil War, when he had just passed his eighteenth birthday, he enlisted in the 91st Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served to the close of the war. He was mustered in as orderly sergeant, when he was but nineteen. He was promoted over the first lieutenant, and when but twenty, for faithful and gallant service, was admitted to the rank of captain.

Soon after the close of the war he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Longworth, April 26, 1866. Three children were born to this union; Mary Ellen, who died in infancy, Mrs. Annie Haywood of Pana, Ill., and Robert of California. At the close of the war he took up the study of law and practiced for a time at Auburn, Ill. It was during his residence and practice at Auburn that he was graciously converted under the ministry of the Rev. Sampson Shinn, and he at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He immediately felt himself divinely called to the ministry, and answered the call in the fall of 1876, and at its session at Paris, united with the Illinois Conference. For thirty-four years he faithfully and tirelessly did the work of a Methodist preacher. The last two and one-half years he sustained a sweet spirited, cheerful superannuated relation to the conference.

In the effective years of his ministry he served Chili Circuit, Fowler Circuit, Griggsville Circuit, Payson, Greenfield, Taylorville, Brooklyn church, Jacksonville; Hillsboro, Delavan, Pana, Paris, Kumler church, Springfield; Lincoln, and Rushville. His wife died during his pastorate at Paris.

Brother Stover was thoroughly evangelistic in his ministry. In almost if not every charge he served there were gracious results in genuine conversions, and the quickening of the life of the Church. He personally enjoyed a deep spiritual life, believed in a definite work of grace, and preached a conscious salvation that really and knowingly saves one from his sins. His whole ministry was inspired by lofty ideals of the transforming power of divine grace that saves to the uttermost.

In 1899 Bro. Stover was married to Mrs. Mary Nicoll of Delavan, to which city, after his superannuation, he returned, and where he proved a blessing to the Church and community.

On the night of the fifth of February he was stricken with a severe attack of the grip and soon lapsed into unconsciousness. For several days it was feared he would never rally. Though unexpected, he sufficiently recovered as to be able to go about and receive and enjoy his friends. About ten days before the end he commenced to decline again and rapidly grew worse until near noon of Thursday, April 11th, when he passed away.

The same faith and hope, courage and happiness that characterized him in health, characterized him in sickness and death. His death was his triumphant entrance into that "City, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Funeral services were held from our church in Delavan, April 12th, in charge of the Pastor, the Rev. R. Y. Williams, assisted by eight other members of the conference and the pastors of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches of the city. The local G. A. R. Post conducted a part of their simple, brief and solemn service.

The remains were taken to Pana, Ill., where by services of "The Grand Army of the Republic" and of our pastor, the Rev. P. P. Carson, they were laid to rest.

R. Y. WILLIAMS.

### THE REV. WILLIAM ROBERTS

**W**ILLIAM W. ROBERTS, son of Joshua and Hannah Roberts, was born near Mt. Holly, New Jersey, Oct. 27, 1839, and died in Danville, Ill., June 12, 1912. In 1848 the family located in Wabash Co., Ind., where he grew to manhood.

His first conference appointment was from Bishop Morris to Wabash in 1863. During this year he was transferred from this charge and appointed to Windsor. His health failing he was compelled to resign this charge the next year and after resting for some months, he accepted a position as a member of the faculty of the Fort Wayne Methodist College. He resigned this position in 1866 and entered the Missouri and Arkansas Conference and was appointed to Laclede and Plattsburg, Mo. In the fall of 1869 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and held the following charges: Camden, Beardstown, Petersburg, Brooklyn, Jacksonville, Green Valley,

where his health completely broke down and at the session of the Conference in 1873 he was compelled to ask for the superannuated relation, which relation he sustained the remainder of his life, though preaching frequently and occasionally supplying pulpits during the absence of the pastors. He supplied First Church, Valparaiso, Ind., for six months, and Wheatland St. Church Logansport, Ind., for three months.

Brother Roberts came to Danville, Ills., Dec., 1899, and engaged in business and continued till his last illness.

October 8, 1863, Brother Roberts and Miss Fannie Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holmes of New Corydon, Ind., were married and continued for over 48 years to live together most devotedly. To them were born one son, Mr. A. S. Roberts of Pueblo, Colo., who with the widow, two brothers and one sister survive.

The funeral services were conducted from his late residence in Danville, in charge of his pastor, Preston Wood, assisted by Revs. W. H. Webster, Walter Aitkin and Wilbert Dawson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

### THE REV. SAMUEL WATSON THORNTON

**S**AMUEL WATSON THORNTON was born in Van Buren, Hancock Co., Ohio, June, 1841, and died at Cerro Gordo, Ill., July 3, 1912. He was the son of the Rev. Samuel W. and Mary Ann Donaldson Thornton. The father was a member of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. His great-grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier, who married Jannett Montgomery, a cousin to General Montgomery who fell at Quebec. His grandfather received a land grant of 160 acres in Iowa for service as a United States soldier in the war of 1812, and moved to Iowa and died there.

On his mother's side his great-grandfather, Reid, served as one of Morgan's riflemen in the Revolutionary war.

His father died when he was ten months old and his mother when he was at the age of four years. He had no brothers or sisters and he was reared, until he was sixteen years of age, by his mother's mother, Mary Reid Donaldson, who was of Scotch descent, of the McDonald line, early settlers of Virginia.

At sixteen years of age young Thornton had to begin life for himself. He taught school in school seasons and did other work at other times, in the mean time studying and educating himself. In 1861 he enlisted in the 13th Indiana Infantry and was warranted a Sergeant of Co. E. He served in Gen. Reynolds' Brigade, under Gen. Rosencrans, in the first campaign of Gen. McClellan through West Virginia. Late in October of 1861 he was discharged for disability. He enlisted again in 1864 as a Second Lieutenant in the 137th Indiana Infantry. Most of his service thereafter was in Tennessee in command of a detail at Duck river. He was mustered out of service in 1865. Returning to Indiana he taught school until 1869, when he was received on trial in the Missouri conference.

His long itinerary is as follows: Rockport circuit, Mo., 1869-71; Oregon circuit, Mo., 1872-73; Maryville, Mo., 1874; St. Joseph, Mo., 1st church, 1875-76; Maryville, Mo., 1877; Utah Conference, at Evanston, Wyoming, 1878-79; Colorado Conference, Greeley, Colo., 1880-81; Central City, 1882; North Denver, 1883; Central City, 1884; Superintendent New Mexico Mission, living in Las Vegas, 1884-85; Albuquerque, 1885-87; Denver, Col., 5th Avenue, 1888-89; Superintendent Greeley District, 1890-92; Golden, Col., 1893; Illinois Conference, Danville, 1st Church, 1894-96; Jacksonville, Grace Church, 1897-1900; Hoopeston, 1901; Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, 1902-06; Springfield, Kumler Church, 1907-10; Cerro Gordo, 1911.

Dr Thornton was one of the strongest preachers in the Illinois Conference. He was a brother dearly loved by all who knew him, an earnest and forceful speaker, very versatile and at times very eloquent. It was his privilege and honor, and their joy that he served some of the strongest churches while among us.

The deceased was married in Indiana Nov. 14, 1861, to Sarah A. Jackson who, after a lingering illness, died in Denver, Colo., Jan. 8, 1890. On Dec. 1891 he was married to Miss Mary Ellen Nicol of Denver. He is survived by his widow and three sons: H. L. Thornton of LaFayette, Ind., The Rev. Jesse B. Thornton of Chicago and Earl C. Thornton of Hoopes-ton, Ill.

Dr. Thornton was stricken with nervous prostration Sunday, June 9th. Complications set in and, as he had suffered to a certain extent ever since his war service, he was weaker physically than at first realized. Until a few hours before his death his mind was clear and he talked much of his life and of his faith and hope. He requested that he be buried simply, without display, in Cerro Gordo, where he had last worked, among the people he had grown to love.

The funeral service was in charge of Dr S. H. Whitlock; the arrangements, being in the hands of the Men's Bible class, which Dr. Thornton had organized since coming to Cerro Gordo last fall. The assemblage being too large for the church, adjournment was taken to the park where public services were held. Dr. J. W. VanCleve and the Rev. Preston Wood delivered addresses and Dr. Horace Reed, the Rev. T. N. Ewing, and the Rev. Walter Aitkin assisted in the service. The Men's Bible class requested the privilege of buying the burial lot. Drs. Whitlock and VanCleve conducted the last rites at the grave.

On Sunday following the burial, memorial services were conducted at First Church, Danville, and Kumler Church, Springfield, charges which he had formerly served.

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### JULIA M. BAKER

MRS. JULIA M. BAKER, widow of Rev. John C. Baker, died at her home in Normal, Illinois, January 12, 1912. Sister Baker was born January 7, 1830, in Millersburg, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Davis. At the early age of three years she came with her parents to Shelby County, Illinois, and here spent her girlhood days. September 7, 1849, she was married to the Rev. John C. Baker of the Illinois Conference. For eleven years she shared the joys and sorrows of the itinerant life during which time she proved a most efficient helpmeet to her husband. On the retirement of Brother Baker from active work in 1869, they moved to Normal, Illinois. Five children were born to them, only one of whom survives, Miss Anna L. Baker, who has made her home with her mother. Her husband died October 2, 1870. During all the years of her long widowhood sister Baker maintained an active and appreciative interest in the affairs of the Conference and the Kingdom.

Mrs. Baker was a most estimable woman. She bore the love of all who knew her. To a beautiful and absolute trust in God she added an affectionate disposition, refined taste, and in a remarkable way adorned and beautified the christian religion. So appreciative and grateful was she of every favor shown that it was a pleasure to serve her in any way possible.

Her membership was in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Normal, and she was a regular attendant upon the services. Her presence was an inspiration to pastor and congregation. Funeral services were conducted in the Normal church Sunday, January 14, and the remains were laid to rest beside her husband in Evergreen Cemetery Bloomington, Illinois. The services were conducted by her pastor Rev. J. T. Jones, Rev. M. N. English, Rev. G. E. Pickard, and other resident ministers.

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### MRS. EMILY FRANCES CONNER

EMILY FRANCES, daughter of John P. and Eleanor Weagley, was born at Perry, Ill., June 23, 1846, and died at Dwight, Ill., Feb. 27, 1912. She was united in marriage Sept. 16, 1869, with Rev. Charles W. Conner at Griggsville, Ill.

Bro. Conner continued in the ministry but a few years on account of failing health, and died January 27, 1876. One son and one daughter were born to this worthy couple. The son died at the age of four years. The daughter remained as the companion of her mother through all the years of her widowhood.

Soon after the death of her husband Mrs. Conner and daughter, Miss Fanny, moved to Dwight, where they have since resided.

At the age of 21, Mrs. Conner was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was an active worker therein all the rest of her life. She was always at the Sabbath services and at the mid-week prayer meeting, when her health permitted, and never failed to do her part to make of every meeting a success for the Master's sake. She was a daily reader of her Bible, the book she used being full of markings and clippings from religious literature.

Her death came as a surprise after a short, severe illness. She was certainly ready to hear the welcome plaudit, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

The funeral was conducted from her late residence, by her pastor, the Rev. R. A. Brown. The body was taken to Griggsville, Ill., for interment by the side of her husband and little son.

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### MRS. PARKER SHIELDS

EMMA L., daughter of P. Q. and Phoebe Austin of Mendon, Ill., was born February 20, 1870, on a farm near Mendon. She was a graduate of Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill., where she first met Parker Shields. She made her decision for Christ while she was at college during a revival at Vermont Street church, under the leadership of the Rev. A. C. Byerly, pastor. Her abiding faith in the Savior was her constant support through life; and through the years of the training of her children, and of her relation to the work of the Church as the wife of a Methodist pastor, she never wavered nor faltered. She was a daily student of the Bible, and in the absence of her husband always conducted family worship with the children. For ten years she was a sufferer from a complication of diseases that baffled all medical skill, tender nursing and loving care. Mrs. Shields was of a quiet, undemonstrative disposition, with a deep loving nature, and she proved a stay and support to her husband and children in all the perplexities of the ministerial life.

She was married to the Rev. Parker Shields on May 7, 1890, at the old farm home near Mendon, by the Rev. S. H. Whitlock, at that time presiding Elder of the Quincy district. She leaves her husband, three sons, Paul A., Harold P. and Lewis W., one daughter, Dorothy Luella, besides her mother and two sisters. Her last message, spoken to her husband just before she slipped away, was: "Don't forget to be holy."

The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, Ill., where her husband is pastor, in charge of her life-long friend, the Rev. S. H. Whitlock, assisted by a number of the pastors of the Conference, thirty of whom were present to offer their sympathy. Addresses were delivered by the Reverends S. H. Whitlock, Robert Stephens and C. F. Buker. The body was laid away in Mound cemetery.

S. H. WHITLOCK.

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### MRS. JOSEPH C. KELLER

ON June 2, 1912, Nancy E., wife of the Rev. Joseph C. Keller, a Supernannate member of the Illinois Conference, was called from earthly scenes. The summons came while she was on an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Goodwin, near Clarence, Ill. She was stricken with apoplexy, and passed away after lingering four days, surrounded by her children and husband. After brief services at the Goodwin

home, the body was taken to Bloomington for burial, the Rev. H. F. Cusic, of Rankin, having charge.

Nancy Evans Braucher was born at Defiance, Ohio, April 10, 1840. At the age of 14 years she came with her parents to Illinois, locating near Broadwell, in Logan county. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of nineteen. On her twentieth birthday anniversary, she was married to Joseph C. Keller, of Broadwell, Ill. To this union were born three daughters: Mary, wife of Samuel Ijams of Bloomington, Ill., Maude, wife of the Rev. J. L. Hardesty of Naples, Ill., and Lena, wife of James M. Goodwin of Clarence, Ill. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lewis Sutfin of Tobias, Nebr.

It takes diligence and faithful courage to perform with patience the tasks that fall to the lot of an itinerant preacher's wife. These qualities were the heritage of this faithful woman. The shadows of ill health were often thrown across her pathway, but when the shadows came there were brave spirits to cheer and comfort; there were loving hands to minister to her needs.

As the end drew near she looked into the future without fear. She was resigned to the will of her Father, and talked of the life to come with perfect confidence. As it was said of one of old, so it has been said of this daughter of the King, "She hath done what she could."

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### ELIZABETH FRAZIER McCALL

ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, was born near Salem, Ind., Oct. 4, 1828, and died, from the infirmities of old age, at her home in Decatur, Ill., being more than 83 years of age.

When a young woman she came with her parents to Illinois, and on Oct. 8, 1857, was married to the Rev. S. McCall, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of the State, and a member of the Illinois Conference, which at that time embraced all of the state of Illinois, the most of Iowa, and parts of Missouri. He was a contemporary of Peter Cartwright, Peter Akers, and Hiram Buck, men whose names have for a half century been household names among Methodists.

Mrs. McCall immediately entered into the spirit of the ministry and was a faithful and untiring worker in all that was expected of a minister's wife. She was ever ready to respond to the call of duty, and by her husband's side went forth to sow the seed from which this generation is reaping its best harvests of civilization.

During the war of the Rebellion she was a true heroine, and displayed her patriotism by offering herself for hospital service, and was assigned to the Federal hospital at Columbus, Ky., where her brother-in-law, Dr. John Frazell, was chief surgeon. While there she was a great inspiration to "the boys in blue," and always delighted to recount to her intimate friends her experiences there.

When her husband's health failed they retired to Decatur, where she continued to live after her husband's death, in 1883. She leaves two daughters, the Misses Sally McCall, supervisor of music in the Urbana public schools and Elva, who has made her home with her mother. She also leaves a niece, Miss Oka Calvin of the Chicago public schools, and one brother, Henry Frazier, of Gays, Ill. Mrs. McCall lived a consistent life, and could always be counted upon the side of right. She was a member of First church, Decatur. She will be greatly missed by the older people of the community.

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### MRS. D. W. ENGLISH

MRS. WINNIE F. ENGLISH, wife of the Rev. D. W. English, died at her home in Paris, Ill., July 5, 1912, following an illness of more than four months.

Miss Winnie Minear was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Minear, and was born at the Minear homestead on East Wood street, Paris, Ill.



She was educated in the old Paris Academy and also in what is now the Illinois Womans' College at Jacksonville. There were two brothers; Edwin, now deceased, and Philip, who is still living at Harwood, Texas, both soldiers of the Civil War, and two sisters, both deceased.

Miss Minear was married Jan. 1, 1867, to the Rev. D. W. English. The first two years of their married life were spent at Saybrook, Ill., where Mr. English was principal of the Academy. In the year 1868 Mr. English joined the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and together they served the Church in Central Illinois for 43 years. During these years of itinerancy they found them homes in the following places: Atlanta, Charleston, Beardstown, Waverly, Jacksonville, Shelbyville, Danville, Bloomington, Rushville, Quincy, Mattoon, Farmer City, Mahomet and Kansas, all in this state. Seven years ago Dr. English took a superannuate relation and moved to Paris.

Through all these years Mrs. English was very active in church life, and was an efficient helper to her husband in the many duties incident to the prominent churches he served, and as District Superintendent. She was identified with many progressive movements, and was one of the original Crusaders of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She organized and was for many years National Superintendent of the work among miners. Her work brought her in contact with some of the most prominent women in public life in the United States. She was a woman of an especially bright mind, and a platform speaker of no mean ability. For years she appeared annually on the program of the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. She was also prominent in the work of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, and held many offices of a local and general character. She was identified with the Eastern Star, Friends in Council, and other local organizations. Her church work claimed her first attention at all times.

She was the mother of three sons and one daughter, the latter having passed away in infancy. The surviving sons are: P. M. English, E. B. English and the Rev. M. N. English.

The closing days of Mrs. English's life were characterized by most remarkable Christian triumph. Her faith in God was most implicit; her hope was buoyant and almost ecstatic; her resignation was beautiful and serene. She died well, the end being most peaceful and tranquil. So "He giveth his beloved sleep." Of her departure it may truthfully be said:

"Night dew's fall not more gently to the ground,  
Nor weary, worn-out winds expire so soft."

The funeral was held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Paris, Ill., Monday, July 8th. Several of the Women's organizations to which Mrs. English belonged attended in a body. Many friends were present from a distance, representing many places where Dr. English had held pastorates, as well as many ministers who had been associated with Brother and Sister English in the conference. The interment was made in the Edgar cemetery at Paris, Illinois.

### LAURA H. EWERT

MRS. LAURA H. EWERT, wife of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, D. D., Superintendent of Bloomington District of the Illinois Conference, passed to her heavenly home Sunday morning, September first, 1912. Laura Hildgarde Miller was born in Chicago, Illinois, March 27, 1859, and resided in that city during her girlhood. Thanksgiving Day, 1878, she was united in marriage to Albert Louis Theodore Ewert and with him moved to Colorado in 1881. Mr. Ewert became a member of the Colorado Conference and held a number of important pastorates. In 1891 the family returned to Illinois. The following charges have been her home in the Illinois Conference—Taylorville, Shelbyville, Centenary Jacksonville, Hoopeston, Mattoon, and since 1909 the Bloomington District.

Mrs. Ewert was the mother of seven children, six of whom are living: Mrs. Anna Louise Ervin, of Riverside, California; Arthur Frederick, pastor

of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton, Illinois; Albert Merritt, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Martinsville, Illinois; Carroll Joyce and Ethel Julia, who are students in the Illinois Wesleyan, and Earl Cranston. A sister, Mrs. Eugene Martin, resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Sister Ewert was a woman of deeply religious experience. From earliest childhood she has been a christian. Raised in the Episcopal Church, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the time of her marriage. She was a woman of high ideals. She was quick to sense a wrong and injustice that others might be suffering and was known in all their pastorates as a sympathetic friend of the distressed and the needy. The many virtues of the christian life found full flower in her. Her faith in the Heavenly Father was childlike in its sympathy and illuminated the Gospel. Her one desire was to be of service to others. In every charge she left multitudes of friends. She loved life and would have lived longer. But her desire was not for herself but that she might continue to be of service to others.

Her devotion to her home and family was complete and beautiful and the memory of her companionship will be the cherished possession of husband and sons and daughters.

Beautiful and tender services were held at the home in Bloomington Tuesday morning, September 3d. Her pastor, Rev. M. N. English, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, had charge of the services. Rev. W. W. Theobald, Rev. Theodore Kemp, and Rev. G. E. Pickard, resident ministers, assisted in the service. Nearly all of the pastors of the District of which Dr. Ewert is Superintendent, were present. Six of these acted as pallbearers and the others assisted as honorary pallbearers. It was a touching service but such was the beauty of her life and the triumph of her going out that all felt it to be an hour of victory. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bloomington, Illinois. M. N. ENGLISH.

### MRS. URIAH WARRINGTON

**S**ARAH HALDERMAN, who was of Pennsylvania lineage, was born at Georgetown, Brown county, Ohio, March 7th, 1829. In her childhood her parents moved to Campbell county, Ky., where, on June 20th, 1848, she was married to Uriah Warrington. In the autumn of 1850 they moved to Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Warrington and her husband were both converted in the year 1849, and united with the Baptist Church. Upon removal to Quincy, they joined the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, declaring: "These are our people." Mr. Warrington's earnestness, zeal and usefulness were soon recognized. First by a license to exhort, and soon after by a license as a local preacher. After the Civil war, in which Mr. Warrington served as Second Lieutenant, Co. G, 73rd Regt., Ill. Vol. Infantry, he returned to the ministry of the Church in the Illinois Annual Conference, and served the Church until health conditions and age made it necessary to superannuate. Mrs. Warrington, in addition to the care of the home, with a large family, shared the toils, anxieties and joys of an itinerant ministry.

In 1893 this aged couple took possession of a little home at Harvey, Ill., near Chicago, having selected this location that they might be easily accessible to their children, and there they resided until Mrs. Warrington's death, which occurred October 27th, 1911, the primary cause of which was a hardening of the arteries, which undermined her nervous system and resulted in paresis. Over two years of physical and mental helplessness resulted. Hypostatic cögestion of the lungs finally culminated in death.

The funeral service was held at the Church in Ludlow, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Robert Stephenson. Interment was in the near-by cemetery.

After a married life of more than sixty-three years, and a walk with God of over sixty-two years, life's journey is over. "The memory of the just is blessed."

Mr. Warrington survives in age and feebleness. He is at present with the daughter at Ludlow.

## VI

# Conference Rules

Your committee on rules appointed at the last session of the Conference, begs leave to submit the following report:

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order, but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1), when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote, unless the conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places

and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the conference, and if the call be sustained by ——— members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than ———, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The district superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the conference in advance of the conference session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the conference.

"22. Vacancies in the conference board of trustees, the conference board of stewards and the conference deaconess board shall be filled by election of the conference on nomination by the district superintendents.

"23. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"24. The statistical secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the conference session immediately following the organization of the conference.

"25. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"26. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the conference.

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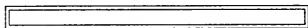
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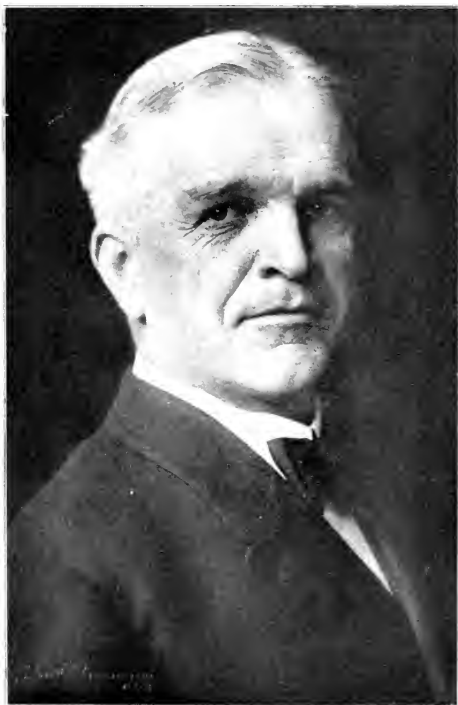
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 Cissna, James, Wapella  
 Leach, Howard, Litterberry  
 \*McLean, William H., at school  
 Olinger, Henry W., Grandview  
 Peters, Francis T., Mt. Zion  
 \*Phillips, John M., Boston  
 Powers, P. Raymond, Quincy  
 \*Reisner, Earl E., Lebanon  
 Reynolds, James E., Minier  
 Watkins, Francis G., at school  
 Williams, Carlton J., Bloomington  
 Williamson, Claude R., Danville

### Second Year

- Cross, William, Roodhouse  
 Grummon, Arthur Ray, Columbus  
 \*Haney, Charles W., Camden  
 Henninger, John W., Bloomington  
 Honn, Andrew L., DeWitt  
 Long, John F., Lebanon  
 Mitchell, Verne P., Riggston  
 Neff, George H., Harristown  
 \*Roberts, Andrew F., Tilton  
 Somerville, Pearl Cliffe, Middletown  
 Swaney, Edward C., West Point  
 \*Theobald, Walter C., Evanston

### Third Year

- Gibson, Edwin H., at school



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# Proceedings of 1913 Session

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### Daily Journal

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#### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1913.

**Opening Service**—The Illinois Annual Conference convened for its ninetieth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Shelbyville, Illinois, September 10, 1913.

Bishop William F. McDowell called the Conference to order at 8:30 o'clock. Hymn No. 560 was sung and the Bishop, assisted by A. C. Piersel, J. W. Miller, R. H. Schuett, B. F. Shipp and the host of the Conference, A. S. Chapman, administered the Lord's Supper. The service closed by singing the Conference Hymn, written by C. D. Robertson, music composed by Albert M. Ewert.

**Roll Call**—After the sacramental service the Secretary of the last session called the roll and two hundred and twenty-six members responded to their names.

**Organization**—A. B. Peck was re-elected Secretary on motion of J. A. Lucas. The secretary nominated W. D. Fairchild and C. M. Barton as assistant secretaries, and the nominations were confirmed.

F. M. Harry was re-elected Statistical Secretary on motion of R. W. Ennis. The statistician named A. A. Heinlein as assistant, and the nomination was confirmed.

**Secretarial Expense Fund**—F. M. Harry presented a resolution asking the Conference to collect the sum of one-tenth of one per cent of each pastor's salary per year as a secretarial expense fund. On motion of J. C. Willits rule seventeen was suspended and the Conference adopted the resolution. (See resolutions.)

F. M. Harry moved that each District Superintendent designate a man to collect the secretarial funds in their respective districts. The motion prevailed and the following were appointed:

G. W. McConkey, F. L. Cook, H. G. Beck, W. P. Bowman, J. A. Biddle, M. D. Tremaine, Fred Reed and B. E. Williams.

**Treasurer**—On motion of E. A. Hedges the Conference re-elected William Landiss Conference Treasurer. The Treasurer named the following as his assistants, and his nominations were confirmed: J. H. Pence, J. W. Armstrong, C. A. Ward, A. S. Maxey, T. L. Knotts, W. R. Johnson, W. W. Drake, J. S. Smith, D. L. Jeffers and C. S. Boyd.

**Official Program**—A motion offered by S. H. Whitlock that the printed program, subject to such modifications as may be necessary from time to time, be made the official program of the Conference, prevailed.

**Bar of Conference**—W. N. Tobie moved that the bar of the Conference be fixed to include the main room of the church, which motion prevailed.

**Standing Committees**—A motion was made by H. S. Alkire that the list of printed committees become the Standing Committees of the Conference, which motion carried.

**Resolution; Endowment Secretaries**—As a matter of privilege J. W. Van Cleve was given the floor and presented a resolution relative to the appointment of endowment secretaries for Illinois Wesleyan University, with the request that the same be referred to the Committee on Education which committee shall report tomorrow morning. (See resolutions.)

**Excused**—R. W. Ennis asked to be excused to attend a funeral on his charge, and his request was granted.

**Resolution; Statistical Tables**—A resolution touching the matter of the statistical tables for pastors' salaries corresponding with the amounts shown on the printed Cabinet Sheets was presented by J. W. Van Cleve, and on his motion was adopted. (See resolutions.)

**Illinois Woman's College**—Upon request of F. A. McCarty the Conference by common consent granted Dr. Harker the privilege of making a statement regarding moneys paid to the Illinois Woman's College.

**Substituted**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, the name of W. S. Phillips was substituted for that of W. T. Beadles as chairman of the Committee on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid.

**Publication of Conference Minutes**—J. W. Van Cleve presented recommendations made by the Committee on Publication of Minutes relative to the basis of distribution, the printing of historical matter, and copies to be furnished gratis to officers of the Conference. He moved the adoption of the recommendations, excepting the last paragraph, which was referred to the Committee on Church Literature, and his motion carried.

**Substituted**—At his own request, J. P. Edgar was released from the Board of Stewards, and on his motion the name of G. W. Flagge was substituted.

**Order of Day: Memorial Services**—The bishop announced the order of the day, and in accordance with the plan of the official program conference business was suspended and a memorial service held. R. L. Steed, acting as chairman, announced Hymn No. 556, and the conference was led in prayer by J. O. Kirkpatrick.

The conference stood while the roll of honored dead was called, including the names of the following, who were deceased during the past year: Joshua S. Akers, Daniel W. English, Theodore F. Garrett, William N. McElroy, John B. Pawson, William H. Swartz, O. H. P. Smith, Augustus P. Swartz and Thomas D. Weems. The names of the deceased wives of ministers were also read.

In an address by W. A. Smith high tribute was paid to the memory of these men who were honored members of the Conference. The service closed with prayer by the Bishop.

**Conference Claimants: Resolution**—Walter Mitchell read the resolution on page 78 of the conference minutes of 1912, regarding the Conference Claimants' Fund, and on his motion the Conference adopted the same for this year.

**Episcopal Fund**—To the motion offered by F. B. Madden that the statistical secretary be authorized to make the claim for the Episcopal fund, two per cent of the pastor's cash salary, J. C. Nate offered as a substitute that the pastors be requested to raise and remit early in the next conference year any shortage under the two per cent apportionment, and to treat the amount as an excess over the apportionment for next year. The substitute was accepted and adopted, and it was ordered that the district superintendents be instructed to make the apportionment upon the two per cent basis.

**E. O. Clark: Retired**—The request of E. O. Clark for a retired relation was presented by District Superintendent Madden, and on his motion the request was granted and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards for special consideration.

**Change of Relation**—The motion offered by A. M. Wells, that all preachers desiring a change of relations, whether supernumerary or retired, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, was adopted.

**Book Concern**—As a matter of privilege W. R. Graham was given the floor and made a statement relative to the interests of the Book Concern.

**Methodist Review; Canvasser For**—The bishop announced A. H. Flagge as canvasser for The Methodist Review.

**Drafts Ordered**—Bishop McDowell announced a remittance from the Treasurer of the Chartered Fund for \$30.00, and one from the Book Concern for \$5,093.00. Drafts for these amounts were ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

**Statistical Reports**—The statistical secretaries and treasurer collected the statistical reports.

**Illinois University: Committee**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the Committee on Methodist Work at the State University was merged in the Committee on Education.

**Announcements**—The committees were called and announcements made of their meetings.

**Adjournment**—After some fitting and impressive remarks by the Bishop the Conference stood adjourned, with the benediction by S. H. Whitlock.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1913.

The Conference assembled for the second day's session at the stated hour and place, with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The session opened with the singing of hymns Nos. 249 and 186. The Bishop read from the Gospel according to Matthew 8:18, and brought a morning "conversational message."

**Journal**—The Journal of the previous session was read, corrected and approved.

**Delinquent Reports**—As a matter of privilege A. A. Heinlein called for the delinquent statistical reports and the same were gathered.

**Order of the Day**—The order of the day was taken up, being a report of the Committee on Education. J. C. Baker made a partial report for the committee, and on motion of J. W. Miller the same was adopted. (See report of committee.)

J. C. Nate presented a report of the Committee on Education approving the financial campaign for the Illinois Wesleyan University, and requesting the bishop to appoint Parker Shields, W. A. Smith, and J. W. Henninger as Endowment Secretaries of the University. The report was adopted on motion of Secretary Nate. (See report of Committee.)

**Fourteenth Question**—"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. The names of A. L. T. Ewert, superintendent of Bloomington District; H. C. Gibbs of Danville District; C. F. Buker of Mattoon District; F. A. McCarty of Jacksonville District; F. B. Madden of Champaign District, and J. W. Van Cleve of Decatur District, were called, the character of each passed, and his report heard.

The report of each Superintendent was followed by the call of all the effective Elders in his district who are in pastoral relations, their characters were passed, and reports heard, with the following exceptions:

On motion of C. F. Buker the case of John S. Mulcahy, who has surrendered his parchments, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The case of George U. Greer was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations on motion of F. A. McCarty.

On motion of F. B. Madden the case of Edwin A. Weaver was referred to his District Superintendent for investigation.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the request of Fred A. Enslow to withdraw from the ministry was granted.

**Order of the Day**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the hearing of the representatives of our Commission on Finance was made the order of the day at 11 o'clock a. m.

**Leave of Absence**—On motion of F. A. McCarty a leave of absence was granted J. E. Strevey to attend a funeral on his charge.

**Committee on Education Report**—J. C. Nate presented an additional report of the Committee on Education relative to the financial campaign for Chaddock Boys' School and the endowment effort of the Illinois Woman's College, with the request that the bishop appoint Milton Wilson as Financial Secretary for Chaddock Boys' School, and E. B. Houck as Financial and Endowment Secretary for the Illinois Woman's College. The supplementary report was adopted on motion of Secretary Nate. (See report of committee.)

**Transfers**—The bishop announced the following as having transferred to this Conference: John P. Carson, from the Wisconsin Conference; C. E. Parsons, from Oklahoma Conference, and George F. Oliver from the West Virginia conference. These brethren were introduced to the Conference.

**Order of the Day**—At 11 o'clock the order of the day was taken up, being the hearing of the representatives of our Commission on Finance.

Dr. John Lowe Fort, District Superintendent of Saratoga District, Troy Conference, and Dr. J. B. Trimble were introduced.

Dr. Fort addressed the Conference on "The New Plan as Understood and Operated by a District Superintendent."

**Extension of Time**—By common consent the time of the session was extended, and Dr. Trimble addressed the Conference upon "The Financial Conditions in Our Church and a Suggested Solution."

On motion of F. B. Ward, Dr. Trimble was asked to meet the preachers in the Masonic Hall from two to three o'clock to more fully explain the financial plans of the Commission on Finance.

**Finance Commission; Nominations**—J. W. Van Cleve moved the appointment of Conference and District Commissions on Finance, and read the nominations of the District Superintendents for such commissions.

**Committee on Education; Report**—By common consent J. C. Nate was granted the privilege of presenting an additional report of the Committee on Education relating to the interest of the Chad-dock Boys' School and the Illinois Woman's College. On his motion the resolutions embodied in the report were adopted. (See report.)

**Introduction**—Dr. J. G. Floyd, representative of the Board of Foreign Missions was introduced by the Bishop.

**Adjournment**—After announcements the session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Floyd.

### THIRD DAY

Friday, September 12, 1913.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., for the third day's session, with Bishop McDowell in the chair. Hymns 539 and 568 were sung, after which the bishop read from Ephesians 4:11-15, and brought another morning 'conversational' message on "Speaking the Truth in Love."

**Journal**—The Journal of the Thursday morning session was read and approved.

**Fourteenth Question Resumed**—The fourteenth question, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was resumed. Under this head the names of Chris Galeener, Superintendent of Springfield District, and J. F. Wohlfarth, Quincy District, were called, their characters were passed and they presented their reports.

There being nothing against the characters of any of the effective Elders in these districts, the names of those in pastoral relations were called and they reported their collections.

The names of the members of the Conference in detached service were called and their characters passed.

**Presentation**—J. O. Kirkpatrick, in a fitting address in behalf of the preachers of Quincy District, presented J. F. Wohlfarth, the retiring Superintendent of the District, with a library desk, a chair and a purse of money as a token of their esteem and friendship. Dr. Wohlfarth, in a few words of appreciation, made reply.

**Lester G. Black**—The case of Lester G. Black, who asked leave to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Leave of Absence**—Upon request of their district Superintendents, J. C. Willits, William Brandon, W. H. McGhee and C. L. Bell were granted a leave of absence to attend funerals in their respective charges.

**Eleventh Question**—The chair took up question eleven, "What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" Under this question the names of Wilbert Dowson, Frank Lathrop, John O. Lehman, Royal L. Shores, Edwin L. Tobie, and Albert M. Ewert were called. They were graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

Andrew L. Simmons, Joseph C. Brown and Charles E. Liston were called, their grades were announced by the Registrar, and upon motion of the chairman of the Board of Examiners they were passed from the Course of Study, having previously been ordained Elders.

**The Tenth Question**—The bishop called the tenth question, "What Members Are in Studies of the Fourth Year?" The following names were called, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported their grades, and on motion of the chairman of the Board of Examiners they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: E. J. Campbell, Carl M. Corrie, Charles W. Gant, Charles J. Lotz, Burl D. Mallinson, William R. Shores, Oscar Steward, Horatio G. Swope and Alvin R. Wassel.

The following were continued in the studies of the third year: Howard Adair, Horace W. Kruzan, George E. Pennell, Arthur F. Waters and Ray O. Wyland.

**Question Eight**—The chair took up the eighth question, "Who Have Been Admitted Into Full Membership?" The following names were called, their characters passed, they reported their charges, the Registrar reported their examinations and upon motion of W. A. Smith they were advanced to the third year and elected to deacon's Orders: Peter G. Batty, A. B. Carlberg, Orlando H. Meyers, John H. Noltsmeyer, Alva E. Pepping, A. R. Wassel and Frank H. Lathrop.

**Greeting**—On motion of S. H. Whitlock the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send greetings to brother E. S. Wamsley, who is detained at home, seriously ill.

**Withdrawn**—The request of Claude A. McKay, asking permission to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church was granted upon motion of J. L. Settles, and it was ordered that his credentials be returned to him.

**Order of Day**—On motion of H. S. Alkire the fixing of the seat of the Conference for next year was made the order of the day following the reading of The Journal Saturday morning.

**Introductions**—The bishop introduced to the Conference Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. W. S. Bovard, Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood; C. E. McCammon, Executive Secretary of Wesley Foundation; Dr. James T. Docking, President of Rust University; Mrs. Kate Hadaway Fowler, of the Cunningham Home, Urbana; Mrs. T. H. Asher, Superintendent of the Baby Fold, Normal, and Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Principal of Chaddock Boys' School, and each represented the interests of the work with which they are severally connected.

**Commission on Work Among Students**—R. H. Schuett presented a report of the Committee on Work Among the Students at the University of Illinois, and upon his motion the report was adopted. (See reports.)

**Financial Plan**—E. K. Towle introduced a resolution, providing that the District Superintendents be instructed by the Conference to present the financial plan proposed by the finance commission to the first quarterly conferences in the several districts, and on his motion the same was adopted as read. (See resolutions.)

**Historical Sketch; M. W. Everhart**—On motion of C. B. Taylor the fraternal greetings of the Conference were extended to Brother M. W. Everhart, and as the year 1914 marks the semi-centennial of his membership in the Conference, he was asked to prepare a historical sketch to be placed in the custody of the Conference Historical Society. (See resolution.)

**Adjournment**—The chairmen of the various committees made their announcements, and the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by J. A. Kumler.

## FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 13, 1913.

### Morning Session

The Conference assembled for the Saturday morning session at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop McDowell in the chair.

**Address to Class**—The class of seven young men for admission into full membership came to the front. The bishop read a portion of the fourth chapter of the Gospel of Luke, and addressed the class on the subject of "Interpreting Life." The address was followed with prayer by Dr. M. S. Rice, and the service closed with the singing of hymn No. 222.



**Journal**—The Journal of the Friday morning session was read and approved.

**Order of Day**—The order of the day was taken up, being the fixing of the seat of the next Conference. S. H. Whitlock moved that the matter of the location of the next Conference be referred to the Board of District Superintendents. G. W. Flagge offered an amendment that the board be requested to consider the matter of the permanent location of the Conference at some suitable point with a view of adopting the self-entertainment plan. The mover of the motion accepted the amendment offered, and the motion prevailed.

**Special Committees**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve a special committee was appointed to consider a communication relative to Dr. W. N. McElroy's historical work prepared for the conference. The committee named was Preston Wood, Jr., W. T. Beadles and M. C. Coleman.

On motion of F. B. Madden a Committee on Resolutions was appointed, consisting of George Scrimger and P. P. Carson.

**Property; Sale Of**—F. B. Madden asked permission for the sale of church property on the Savoy charge known as Wesley Chapel and the proceeds to be turned over to the trustees of the Savoy church. On his motion the permission was granted.

Superintendent Madden also asked the Conference to order the sale of Alice Chapel on the Philo charge and the proceeds to be turned over to the trustees of this charge. On his motion it was so ordered.

**Special Appointment**—On motion of A. L. T. Ewert the bishop was requested to appoint O. D. Ross Agent for the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana.

**Order of Day**—The order of the day was taken up, being the report of the Committee on Education.

J. C. Nate presented his report as Corresponding Secretary for the Educational Forward Movement, and on motion of W. A. same was adopted. (See reports.)

J. C. Baker presented the report of the Committee on Education, and on his motion it was adopted.

Hiram Buck Prentice made a partial report as treasurer of the Educational Forward Movement, and on motion of J. C. Nate the same was adopted.

**Laymen's Association: Committee**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the bishop was asked to appoint a committee to wait upon the Laymen's Association and invite them to a joint session with the Conference. The chair named S. H. Whitlock, J. A. Kunkler and W. T. Beadles as such committee.

**Afternoon Session**—W. N. Tobie moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 p. m., and it was so ordered.

**Greetings**—On motion of W. A. Smith, Theodore Kemp and H. B. Prentice were appointed a committee to send greetings to Mrs. Hiram Buck.

### JOINT SESSION

S. H. Whitlock announced the presence of the laymen who had arrived to participate in the joint session.

The Bishop introduced G. S. Tarbox, president of the Laymen's Association, who presented George H. Wilson, and he addressed the Conference. Following this Senator Hugh S. Magill was introduced and made an address.

**Time Extended**—On motion of F. C. McCarty the time was extended and Bishop McDowell addressed the joint session.

**Introductions**—The Bishop introduced to the Conference Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University; E. Robb Zaring, Editor of The Northwestern Christian Advocate; Edwin R. Thompson, Secretary of the Sunday League of America; Wilbur F. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Epworth League, and Miss Sui Wang, Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

**Committee Meetings**—On motion of F. B. Madden, the committees were asked to hold their meetings at the close of the afternoon session.

**Adjournment**—The morning session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Sheridan.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 o'clock, with Bishop McDowell in the chair. The congregation joined in singing "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and repeated the Lord's prayer in unison.

**Fifth Question**—Question five, "Who Have Been Received on Trial?" was called. District Superintendent Gibbs presented the name of Clarence R. Williamson, recommended by the Miamisburg Quarterly Conference, Dayton district, Cincinnati Conference. The Board of Examiners reported favorably upon his examinations, and on motion of W. A. Smith he was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

J. F. Wohlfarth presented the name of P. Raymond Powers, duly recommended by the Quincy Grace Church Quarterly Conference. The Board of Examiners reported favorably upon his studies,

and recommended his admission on trial. On motion of the chairman of the Board the Conference adopted the recommendation and he was placed in the first year's class.

F. A. McCarty presented the name of Howard Leach, duly recommended by the Literberry Circuit Quarterly Conference. The Board of Examiners reported approved examinations and on motion of the chairman he was admitted on trial in studies of the first year.

C. F. Buker presented the name of James F. Reynolds, properly recommended by the Etna Circuit Quarterly Conference, his examinations were reported, and on motion of W. A. Smith, he was admitted on trial.

**Question Six**—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. Charles W. Haney, Arthur R. Grummond, Verne P. Mitchell, Pearl C. Somerville, were represented by the Board of Examiners, continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

William H. McLean, having been ordained Deacon in the New England Conference and retransferred to this Conference, was continued in the studies of the first year with permission to take his examinations in the New England Conference.

James M. Phillips, Earl E. Reisner, Carl J. Williams, Francis J. Watkins were continued in the studies of the first year.

**Discontinued**—George W. Erb and Hugh T. Keen were discontinued on their own request.

**Question Twelve**—"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" was asked. The names of Orley E. Laird, Kumler church, Springfield; William Cross and John F. Long were presented for ordination as Local Deacons. The Registrar reported on these cases and on motion of W. A. Smith they were elected to Deacon's Orders as local preachers.

**Fourth Question**—"Who Have Been Received on Credentials and From What Churches?" was asked. Joseph D. Butler was received on credentials as Deacon of the United Evangelical church and placed in studies of the first year, and Francis G. Peters was received, his orders recognized and he was referred to the Board of Examiners, who classify him in studies of the first year.

**Elders' Orders: James E. Willey**—In the case of James E. Willey, the chairman of the Board of Examiners moved that he be graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders, and the same was ordered.

**Transfer**—The bishop announced the transfer of David F. Nelson from the Maine, and O. L. Clapper from the Southern Illinois Conference.

**Excused**—On motion of F. B. Madden the conference excused R. H. Schnett from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

**Committee on Conference Relations**—J. L. Settles presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on his motion the same was adopted, excepting in the case of John S. Mulcahy. In this case S. H. Whitlock moved a substitute permitting him to withdraw under complaints. J. W. Van Cleve offered an amendment that the case be referred to his District Superintendent for investigation. F. B. Madden moved the previous question and on vote the amendment was adopted. Upon vote of the Conference the substitute as amended was accepted and adopted.

**Appreciation**—J. F. McAnally presented a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Conference of the work performed by Dr. W. A. Smith as chairman of the Board of Examiners. On his motion the Conference adopted the resolution. (See resolutions.)

**Adjourned**—On motion of F. B. Madden the Conference adjourned after announcements were made, with the benediction.

## FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 14, 1913.

**Love Feast**—The annual Conference Love Feast was held at 9 o'clock a. m., S. H. Whitlock, leader. This service was followed with morning worship service in which the Bishop preached a sermon on "The Lad With Barley Loaves and Fishes."

**Missionary Sermon**—Sunday afternoon the annual missionary sermon was preached by A. H. Flagge, a missionary message full of merit.

**Ordination**—At 3:30 p. m. Bishop McDowell ordained a class of seven Elders and nine Deacons. (See Certificate of Ordination.)

## SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 15, 1913.

The Conference convened at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning with Bishop McDowell in the chair.

After the singing of a hymn the Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

**Shelbyville Invites Conference**—The Conference host, A. S. Chapman, in behalf of the Official Board of the First Methodist church of Shelbyville extended an invitation to the Conference to hold its next annual session in their church.

S. H. Whitlock moved a reconsideration of the action of the Saturday morning session, referring the matter of the location of the next session to the Board of District Superintendents. J. W. Van Cleve offered a substitute that the question referred to the Board of District Superintendents be divided, considering first: The location of the next session of the Conference; second, the matter of its permanent location. On motion of W. T. Beadles the substitute was accepted and adopted, and Shelbyville was selected as the seat of the next annual session.

**Nominal Appointments**—J. W. Van Cleve moved that the amendment to the rules instructing the Committee on Conference Relations to report all cases of nominal appointments, shall be applied to subsequent sessions, and by common consent the same was approved.

**Property; Sale Of**—C. Galeener asked permission that the proceeds of the sale of an old church, known as the Palmer church, near Morrisonville, be given to the Morrisonville church, and on his motion it was so ordered.

**Question Twenty-Four**—"Who Are the Retired Preachers?" was asked. The names of the retired preachers were read and their characters passed by a standing vote of the Conference.

**Trustees**—On motion of J. W. Van Cleve the following were elected Conference trustees: G. W. Flagge, E. L. Pletcher and Preston Wood.

Horace Reed tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees. On motion of F. B. Madden his resignation was accepted and the Conference expressed a vote of thanks for his valued services.

On nomination of the District Superintendents, J. F. Wohlfarth was elected to fill the vacancy.

**Field Secretary: Preachers' Aid**—On motion of A. M. Wells, the Bishop was requested to appoint Robert Stephens as Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society.

**Question Five**—"Who Have Been Admitted on Trial?" was again taken up. W. A. Smith presented the name of Henry W. Olinger and on his motion the candidate was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

**Official Journal**—On motion of H. S. Alkire, the minutes of the secretary, as approved by the Conference, were made the official record of the session.

**Board of Examiners: Rules**—J. F. McNally presented some desired changes in the rules of the Board of Examiners (see rules 3 to 6), and on his motion the same were adopted.

**Committee Retires**—The Committee on Conference Relations was excused and retired for transaction of special business.

**Deaconess Board of Nine: Report**—W. N. Tobie presented the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine, and on his motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

**Introductions**—M. W. Satterfield, Corresponding Secretary and Chaplain of Wesley Hospital; Theodore Kemp, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University; Harry G. McCain, Extension Secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; also Dr. Boswell and Dr. J. W. Hancher were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Telegrams**—The Bishop announced the illness of the son of Dr. M. S. Rice, and on motion of J. W. Van Cleve it was voted an expression of sympathy be sent Dr. Rice by telegram.

In reply to a telegram from W. H. Wilder, inquiring the date of the Conference, W. T. Beadles moved that the Secretary be instructed to wire a reply giving the date of the session.

**Retired**—C. B. Taylor arose on a question of personal privilege and asked to be placed on the retired list. His request was granted by the vote of the conference.

**Resolution: Horace Reed**—M. G. Coleman offered a resolution relative to the fifty years of Dr. Horace Reed in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a request for him to preach a sermon commemorative of the event at the next session. On his motion the resolution was adopted.

**General Conference: Ratio of Representation**—J. W. Van Cleve offered a resolution to be submitted to the Annual Conferences and Lay Electoral Conferences to change the ratio of representation as provided in Par. 38, Sec. 1 of the Discipline, striking out in line 4 of said section the word "fourteen," and inserting therefor the word "forty," and by striking out in line 5 of the said section the word "forty-five," and inserting therefor the word "seventy-five." On motion of Dr. Van Cleve the Conference adopted the resolution by a standing vote of 185 for and 1 against the resolution. By vote of the Conference the Bishops were requested to submit the amendment to the Annual Conference. (See resolution.)

**Bishop Retires**—The Bishop called J. W. Davidson to the chair and retired with the Cabinet.

**Committee on Arbitration**—Preston Wood presented a report of the committee appointed to consider a communication from the administrator of the estate of the late W. N. McElroy, recommending that J. W. Van Cleve and F. A. McCarty be appointed arbitra-

tors in the case. On motion of Preston Wood the report was adopted. (See report.)

**Time Limited**—W. T. Beadles moved that all speeches on reports be limited to two minutes. Horace Reed offered as a substitute that the time be limited to five minutes, and on vote of the Conference the substitute was accepted and adopted.

**Bishop Resumes Chair**—At 10:30 o'clock the Bishop entered and resumed the chair.

**Reports**—The Committee on State of the Country presented its report through Grant Johnston, and on motion of R. Y. Williams was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by A. A. Heinlein, and on motion of F. M. Harry was adopted.

J. S. Smith read the report on Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid, and on motion of J. A. Kumler the Conference adopted the report.

H. W. McPherson read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues and on his motion it was adopted. C. S. Boyd offered a supplement to this report, nominating F. B. Ward as president and E. G. Sandmeyer as secretary, and on his motion they were elected.

The following committees reported through their respective chairmen, and on their motions the reports were adopted: Courtesy, through George E. Scrimger; Brotherhood, through C. E. Taylor.

The following committees reported through their respective secretaries, and on their motions the reports were adopted: Benevolences, through C. W. Hamand; Domestic Missions, through C. W. Caseley; Home Missions, through N. M. Rigg; Woman's Missionary Societies, through W. A. Boyd.

**Conference Relations: Report**—J. L. Settles presented a report of the Committee on Conference Relations recommending that C. B. Taylor be changed from effective to the retired relation, and that J. H. Howsman be changed from effective to supernumerary, and on his motion it was so ordered.

Upon the report of the case of Dr. G. W. Dunn, S. H. Whitlock moved that the case be continued in the hands of the Committee on Conference Relations, owing to lack of information at the present time, and that the committee make a report next year.

**Reconsider: Election of Trustee**—On motion of W. A. Smith it was voted to reconsider the election of J. E. Wohlfarth as Conference Trustee. On motion of Dr. Smith the name of W. H. Web-

ster was substituted for that of J. F. Wohlfarth, and on vote of the Conference he was declared elected.

The bishop subsequently made the following ruling: "I am of the opinion that the vote to reconsider was out of order, and should not have been put; that the action displacing Brother Wohlfarth and electing Dr. Webster was null and void, first, for the reason mentioned, and second, because under your rules the trustees must be nominated by the District Superintendents. It is my judgment therefore that Dr. Wohlfarth was and remains the legally elected trustee."

**Statistical Report**—F. M. Harry, Statistician, represented his report by summaries, which was adopted. (See statistical tables.)

**Treasurer's Report**—William Landiss, Treasurer, presented his report, which was adopted on his motion. (See report of treasurer.)

**Resolution: Paying Statistician and Secretary**—A. S. Maxey presented a resolution providing for the payment of twenty dollars each for the services of the statistician and treasurer of the Conference, and on his motion the same was adopted.

**Minimum Salary**—J. C. Nate presented a resolution requesting the District Superintendents to appoint a committee to consider the matter of a minimum salary for pastors and to report at the next session of the Conference and on his motion it was adopted. (See resolutions.)

**The Deaf**—J. C. Nate presented a report of the work among the Deaf, and moved that the same be referred to the Board of Home Missions, asking for a liberal appropriation. On his motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

**Mrs. Butler**—The Bishop announced the death of Mrs. William Butler, and the Secretary was ordered to incorporate an expression of sympathy for the family.

**Conference Historian**—On motion of F. B. Madden, R. W. Ennis was elected Conference Historian and an assistant secretary to edit the historical matter in the minutes.

**Suspension of Rule**—J. F. Wohlfarth moved a suspension of the rules, and that Lewis Campbell be granted a supernumerary relation without reference to the Committee on Conference Relations. On vote the rules were suspended and the relation was granted.

**Church Location Board**—J. W. Van Cleve presented the nominations for the Board of Church Location, and on his motion the same were elected. (See list page.)



**Triers of Appeals**—The Triers of Appeals were nominated as follows: S. H. Whitlock, W. D. Fairchild, E. K. Towle, A. A. White and B. F. Shipp, and on vote of the conference the same were elected.

**Transfers**—The following transfers were announced by the bishop: R. C. Pierce to the Colorado Conference, Earl E. Reisner to the Southern Illinois, and J. C. Willits to the Michigan Conference. The bishop also announced the following as having transferred into the Illinois Conference: E. M. Antrim from the Detroit, Oscar M. Buck from the North India, and Milton Beebe from the New Hampshire Conference.

**Conference Evangelists**—On motion of A. L. T. Ewert the Bishop was requested by a vote of the Conference to appoint Fred L. Buck and Robert Stephens Conference Evangelists.

**Left Without Appointments**—J. W. Van Cleve presented a list of name of brethren, with the request that the Bishop leave these without appointments to attend school. (See list at school.)

**Journal**—On motion of M. N. English the minutes of the morning session were approved without reading.

**Final Adjournment**—No further business appearing, the Bishop conducted the closing devotional exercises, and with the reading of the Appointments the Conference stood adjourned without date.

### CERTIFICATE OR ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the Fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1913, I ordained under the election of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as

#### Deacons

Peter G. Batty	John H. Noltensmeyer
Aaron B. Carlberg	Alva E. Pepping
William Cross	Alvin R. Wassell
Orlando H. Meyers	John F. Long
Orley E. Laird	

#### Elders

Wilbert Dowson	John O. Lehman
Albert M. Ewert	Royal L. Shores
Frank Lathrop	Edwin L. Tobie
James E. Willey	

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL,  
Presiding Bishop

### Official Certification

*Shelbyville, Ill., September 16, 1913.*

*The Reports and Proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its ninetyeth session, held September 10-15, 1913, in this city, and the printed Minutes together with all the reports were made the Official Record of the Proceedings.*

*William F. McDowell*

Presiding Bishop.

*A. B. Beck*

Secretary.

## Disciplinary Questions

### 1. Is This Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Ans. Yes.

### 2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans. Eugene M. Antrim, Detroit; Oscar M. Buck, N. W. India; Milton Beebe, New Hampshire; John T. Carson, Wisconsin; O. L. Clapper, S. Illinois; Charles E. Liston, Colorado; John H. Noltensmeyer, St. Louis German; David F. Nelson, Maine; George F. Oliver, W. Virginia; Charles E. Parsons, Oklahoma; Charles H. Thrall, S. Illinois; Francis G. Watkins, Gulf; James E. Willey, S. Illinois.

### 3. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

### 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. Joseph D. Butler, from United Evangelical Association, as Deacon; Francis T. Peters, from Disciples Church, as Deacon.

### 5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Howard Leach, Henry W. Olinger, P. Raymond Poyers, James L. Reynolds, Claude R. Williamson.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. None.

### 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Joseph D. Butler, James Cissna, William H. McLean, John M. Phillips, Francis T. Peters, Carlton J. Williams, Francis G. Watkins.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. William Cross, Arthur R. Grummond, Andrew L. Hohn, Charles W. Haney, John W. Heninger, John F. Long, Verne P. Mitchell, George H. Neff, Andrew F. Roberts, Edward C. Swaney, Pearl C. Somerville, Walter B. Theobald.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. Edwin H. Gibson.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Ans. None.

### 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. George W. Erb, Hugh P. Kean.

### 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Ans. Peter G. Batty, Aaron B. Carlberg, Orlando H. Meyers, John H. Noltensmeyer, Alva E. Pepping, Alvin R. Wassell.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. Frank H. Lathrop.

### 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ans. Peter G. Batty, Aaron B. Carlberg, Orlando H. Meyers, John H. Noltensmeyer, Alva E. Pepping.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Ans. Howard Adair, Horace W. Kruzan, George E. Pennell, Arthur F. Waters, Ray O. Wyland.

**10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Ans. Ernest J. Campbell, Carl M. Corrie, Charles W. Gant, Charles J. Lotz, Burl D. Mallinson, William R. Shores, Horatio G. Swope, Oscar Stewart, Alvin R. Wassell.

**11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Ans. Wilbert Dowson, Albert M. Ewert, Frank H. Lathrop, John O. Lehman, Royal L. Shores, Edwin L. Tobie, James E. Willey.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Ans. Joseph C. Brown, Andrew L. Simmons.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ans. William Cross, John F. Long, Orley E. Laird.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons.

Ans. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Ans. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Ans. None.

**14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

Ans. The case of Edwin A. Weaver was referred to his district superintendent for investigation. Same action as above in case of John S. Mulcahy. Same action as above in case of Lester G. Black.

**15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

Ans. Walter A. Allen, Kansas; Edgar G. Hibbens, Nebraska; Charles E. Liston, Colorado; Arthur W. Mills, W. Virginia; Reuben E. Pierce, Colorado; Earl E. Reisner, S. Illinois; John C. Willits, Michigan.

**16. Who have Died?**

Ans. J. S. Akers, Daniel W. English, T. F. Garrett, William N. McElroy, John B. Pawson, William H. Schwartz, O. H. P. Smith, Augustus P. Swart, Thomas D. Weems.

**17. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Ans. Zacheus O. Avery, Richard S. Eggleston, Guy E. Tremaine.

**18. Who have been Located?**

Ans. None.

**19. Who have Withdrawn?**

Ans. Fred A. Enslow, Claude A. McKay.

**20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

Ans. None.

**21. Who have been Expelled?**

Ans. None.

**22. What other personal Notation should be made?**

Ans. None.

**23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**

Ans. 1 Walter A. Allen, 1 H. C. Augustus, 2 J. S. Bicknell, 3 G. E. Burton, Lewis Campbell, 3 E. L. Darley, 1 C. M. C. Fultz, F. M. Gibson, Jonathan Glick, 5 J. M. Goodspeed, G. U. Greer, 1 A. W. Gilliland, 3 T. K. Holliday, 2 T. O. Holly, 1 W. M. Hailey, 1 J. H. Howsmon, 3 J. D. Hennessey, 4 J. B. Horney, 1 M. E. Hobart, 4 W. M. Johnson, 2 J. P. Morton, 1 J. E. Morgan, W. C. Moorman, 4 J. H. Meyer, 3 Jasper Miller, 2 T. F. Shouse, 3 H. H. Young.

**24. Who are the Retired Ministers?**

A. H. Alkire, T. O. Batey, S. W. Beggs, W. D. Best, W. S. Calhoun, T. A. Canady, D. D. Canfield, A. M. Campbell, S. A. Cecil, M. F. Collier, T. T. Collins, John B. Colwell, Joseph Coombe, J. W. Crane, A. M. Danely, J. L. Dimmitt, J. J. Dugan, G. W. Dugan, J. W. Eckman, L. B. Ellis, M. W. Everhart, C. L. Flowers, G. A. Frazier, Stephen Goldsmith, E. Gollaher, W. M. Gooding, T. W. Greer, C. P. Hard, R. N. Hathaway, M. V. B. Hill, S. H. Huber, B. Hungertord, J. C. Keller, D. D. Kensil, J. A. Kumler, W. C. Lacey, J. B. Martin, C. P. Masden, R. E. Matthis, D. E. May, M. B. McFadden, W. S. McIntosh, H. A. McKinney, W. A. McKinney, W. E. Means, D. T. Miles, J. Wesley Miller, P. N. Minear, C. W. C. Munsell, W. H. Musgrove, H. H. O'Neal, A. Orr, R. H. Osborne, N. E. Parsons, A. L. Plowman, W. M. Poe, L. A. Powell, G. W. Read, J. R. Reasoner, W. A. Reynolds, W. E. Rose, W. N. Rutledge, J. A. Stout, C. B. Taylor, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, L. F. Walden, E. S. Walmsley, E. A. Wanless, U. Warrington, H. J. Wass, W. H. Webster, Abraham Wells, S. H. Whitlock, M. P. Wilkin, Anthus Willard, Henry Wilson, C. G. Wood, T. P. Wright, J. M. Young.

**25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

Ans. S. H. Whitlock, W. D. Fairchild, B. F. Shipp, E. K. Towle, A. A. White.

**26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**

Ans. \$19,701

**27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**

Ans. \$47,487.

**28. What is the Statistical Report?**

Ans. See the Statistician's Report.

**29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**

Ans. See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

**30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

Ans. \$89,686.

**31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

Ans. \$44,712.

**32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

Ans. \$20,555. See Report of Conference Stewards.

**33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**

Ans. \$748.

**34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**

Ans. Six per cent of Pastor's Salary.

**35. Where are the Preachers stationed?**

Ans. See List of Appointments.

**36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Ans. Shelbyville.

## Appointments—Pastoral

- Supplies in brackets.
- Undergraduates in Italics.
- Figures at the left of the Charge indicate the number of preaching points; figures at the right of the pastor's name indicate the number of years of service in that appointment.

### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—A. L. T. Ewert, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Bloomington)

2 Arrowsmith.....J. W. Waltz, 1	2 Hopedale.....P. G. Batty, 1
1 Atlanta.....F. M. Harry, 2	1 Kenney.....D. H. Munson, 1
1 Beason.....T. S. Mitchell, 1	1 LeRoy.....G. E. Scrimger, 3
2 Bloomington, Circuit.....(T. M. Carter), 2	1 Lincoln.....W. N. Tobie, 3
1 First.....F. A. Havighurst, 2	3 Circuit.....G. T. Wetzell, 3
1 Grace.....Water Aitken, 2	1 Mason City.....J. E. Artz, 2
1 Park.....H. S. Alkire, 1	1 McLean.....C. D. Robertson, 1
1 Chestnut.....Walter Mitchell, 1	1 Minier.....Jas. E. Reynolds, 1
1 Clinton.....E. K. Towle, 2	2 Middletown.....P. C. Somerville, 3
1 Delavan.....W. W. Henry, 1	2 Mt. Olive and Padua.....(E. Blackman), 1
3 DeWitt.....A. L. Honn, 2	3 Mt. Pulaski.....A. A. Heinlein, 3
1 Downs.....J. H. Pence, 1	2 New Holland.....G. W. Randle, 2
3 Easton.....W. A. Phillips, 1	2 San Jose.....J. P. Cummins, 1
3 Ebenezer Circuit.....W. R. Shores, 2	1 Saybrook.....R. L. Steed, 1
4 Elkhart.....B. D. Wiley, 1	2 Topeka and Knox.....C. J. Williams, 1
1 Forest City.....A. E. Pepping, 1	3 Wapella.....James Cissna, 1
1 Green Valley.....S. N. Madden, 1	1 Waynesville.....G. J. Janssen, 4
1 Havana.....A. F. Ewert, 1	1 Weldon.....J. E. Evans, 3
2 Heyworth.....S. W. McConkey, 1	

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—F. B. Madden, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Champaign)

1 Bellflower.....H. G. Beck, 3	1 Paxton.....W. D. Fairchild, 3
1 Bement.....J. C. Enninger, 2	2 Pesotum.....O. L. Clapper, 1
1 Bondville.....Robert Stephenson, 2	2 Philo.....O. M. Buck, 1
1 Champaign, First.....R. H. Schuett, 2	3 Rankin.....W. F. Hunter, 2
2 Circuit.....R. O. Wyland, 1	1 Rantoul.....W. E. Bell, 1
2 Cisco.....D. H. Hartley, 2	4 Circuit.....Alfred Wicks, 3
1 DeLand.....C. F. Juvinall, 2	2 Sadorus.....A. D. Moon, 1
1 Farmer City.....T. H. Tull, 2	2 Savoy.....J. O. Lehman, 1
2 Fisher.....W. M. Carter, 2	2 St. Joseph.....Leo Howard, 2
1 Fithian.....D. F. Nelson, 1	3 Seymour.....H. F. Powell, 1
1 Gibson City.....E. L. Pletcher, 3	3 Sidney.....J. M. Judy, 1
3 Gifford and Penfield.....H. L. Thrall, 1	1 Tolono.....J. M. Meaker, 1
3 Ludlow.....M. C. Hull, 1	1 Urbana, First.....R. F. McDaniel, 5
1 Mahomet.....C. W. Caseley, 3	1 Grace.....(W. A. Browder), 3
1 Mansfield.....A. M. Wells, 4	1 Trinity.....J. C. Baker, 7
1 Monticello.....A. B. Peck, 1	2 Weedman.....Lewis Campbell, 1
2 Ogden.....W. P. Bowman, 1	

### DANVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. Gibbs, District Superintendent—5.

(P. O. Danville)

2 Allerton.....Gye Park, 1	3 Henning.....J. R. Warlick, 2
2 Armstrong.....T. L. Knotts, 1	1 Hoopston.....W. L. Ewing, 2
2 Bismark.....(H. W. Stoodly), 1	1 Homer.....M. M. Want, 2
3 Broadlands.....A. L. Simmons, 3	1 Hume.....M. F. Ault, 2
3 Camargo.....A. L. Shafer, 1	1 Indianola.....O. B. Ross, 2
2 Catlin.....(L. T. Henninger), 2	2 McKendree and Fairview.....
2 Chrisman.....H. M. Derby, 2	.....(G. E. Burton), 2
3 Collison.....C. M. Corrie, 2	2 Metcalf.....C. H. Davis, 1
1 Danville, First.....M. N. English, 2	3 Murdock.....(Joseph McBride), 1
1 Grace.....(H. A. Litturland), 1	1 Newman.....J. L. Settles, 1
1 Kimber.....Preston Wood, 6	2 Oakwood.....E. M. Jeffers, 1
1 Lincoln Ch.....Wilbert Dowson, 4	2 Potomac.....E. S. Vorbeck, 2
1 McKinley Mem'l. To be supplied	2 Ridge Farm.....F. L. Cook, 1
1 Vermillion Heights.....	2 Rossville.....E. H. Lugg, 8
.....C. R. Williamson, 1	1 Sidell.....L. G. Adams, 2
2 East Lynn.....E. L. Tobie, 2	1 Tilton.....(E. E. Turner), 1
4 Edgar.....(William Reynolds), 1	1 Tuscola.....A. A. White, 2
2 Fairmount.....A. J. Jockisch, 2	1 Villa Grove.....J. T. Stretton, 3
1 Georgetown.....A. S. Maxey, 2	

### DECATUR DISTRICT—J. W. Van Cleve, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Decatur)

2 Argenta.....S. R. Reno, 1	3 Lakewood.....P. L. York, 3
1 Arthur.....C. S. Boyd, 2	1 LaPlace and Lake City.....
1 Assumption.....A. H. Flage, 2	1 Latham.....C. A. Bromley, 1
1 Bethany.....L. G. Cummins, 2	2 Litner.....(H. M. Peterson), 2

2 Blue Mound.....	G. N. Wilkerson, 2	1 Lovington.....	T. A. Adams, 2
2 Butler.....	J. M. Eldredge, 3	1 Macon.....	R. B. Hubbard, 1
2 Cadwell.....	<i>Joseph D. Butler, 1</i>	1 Maroa.....	S. N. Wakefield, 3
1 Cerro Gordo.....	W. S. Phillips, 2	1 Millersville.....	To be supplied
1 Cowden.....	J. C. Bell, 1	1 Moweaqua.....	C. M. Barton, 3
1 East Side.....	J. C. Brown, 1	2 Mt. Zion.....	F. T. Peters, 1
1 Decatur, First.....	E. M. Antrim, 1	1 Niantic.....	E. K. Crews, 1
1 Grace.....	L. N. Ewing, 6	1 Nokomis.....	W. H. McEhee, 5
2 Elwin.....	H. G. Swope, 1	1 Oconee.....	Frank H. Lathrop, 1
2 Ricklin.....	(J. M. Goodspeed), 3	2 Owanece.....	Wm. Landiss, 3
2 Forsyth and Garver.....	A. B. Carlberg, 2	1 Pana.....	P. P. Carson, 3
2 Garrett.....	O. B. Hess, 1	4 Rosemond.....	E. E. Strevey, 2
1 Hammond.....	H. B. Montgomery, 1	1 Sanner Chapel.....	(J. V. Willis), 2
2 Harristown.....	G. H. Neff, 1	2 Stonington.....	Grant Johnston, 2
1 Hillsboro.....	K. W. Ennis, 2	1 Tower Hill.....	Horace W. Krusan, 4
1 Iliopolis.....	J. D. Shouse, 4	1 Warrenburg.....	W. O. Roush, 4
1 Irving.....	F. P. Bonnefon, 1	1 Witt.....	G. A. Cox, 1

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—F. A. McCarty, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Jacksonville)

2 Ashland.....	H. W. McPherson, 4	1 Jacksonville Centenary.....	G. W. Flagge, 2
1 Astoria.....	E. A. Hedges, 2	1 Jacksonville Grace.....	J. W. Miller, 3
6 Circuit.....	(S. C. Hillburn), 1	3 Jacksonville Circuit.....	H. F. Cusic, 2
2 Bath and Fairview.....	E. J. Campbell, 1	3 Literberry Circuit.....	Howard Leach, 2
1 Beardstown.....	A. K. Byrns, 1	2 Lynville.....	(Ray Bracewell), 1
5 Berdan.....	(J. L. Albini), 1	2 Manchester.....	To be supplied
1 Bluffs.....	Milton Beebe, 1	1 Meredosia.....	S. A. McIntosh, 1
3 Bluff Springs.....	(W. D. Russell), 1	1 Murrayville.....	C. S. McCollum, 1
1 Carrollton.....	J. P. Edgar, 2	2 Naples.....	B. D. Mallinson, 2
3 Chandlerville.....	O. H. Meyers, 3	3 Oakford.....	G. C. Bechtel, 1
4 Chesterfield.....	(F. E. Bracewell), 2	3 Palmyra.....	C. L. Bell, 4
3 Concord.....	H. J. Floreth, 1	3 Riggston.....	Verne P. Mitchell, 2
1 Franklin.....	Peter Kittel, 2	1 Rockbridge.....	A. R. Wassell, 2
1 Circuit.....	(J. W. Kittel), 2	1 Roodhouse.....	William Cross, 2
1 Greenfield.....	W. G. Lloyd, 2	1 Virginia.....	A. N. Simmons, 2
2 Circuit.....	(A. C. Bunton), 1	2 Waverly.....	J. S. Smith, 1
2 Island Grove and Alexander.....	(N. R. Johnson), 5	5 Circuit.....	To be supplied
2 Jacksonville and Brooklyn.....	W. W. Theobald, 1	1 Whitehall.....	H. T. Willson, 2
		1 Winchester.....	J. E. Stevey, 2
		2 West Jacksonville.....	W. A. Boyd, 1

## MATTOON DISTRICT—C. F. Buker, District Superintendent—3.

(P. O. Charleston)

1 Arcola.....	C. M. Duncan, 2	1 Martinsville.....	J. S. Tharp, 2
2 Brocton.....	M. D. Tremaine, 2	1 Circuit.....	(D. A. Shuck), 2
1 Casey.....	J. A. Biddle, 1	1 Mattoon.....	G. F. Oliver, 2
1 Charleston.....	A. L. Caseley, 1	1 Neoga.....	W. W. Drake, 2
3 Circuit.....	(Thos. Symons), 1	2 Circuit.....	
3 Etna.....	(S. W. Balch), 1	1 Oakland.....	C. R. Morrison, 2
1 Findley.....	Abner Clarke, 1	1 Paris, First Church.....	B. F. Shipp, 3
3 Circuit.....	Oscar Stewart, 1	3 Tabernacle.....	H. E. Crane, 2
3 Gays.....	(L. S. Haverfield), 1	3 Redmon.....	(J. C. Robinette), 1
4 Grandview.....	H. W. Olinger, 1	1 Shelbyville, First.....	A. S. Chapman, 3
4 Greenup.....	To be supplied	5 Circuit.....	J. E. Willey, 1
2 Hindsboro.....	D. T. Black, 2	2 Stewardson.....	H. C. Munch, 2
1 Humbolt.....	J. W. Armstrong, 1	1 Sullivan.....	J. F. Wohlfarth, 1
1 Kansas.....	B. E. Williams, 1	1 Toledo.....	J. T. Carson, 1
3 Circuit.....	(W. A. Schell), 1	4 Vermillion.....	C. F. Gant, 1
3 Lerna.....	John M. Tull, 1	1 Westfield.....	C. H. Thrall, 1
1 Marshall.....	E. G. Sandmeyer, 1	1 Windsor.....	C. E. Parsons, 1
6 Circuit.....	(D. W. Hussing), 1	4 Circuit.....	J. M. Duh, 1
		7 West Union.....	F. C. Read, 1

## QUINCY DISTRICT—A. S. Flanigan, District Superintendent 1.

(P. O. Quincy)

1 Augusta.....	F. E. Smith, 1	1 Mt. Sterling.....	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 2
1 Barry.....	D. V. Gowdy, 4	2 Circuit.....	To be supplied
5 Beverly.....	<i>John H. Noltensmeyer, 1</i>	2 New Canton.....	(Geo. E. Haas), 2
1 Bowen.....	W. D. McIntosh, 2	4 New Salem.....	J. L. Hardesty, 1
4 Camden.....	C. W. Haney, 1	1 Paloma.....	Fred Reed, 5
1 Camp Point.....	C. E. Taylor, 1	2 Payson.....	J. N. Jerman, 1
2 Chambersburg.....	J. L. Sturgell, 1	1 Perry.....	Harry Willard, 1
2 Clayton.....	J. W. Dundas, 4	1 Pittsfield.....	Geo. E. Rainsberger, 5
4 Columbus.....	Arthur R. Groomon, 1	2 Pleasant Hill.....	E. F. Williams, 1
2 Detroit.....	To be supplied	4 Plainville.....	(Geo. E. McComber), 1
3 Golden.....	A. F. Waters, 4	1 Plymouth.....	R. L. Shores, 1
1 Giddingsville.....	T. L. Hancock, 4	4 Quincy Grace Church.....	P. Raymond Powers, 3
3 Circuit.....	(Dennis U. Park, 1)	1 Vermont Street.....	N. M. Rigg, 1
2 Huntsville & Brooklyn.....	(Carl Whitson), 1		

3 Halls.....(I. E. Owen), 1	3 Rockport.....A. B. Fry, 1
1 Kinderhook.....(Wm. Hailey), 1	1 Rushville.....A. C. Adams, 2
3 LaPrairie.....J. M. Nash, 1	5 Circuit.....C. S. Jupin, 1
3 Lima.....(G. G. Maple), 1	2 Stilwell and Chili.....H. M. Ingram, 1
3 Littleton.....Mark White, 1	1 Versailles.....C. T. Pilch, 1
3 Loraine.....H. R. Kasiske, 3	2 Warsaw and Mendon....To be supplied
3 Milton.....(H. C. Fagin), 1	2 West Point and Basco....E. C. Swaney, 2

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Chris Galeener, District Superintendent—2.

(P. O. Springfield)

2 Athens.....P. J. Rinehart, 2	3 New City.....(Phirman Edwards), 1
1 Auburn.....T. F. Hartman, 1	4 Nilwood.....(W. T. Moore), 1
3 Buckhart.....(J. E. Jupin), 2	1 Pawnee.....A. M. Ewert, 2
1 Buffalo.....J. F. McAnnally, 4	1 Petersburg.....W. F. Gilmore, 1
1 Carlinville.....R. Y. Williams, 1	2 Pleasant Plains.....C. A. Ward, 1
3 Chatham.....Charles Wehrman, 2	1 Raymond.....H. C. Turner, 1
1 Curran.....(W. A. Hostetter), 1	2 Riverton.....R. A. Ilk, 2
2 Dawson.....Wiley Johnson, 3	2 Rochester.....E. J. Williams, 1
2 Diveinon.....(J. D. Reed), 1	2 Sharpshurg.....S. C. Pierce, 2
1 Edinburg.....C. W. Hamand, 1	1 Shiloh.....(A. B. Johnson), 1
1 Farmersville and Waggoner.....	1 Springfield, Douglas Ave. E. S. Combs, 3
3 C. F. McKown, 3	1 First.....A. C. Piersel, 5
1 Girard.....J. B. Martin, 1	1 Kumler.....William Brandon, 3
1 Grove City.....L. E. Baldwin, 2	1 Laurel.....E. B. Randle, 4
2 Loami.....E. J. Carson, 2	1 Taylorville.....M. G. Coleman, 2
1 Mechanicsburg.....G. V. Metzel, 7	3 Thayer.....(J. B. Munderlick), 2
1 Morrissonville.....D. L. Jeffers, 3	1 Virden.....F. B. Ward, 1
1 Mt. Auburn.....E. M. Barringer, 1	2 Williamsville.....E. V. Young, 1

## Appointments—Additional

### Detached Service

Horace Reed, Field Lecturer Illinois Vigilance Association, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

T. A. Parker, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

R. T. Milness, Agent Children's Home Finding Society, Missouri, member Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Lucas, Superintendent I. O. O. F. Orphan's Home, Lincoln, member of Lincoln Quarterly Conference.

Robert Stephens, Field Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, and Conference Evangelist, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

W. H. Wilder, President of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C., member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

Theodore Kemp, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

E. M. Smith, Dean of Carlton College, Farmington, Mo., member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

J. F. Clearwaters, Sunday School Missionary, Laramie, Wyoming, member Iliopolis Quarterly Conference.

Thornton Clark, Superintendent Knights of Pythias Home, Decatur, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

W. J. Davidson, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Decatur.

Fred L. Buck, Conference Evangelist, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

J. C. Nate, Corresponding Secretary Educational Forward Movement, member Grace Church Quarterly Conference.



W. T. Beadles, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, Quincy, Illinois, member Vermont Street Quarterly Conference.

A. J. Patrick, Chaplain Illinois Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, member Armstrong Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Ross, Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, member Saybrook Quarterly Conference.

Parker Shields, W. A. Smith and J. W. Henninger, Endowment Secretaries Illinois Wesleyan University, members Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

E. B. Houck, Endowment Secretary Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, member Centenary Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

Milton Wilson, Endowment Secretary Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, member of Augusta Quarterly Conference.

### Missionary

C. L. York, Chandler, Arizona.

### At School

The following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools:

Ray Miller, member First Church Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

W. H. McLean, member East Lynn Quarterly Conference.

Edward H. Gibson, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

John M. Phillips, member Grace Church, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

Walter B. Theobald, member Park Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

Howard Adair, member Kenney Quarterly Conference.

G. E. Pennell, member Lerna Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Hutchins, member McKinley Quarterly Conference, Danville.

Charles E. Liston, member First Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

John F. Long, member Oakford Quarterly Conference.

Francis G. Watkins, member Berdan Quarterly Conference.

L. S. Ellison member Armstrong Quarterly Conference.

## Our Honored Sisterhood

### Deaconesses

Abrey, Ada  
Brewer, Mary L.  
Comfort, E. May  
Chapin, Lilian V.  
Davidson, Anna J.  
Dettman, Amelia  
Forester, Muriel  
Griffith, Addie

Heverly, Emma  
King, Constance  
Ledgewood, Mary  
Logan, Anna L.  
McGinnis, Lenora  
Millard, Mabel G.  
Neal, Edith  
Newton, Myra A.

## Widows of Superannuate Preachers

Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	406 W. Green St., Champaign
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.....	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Rogers Park
Armentrout, Mrs. A. C.....	Griggsville
Auer, Mrs. Melchior.....	210 N. Walnut St., Plymouth, Ind.
Baldwin, Mrs. C. P.....	Butler
Bardrick, Mrs. David.....	521 State St., Larned, Kan.
Barger, Mrs.....	521 S. Center St., Clinton
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	Pittsfield
Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	Fredonia, Kan.
Bates, Mrs. George W.....	LaGrande, Oregon
Bland, Mrs. Ambrose.....	220 Block St., Fayetteville, Ark.
Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	Nowata, Okla.
Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas.....	Owaneco
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	Versailles
Buck, Mrs. Hiram.....	Decatur
Burkett, Mrs. D. C.....	Tuscola
Burks, Mrs. J. A.....	Bement
Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	Carlinville
Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	604 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	240 Fourth St., Long Beach, Cal.
Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	809 W. Nevada St., Urbana
Grays, Mrs. Geo. M.....	Rossville
Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	1204 N. College St., Decatur
Dewell, Mrs. J. H.....	Whitehall
Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	Rochester
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.....	Elwin
Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	831 W. College St., Jacksonville
Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M.....	156 Pacific Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	415 Newton Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Foxworthy, Mrs. Joseph.....	826 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Gay, Mrs. David.....	721 Broadway St., Quincy, care of Mrs. E. E. Orr
Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	822 S. Illinois St., Springfield
Goldsmith, Mrs. G. B.....	Lennon, Mich.
Grantham, Mrs. W. M.....	Metropolis
Grayham, Mrs. A. Y.....	Westfield
Garrett, Mrs. T. F.....	507 Hazel St., Danville
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	1120 Edwards St., Decatur
Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	766 Redwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio
Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	630 S. Highland St., Chanute, Kan.
Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	498 S. Thirteenth St., San Jose, Cal.
Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	315 E. Division St., Decatur
Honnold, Mrs. Robert.....	Camp Point
Horney, Mrs. J. F.....	Russell, Kan.
Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	3012 S. Second St., Shelbyville
Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	Whitehall
Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	Pesotum
Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	511 Englewood Ave., Chicago
Ives, Mrs. A. J.....	Francesville, Ind.
Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	206 West St., Crawfordsville, Ind.
Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	Casey
Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	LaPrairie
Lane, Mrs. John M.....	2344 W. 20th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Little, Mrs. J. G.....	924 Ottawa St., Perry, Ia.
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	Rochester
Madison, Mrs. James.....	Plainville
Middleton, Mrs. Samuel.....	Eagle Lake, Tex.
Miller, Mrs. G. L.....	143 W. 18th St., Tropico, Cal.
Miller, Mrs. James.....	1068 N. Edward St., Decatur

Montgomery, Mrs. Joseph.....	205 W. Ash St., Normal
Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	1004 California St., Urbana
Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	608 W. Green St., Champaign
McCoy, Mrs. A. S.....	3101 Cascade Ave., Pueblo, Colo.
McDonald, Mrs. W. H.....	Mediapolis, Iowa
McElfresh, Mrs. G. R. S.....	708 W. Green St., Urbana
McElfresh, Mrs. Wm. Mc.....	629 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville
McElroy, Mrs. W. N.....	1125 S. 2d St., Springfield
McNabb, Mrs. R. L.....	630 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan.
Orr, Mrs. J. T.....	Sidell
Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	Buffalo
Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	Sidell
Pottle, Mrs. J. Abner.....	Heath, Mont.
Prickett, Mrs. T. M.....	Kimmundly
Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	El Campo, Tex.
Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	Camp Point
Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	Virginia
Roberts, Mrs. W. W.....	16 Tennessee Ave., Danville
Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	Jacksonville
Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1535 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo.
Short, Mrs. W. F.....	10 Bellyue Ave., Providence, R. I.
Shaw, Mrs. James.....	705 S. Center St., Bloomington
Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	550 N. Pine Ave., Austin Station, Chicago
Sloan, Mrs. Archibald.....	Ashland
Smith, Mrs. O. H. P.....	1387 Buffum St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Smith, Mrs. Leonard.....	141 S. Highland Park
Stover, Mrs. A. P.....	Delavan
Thornburg, Mrs. P. F.....	Martinsville
Thornton, Mrs. S. W.....	Cerro Gordo
Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	330 S. State St., Springfield
Waggoner, Mrs. Adam.....	Greenfield
Wheat, Mrs. T. J.....	Rantoul
Winterbottom, Mrs. Joseph.....	602 Pine St., Marquette, Mich.
Wolfe, Mrs. G. B.....	Farmer City
Wood, Mrs. Preston.....	6 Duncan Place, Jacksonville

### III

## Conference Studies

### Board of Examiners

Chairman—Willard N. Tobie, Lincoln.

Registrar—J. F. McAnally, Buffalo.

Examiners—Walter Aitken, C. M. Barton, A. K. Byrns, H. M. Derby, T. N. Ewing, W. D. Fairchild, F. A. Havighurst, E. A. Hedges, E. H. Lugg, J. F. McAnally, R. F. McDaniel, C. F. McKown, J. W. Miller, J. C. Nate, A. C. Piersel, C. D. Robertson, R. L. Steed, W. A. Smith, M. M. Want.

### Rules of the Board

#### With Plan of Examinations for 1913-14

1. The Conference Course of Study shall be assigned to the various examiners, the chairman and registrar being a committee for this purpose. It shall be the duty of each examiner to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

2. The Board of Examiners shall arrange an annual program of examinations (to be published in the Conference Minutes), and make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning the passing or conditioning of undergraduates subject to the requirements of the Discipline.

3. Examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in August upon the studies named in the schedule for the first and second periods respectively. These examinations shall be held at one or more places in each District, as may be determined by the chairman. They shall be in charge of district supervisors designated by the chairman, and, in case no member of the Board is conveniently located, the chairman shall arrange with a member of the conference as special supervisor for the purpose. Undergraduates may appear before any regularly appointed supervisor, but no examinations will be allowed at any other place or at any other time than those named, except those at the seat of conference on the day before the opening of the annual session.

As early in the conference year as possible all applicants for admission on trial shall send to the chairman of the board for application blanks, which are to be filled out with all care and returned to the chairman. All such candidates may take their examinations as above.

4. The examiners, in accordance with the assignment of studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Chairman of the Board three

different sets of questions, thirty days or more before the examinations take place in June, the questions to be passed upon by the chairman before being used in the examinations. After approval by the chairman, he shall send them to the registrar for issue and distribution and the registrar shall be responsible for placing them in ample time in the hands of the district supervisors for all examinations, both regular and special. Set No. 1 shall be used in the first examination; set No. 2 for all who fail at the first trial; and set No. 3, "doubly difficult," for all who postpone the examinations until the day before the conference session.

5. Before the day of examination the registrar will supply the supervisors with questions on all books on which examinations are to be conducted at that period, which shall cover the books for the whole course of study for the August examinations. In case an undergraduate wishes to take in June an examination on any book assigned to the August period, he shall notify the registrar in ample time where he will take such examination, that the latter may send the questions to the supervisor.

6. Any undergraduate failing to pass in any study, or to appear for examination, shall not have the privilege of being examined until the next regular time of examination. And in case of such failure to pass, the registrar of the board shall report the fact to the undergraduate and to the chairman of the board.

7. Examiners shall report grades on all papers within two weeks after the examinations are held. All examination papers of the year shall be held by the examiners in charge of the studies, and shall be brought to the seat of the Annual Conference if subject to appeals by undergraduates upon the grades therein, which appeals shall be made in ample time before the conference to the chairman of the board. Such appeals shall be decided by the board at their annual conference meeting. Examiners will not return papers except upon request of undergraduates, accompanied by postage for prepayment.

8. Each undergraduate, before his examination begins, shall be required to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate then or thereafter to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

9. The examination questions in each branch of study shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, according to the scope of the text. They shall be plainly written or prepared (not with pencil), and shall state the name of the examiner preparing them, and subject examined upon. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and none below 70 shall pass.

10. No syllabus or book review will be required upon the "books to be read." Instead of this, the undergraduate will be required, at the place of the June and August examinations to fill out blanks of the following form for all the books assigned to his class to be read in each respective period.

I hereby certify that I have given the book (or books.....)  
(Fill in name) a careful and conscientious reading, covering the  
whole of its (or their) contents.

(Signed) .....

These certificates will be forwarded by the district supervisors to the registrar and by him recorded. A similar certificate is required for the reading of the leading articles in The Methodist Review.

11. All credits from the Methodist Literary and Theological Schools, to be allowed undergraduates for work done therein, shall be sent to the chairman of the board, who shall decide upon the credits under instructions

from the annual conference, and shall give prompt notice of his decision to the undergraduate sending the credits. All grades from whatsoever source, other than those given by the conference examiners, shall be designated by the letter "P," as an indication of passing grade, which neither adds to, nor detracts from the general average of the undergraduate.

12. An annual fee of \$1.00 shall be required of each undergraduate, or examinee including the applicants for admission on trial, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, postage and other necessary expenses of the board. This fee shall be paid to the registrar of the board within thirty days after the adjournment of the conference session, for which the registrar shall furnish receipt. District supervisors are instructed not to proceed with the examination of an undergraduate who does not produce this receipt as evidence that his fee is paid. No money shall be paid out by the registrar except on the order of the chairman; and the financial accounts of the chairman and registrar shall be audited by the board at their annual conference meeting.

13. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate, covering all his work, signed by the chairman and registrar of the board.

14. It shall be the duty of the chairman to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection; which information he shall lay before the board of examiners; and it shall be the duty of the board, having carefully considered all the information obtainable, concerning the candidates together with the result of their examinations, to report to the conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another communion, and the board to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the board of examiners. District superintendents are requested to report to the chairman of the board of examiners, all candidates for admission on trial from other churches, and into full membership, and for recognition of orders, at least thirty days before conference or as soon thereafter as possible, concerning the applicants, with references, that the chairman may have ample time to investigate.

15. It shall be the duty of district superintendents to report to the chairman of the board, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be expected to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the chairman, when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

16. The annual meeting of the board of examiners shall be held at the seat of the annual conference at 2 o'clock p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the session, to consider matters involved in Rule 14, to review and complete the work of the year, and to arrange for the work of the ensuing year. Examinations for those who are eligible shall be conducted on the same day, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m.

17. "Honorable mention," with a public recognition of success will be conferred at each annual conference upon the four men having the highest averages in the first, second, third and fourth year classes, respectively; but undergraduates who have been conditioned, or continued on trial beyond the regular time, shall not be eligible for such honors; and no one can be

"Honor Man" who shall not have done at least 50 per cent of his work under this board.

18. The board will deduct 10 per cent or less on each paper in which the spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly, deduction being made as to each of these points. On all written work not in before August 15, a reduction of 5 per cent and after Sept. 1, 10 per cent, will be made from the grades. Examinations deferred to the day before conference will be doubly rigid, and no examination will be given after 6 p. m. on day preceding conference.

(1.) All written work must be within the required limits, or deductions will be made as indicated above. These limits are: For sermons, from 2,000 to 3,000 words. For essays, 1,500 to 2,000 words.

(2.) All essays and sermons shall be sent to the examiners by registered mail, and the receipt for the same shall be brought to the chairman at the seat of the conference. (Undergraduates read all rules, especially Rule 3, with great care.)

## Course of Study

### Assignment of Studies for the Year 1913-14

Of the following studies, those unindented are the subjects for examination at the first mid-year district period, the first Tuesday in June, and the written work to be sent in before that time.

All other studies and written work, indented, are assigned to the second period, the first Tuesday in August.

### Admission on Trial

Study	Examiner
Elementary English.....	C. F. McKown, Farmersville
Principles of Rhetoric.....	W. A. Smith, Bloomington
General History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
The Worker and His Bible.....	E. H. Lugg, Rossville
History and Exposition of the 25 Articles .....	M. M. Want, Homer
Discipline, 1912.....	H. M. Derby, Chrisman
Life of John Wesley.....	A. K. Byrns, Beardstown
Organizing and Building the Sun- day School.....	R. L. Steed, Saybrook
Written Sermon.....	J. F. McAnally, Buffalo

### First Year

Study	Examiner
Jesus and the Gospels.....	C. D. Robertson, McLean
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.....	W. D. Fairchild, Paxton
American History.....	R. F. McDaniel, Urbana
Winning Fight Against Drink.....	E. A. Hedges, Astoria
Digest of Methodist Law.....	J. C. Nate, Bloomington
English Style in Public Discourse....	T. N. Ewing, Decatur
Written Sermon.....	W. A. Smith, Bloomington

**Second Year**

Study	Examiner
Biblical Hermeneutics.....	E. A. Hedges, Astoria
Bible, Origin and Nature.....	C. M. Barton, Moweaqua
How We Think.....	A. C. Piersel, Springfield
The Graded Sunday School.....	R. L. Steed, Saybrook
Light of the World.....	H. M. Derby, Chrisman
Decisive Hour of Christian Missions.....	C. M. Barton, Moweaqua
In Pulpit and Parish.....	Walter Aitken, Bloomington
Essay .....	C. F. McKown, Farmersville

**Third Year**

Study	Examiner
System Christian Doctrine, pp. 1—322.....	J. W. Miller, Jacksonville
History Christian Church.....	F. A. Havighurst, Bloomington
The Fact of Conversion.....	E. H. Lugg, Rossville
Sacerdotalism in 19th Century.....	W. D. Fairchild, Paxton
New Basis of Civilization.....	A. K. Byrns, Beardstown
Written Sermon.....	T. N. Ewing, Decatur

**Fourth Year**

Study	Examiner
Christian Doctrine, pp. 325-635....	J. W. Miller, Jacksonville
Theism .....	J. C. Nate, Bloomington
Christian Ethics.....	M. M. Want, Homer
Principals of Literary Criticism.....	A. C. Piersel, Springfield
Prophecy and Prophets.....	F. A. Havighurst, Bloomington
The Social Engineer.....	C. D. Robertson, McLean
Essay .....	Walter Aitken, Bloomington

**Books to Be Read**

**Admission on Trial**—Heart Wesley's Journal, Tongue of Fire, Learning Process, Letters on Evangelism, Plain Acct. Chris. Perfection, Pastor-Preacher.

**First Year**—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1, I-XXXIII, Christian View Old Testament, Heart Asbury's Journal, Christian Nurture, Extemporaneous Oratory, Present South, Jesus Christ and Social Question, Methodist Review.

**Second Year**—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I, XXXIV—LVIII, History Methodism, Vol. 1, St. Paul Traveler, Methodism and Republic, Christianity and Social Crisis, Resurrection of Jesus, Methodist Review.

**Third Year**—Fellowship in Life Eternal, The Indwelling Spirit, Christian Faith, Governing Conference, etc., History Methodism, Vol. II, Social Message Modern Pulpit, Methodist Review.

**Fourth Year**—Place of Christ in Modern Theology, History Methodism, Vol. III, Historical Geography Holy Land, Lectures on Preaching, Hymn Studies, Pastoral and Personal Evangelism, Constitutional History, Methodist Review.

**District Supervisors**

In charge of the Regular and Special District Examinations for the Year 1913-1914—Also the Place in Each District Where All Examinations of the Year, Regular and Special, Shall be Held.

The District Supervisors named below, assisted by members of the Board resident in their respective districts, will conduct all regular and



special examinations of the coming year to be held in the districts opposite their names. All questions intended for undergraduates in a district shall be sent by the Registrar to the District Supervisor named below; who, on the days fixed, will provide a place for the examination, supervise its details, and send to the Examiners in charge of the studies examined upon all written answers thereto. They will also make prompt report to the Chairman of the Board of the names of undergraduates taking examination, and what studies were taken by each, together with such other information as may by them be deemed important, and also notify the Registrar, as required by Rule 3.

District.	Supervisor.	Place of Examination.
Bloomington .....	Walter Aitken.....	Bloomington, Grace Church
Champaign .....	R. F. McDaniel.....	Champaign, First
Danville .....	E. H. Lugg.....	Danville, First
Decatur .....	T. N. Ewing.....	Decatur, First
Jacksonville .....	J. W. Miller.....	Jacksonville
Mattoon .....	G. F. Oliver.....	Mattoon
	H. M. Derby.....	Paris
Quincy .....	N. M. Rigg.....	Quincy, Vermont
	T. L. Hancock.....	Griggsville
Springfield .....	A. C. Piersel.....	Springfield, First

## Sermons and Essays for 1913-1914

### Admission on Trial

Sermon: Subject—"The Vision of the Pure Heart." Text, Mat. 5:8.

### First Year

Sermon: Subject—"The Just and the Justifier." Text, Rom. 3:26.

### Second Year

Essay: Subject—"Some Reasons for the Christian College."

### Third Year.

Sermon: Subject—"The Risen Life." Text, Col. 3:1.

### Fourth Year

Essay: Subject—"Psychology of the Christian Soul."

## LOCAL PREACHERS

Local Preachers who are candidates for orders, will be examined at the time and place of the June and August periods. Examination papers for Deacon's orders are to be sent as follows:

First Year—C. D. Robertson, McLean.

Second Year—R. L. Steed, Saybrook.

Third Year—R. F. McDaniel, Urbana.

Fourth Year—M. M. Want, Homer.

### Elders' Orders

Manual of Christian Doctrine, Walter Aitken, Bloomington

Discipline, 1912, H. M. Derby, Chrisman.

The Life of Christ, C. F. McKown, Farmersville.

The Life of St. Paul, E. H. Lugg, Rossville.

## Undergraduates

### FIRST YEAR CLASS—12

Butler, Joseph D., Cadwell	Powers, P. Raymond, Quincy
Cisna, James A., Wapella	Reynolds, James E., Minier
Leach, Howard, Literberry	Watkins, Francis G., Berdan
McLean, Wm. H., in School	Williams, Carlton J., Bloomington
Olinger, Henry W., Grandview	Williamson, Clarence R., Danville, Vermilion
Peters, Francis T., Mt. Zion.	Hts.
Phillips, John M., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.	

### SECOND YEAR CLASS—12

Cross, William, Roodhouse	Mitchell, Verne P., Riggston
Grunmon, Arthur R., Columbus	Neff, George H., Harristown
Hancy, Charles W., Camden	Roberts, Andrew F., Tilton
Henninger, John W., Bloomington	Somerville, Pearl C., Bloomington
Honn, Andrew L., DeWitt	Swaney, Edward C., West Point
Long, John F., Lebanon	Theobald, Walter B., Evanston

### THIRD YEAR CLASS—13

Adair, Howard, 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.	Meyers, Orlando H., Chandlerville
Black, Lester G.	Morgan, James E., Evanston
Batty, Peter G., Hopedale	Noltensmeyer, John H., Beverly
Carlberg, Aaron B., Forsyth	Pennell, George E., Denver University
Gibson, Edwin H., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.	Pepping, Alva E., Forest City
Kruzan, Horace W., Tower Hill	Waters, Arthur F., Golden
	Wyland, Ray O., Champaign

### FOURTH YEAR CLASS—9

Campbell, Ernest J., Waverly	Mallison, Burl D., Naples
Corrie, Carl M., Collison	Shores, William R., Bloomington
Gant, Charles W., Vermilion	Stewart, Oscar, Findlay
Lotz, Charles J., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.	Swope, Horatio G., Elwin
	Wassell, Alvin R., Rockbridge.

## Honor Men of 1912-1913

First Year.....	A. R. Grunmon.....	94	1-3%
Second Year.....	A. B. Carlberg.....	90	5-7%
Third Year.....	E. J. Campbell.....	91	1-5%
Fourth Year.....	Edwin L. Tobie.....	98	3-4%

Highest average for the four years, Edwin L. Tobie, 96 1-4%.

## IV

# Reports

### A. District Superintendents

#### BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and members of the Conference.

Bloomington District has sixty churches valued at \$476,350 and thirty-three parsonages valued at \$92,950. The membership is about 11,000. We have thirty-three Epworth League Chapters, with a membership of 1,600. In our Sunday Schools we have 950 officers and teachers and 9,000 scholars.

The work of the year has been successful and will show a gain in almost every department. At First Church, Bloomington, Rev. Dr. Havighurst has had a most excellent year. One hundred and forty were received into the Church. The Church subscribed over \$20,000 to the Wesleyan Endowment Fund, and will report on Benevolences between two and three thousand dollars. Besides there has been expended about \$7,000 in the repairs of the church. A hardwood floor has been put down; the church has been refrescoed and in every way made very attractive.

Rev. Walter Aitken at Grace has also had a most prosperous year. Seventy-one were taken into the church; \$33,000 were subscribed to the Wesleyan Endowment Fund, while the sum total for benevolences will aggregate \$1,450.

Rev. Theobald at Park has had a good year with fifty-one additions. This church has been burdened with a debt for years. It is reduced now to \$4,000 and the future is bright.

At Lincoln Rev. Tobie has had a fruitful year. A new church project was launched, but had to be set aside for awhile. The regular church did not suffer. Fifty-seven were added to the church, while the benevolences will reach \$2,100.

At Clinton, Rev. Towle has had a very busy year, replete with evangelistic fervor. He held special services in his own church and then in a union service of all the churches he continued the revival. He has had a good year.

Rev. Frank Harry is, amid difficulties and oft discouragements, working nobly to build a new church edifice at Atlanta. His task is a hard one, but we have hope that he will triumph and before another annual conference the building will be ready for dedication.

Rev. Jonathan Glick, who for thirty-three years has faithfully labored in the itinerancy, feels that the time has come for him to join the Superannuated list. He has been a successful minister of the Gospel.

The Sunday Schools are in a prosperous condition. The many large adult Bible Classes are an inspiration to the school and a most wholesome influence for good. The Baraca Class Movement finds a notable example in Havana, where Rev. Settles organized a class of boys some years ago. To-day he has a fine class of 35 young men. Some of these, inspired by instruction and associations, are qualifying themselves in some of the higher schools of learning. This is a strong testimony to the efficiency of the pastor's work.

The rural situation demands our keenest interest and wisest solution. What to do to save the country church is the problem of our day. In one instance I have found the solution. One year ago I organized Ebenezer Circuit between McLean and Minier. Here in the heart of the country next to the church, the people built a beautiful up-to-date parsonage. I annexed Mt. Hope and Funk's Grove. Rev. William Shores was appointed pastor. The work has been such a success that they voted at the Fourth Quarterly Conference to raise the salary from \$800 to \$1,000.

The salaries in the Bloomington District were increased \$1,200 during the year. In four years the advance has been \$8,000. The average cash salary, including student appointments, is \$1,100. Eliminating the student appointments, the average is a little over \$1,200. This shows not only the prosperity of the people, but the willingness to give their pastors a good support.

The Ladies' Aid Societies continue their noble work throughout the district. Were it not for these in some charges the financial problem would be extremely difficult. At Park Church the society raised this year \$850, made over 900 sick calls and sent 250 bouquets to the sick. The Missionary Societies, both Foreign and Home, evidence their devotion by large contributions to their respective fields of labor. They constitute a loyal band of consecrated workers in behalf of Christ's Kingdom.

On April 28 death entered the parsonage at Waynesville and removed the beloved, cultured and consecrated wife of Rev. G. J. Janssen. She was a noble Christian worker, worthy of the tribute paid her by the entire community. A little later, August 8, death came again and took the only child, thus leaving the husband and father desolate and alone.

The Educational Campaign led by Rev. Dr. J. C. Nate has been duly recognized in nearly all our charges. This year First and Grace gave so largely to the Special Endowment Fund that it was thought expedient not to try for an additional collection as last year, when the two churches gave nearly \$1,000 each. Could we have had the same collection this year we would have shown a large increase over last year.

Illinois Wesleyan University is facing the real turning point in its history. The situation demands imperative attention, the interest and co-operation of the entire Conference. The conditional offer by Mrs. Buck of \$200,000 must be met. It is the intention of Dr. Kemp that this should be realized by next June. In order that Wesleyan may become the pride of the two Conferences and remain in Central Illinois the strong and important educational institution to give our young men and women a Christian Education, every minister and layman of the two Conferences should use every effort to encourage and aid in raising the required amount of \$200,000, then at the Commencement of 1914 we will enter the Jubilee and rejoice over the victory won.

A. L. T. EWERT, District Superintendent.

### CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Members of the Illinois Annual Conference.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

When you handed Champaign District its list of appointments one year ago, Bishop McDowell, you gave us perfect fits. Today, with a few excep-

tions, there is no imperative need for a change in the pastorate of any charge. Nevertheless, certain brethren are so magnanimous that they would rather move than have you lose your job of making the appointments.

Brother E. O. Clark, of Fithian, is compelled by failing health to ask for a superannuate relation. Otherwise the pastors, their families and the honored veterans of the district have been blessed with good health. On June 5th Rev. L. F. Walden celebrated his eightieth birthday and on June 28th Rev. M. W. Everhart his seventy-first. On the same day Brother and Sister Everhart celebrated their golden wedding. These anniversaries were occasions of glad family reunions and fraternal gatherings and greetings. Here I record my sincere appreciation of the holy fellowship of the Christian ministry and acknowledge gratefully my indebtedness to the brethren of the district for their uniform courtesy and hearty co-operation.

### Salaries

That the laymen appreciate the efficient service rendered is evidenced by the salaries paid the pastors. I am happy to report an increase of \$2,235 in the Quarterly Conference allowance for pastoral support, which makes an increase of \$7,280 in four years. The increase this year is as follows: Gifford, \$35; Fithian, \$50; Fisher, Monticello, Paxton, Rankin, Savoy, Sidney, Tolono, Urbana, Grace, each \$100; Seymour, \$150; Champaign, Mahomet, Mansfield, Sadorus, each, \$200; Bondville, \$400. The allowed salary, not including missionary money, of the thirty-three charges is \$40,600, an average of \$1,230.30. I regret that \$700 of the above is not Quarterly Conference allowance. It came from independent but associated churches. Yet, it has been earned and received by the pastors and should be reported as a part of their salary.

### Material Improvements

Dr. W. J. Davidson, of Garrett Biblical Institute, dedicated on November 10th the new church at Rankin. The building has a concreted basement containing five rooms, is brick veneered, has a slate roof, is steam heated, and has an adequate auditorium and league room. The material and workmanship are first class. How such an edifice could be built for \$8,000 is a marvel wrought by the chairman of the building committee, Mr. Scott Johnson, and, best of all, the building is paid for and the membership of the church is increasing in numbers and efficiency under the leadership of Pastor Hunter. The Pleasant Grove Society on this charge has caught the fever and is building a new church.

Pesotum has a new modern brick veneered church that cost \$5,000. It was dedicated November 24th by the District Superintendent. Dr. Parr preached and had charge of the finances. This building is an honor to the pastor, Rev. J. M. Judy, and a credit to the heroic little society. The small debt is provided for.

Under the inspiring leadership of Bishop McDowell, Dr. J. M. Rowe and Pastor Schuett, First Church, Champaign, subscribed over \$20,000 in less than thirty minutes Sunday morning, November 24th, to pay off their debt, and more than half of it has been collected.

Sunday, February 2nd, was reopening day at Ludlow. The new parsonage, that rose from the ashes of the old, had been completed, and the church remodeled. This day the heroic little band resumed worship in the modernized and beautiful sanctuary. The District Superintendent, Rev. W. F. Fairchild, and Pastor C. J. Lotz did the preaching and soliciting. It will not be long until this well equipped plant will be entirely paid for.

Rev. J. W. Armstrong has had two reopenings on his charge. December 17th the White Heath Society subscribed over \$1,200 to finish paying for the modernizing of their church, and on July 27th the Seymour people rejoiced in the completion of a remodeling enterprise that cost \$2,200, and have a spacious and well-appointed basement.

That experienced church-builder, Rev. E. L. Pletcher, and the Gibson City Methodists have wrecked their old frame church and have the foundation laid for a large modern brick building. Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd, Honorable C. W. Fleming of Danville delivered an appropriate address and the District Superintendent, assisted by the pastor and visiting ministers, laid the red granite corner stone.

Sunday, August 31st, Rev. Robert Stephens had charge of the formal re-opening of the church at Rantoul. The improvements on church and parsonage cost about \$1,500, and Pastor Byrns has all bills paid. The principal items of the expenditure were roofing the parsonage barn, painting parsonage and the wood and iron work on the church, plastering and concreting the large basement, extending the electric light equipment and frescoing the entire interior of the church. The whole plant so perfectly resembles in neatness and efficiency the pastor that it is scarcely possible to divorce them.

Deland sold their old parsonage, used the lumber in their old frame church and now have a beautiful and commodious modern parsonage worth at least \$5,000, with a present cash investment of less than \$3,000.

Farmer City sold its parsonage for \$2,000 and purchased a much larger and better residence for \$4,000.

St. Joseph sold their little old parsonage for \$1,000 and bought a very comfortable new house for \$2,550.

The removed and rebuilt parsonage at First Church, Urbana, is spacious and palatial, and the property, easily worth \$10,000, is nearly paid for. Pastor McDaniel has been indefatigable in raising the money to pay for the extensive improvements made in church and parsonage during the last two years.

First Church, Champaign, spent \$700 renovating and redecorating the interior of their parsonage, that it might be comfortable until their fond dream of a new modern dwelling in a residence district of the city can be realized.

Ten parsonages are now furnished with both furnaces and bath rooms and the laymen are recognizing the fact that without these necessary conveniences no parsonage is adequately equipped. As one layman phrased it, "We ought to launder and warm the preacher in this country and then let him shift for himself in the next."

These and other lesser improvements represent a cash investment of \$41,552. Paid on old indebtedness \$15,553—a total of \$57,103 for improvement of property. The only formidable indebtedness on \$590,000 worth of church and parsonage property is the sum of \$7,500 on the parsonage property of Trinity church, Urbana; and this will doubtless be provided for in the near future. The elect ladies of the Aid Societies of the district have raised nearly \$10,000 for the financial advancement of the church.

### **Evangelism and Membership**

Three district convocations were held during the year: A School of Evangelism, October twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, at First church, Urbana; the Ministerial Association, April twenty-first and twenty-second, at Paxton, and the Epworth League Convention June twelfth and thirteenth at Deland.

Among the visiting speakers were Bishops McDowell and Lewis, Dean L. J. Birney, Dr. J. F. Goucher, Dr. J. O. Randall and Dr. E. H. Richards. The imperative need of personal evangelism in both the local and the world parish was accented in all these gatherings. Same methods of work were taught. The messages were inspirational. We, who heard, went forth resolved to heed. Pastors united in team work and labored faithfully. Rev.

Robert Stephens, one of our conference evangelists, rendered efficient help in three charges, and Evangelist L. C. Moore assisted in one meeting. In all 119 weeks were spent in revival meetings and a few of the pastors have faithfully pursued the work of personal evangelism through the entire year. The number of conversions reported is 684, of whom 101 were in the classes of baptized children. There have been received into full membership 441 persons, of whom 72 came from the classes of baptized children. The number enrolled by certificate is 392, from other denominations 108. Total number of accessions 941. Of the 33 charges only 13 report Junior Epworth Leagues. Membership 509. Of the 52 Sunday schools only one superintendent, Miss Myrtle Rayburn, of Bondville, had an alphabetical roll of the pupils and could tell how many of the scholars are church members or probationers. Of the 33 pastors only 10 reported classes for the instruction of baptized children as probationers. Are we not therefore forced to the conclusion that we are not caring in any definite and efficient way for the spiritual life of our children? "Not less emphasis on money raising but more on the nurture of the childhood of the church," would be a wise slogan for us. In this connection it gives me pleasure to commend the methods successfully applied to this task at Bellflower by Rev. H. G. Beck and his wife.

The Cunningham Orphan's Home at Urbana is doing a blessed work, and Superintendent Fowler and his most estimable and efficient wife are worthy of confidence and generous support.

### Benevolences

Rev. S. H. Baker, of India, made a tour of the district from February 16 to March 17, and delivered a series of stereopticon lectures on missionary life in that land. In the autumn Bishop McDowell brought us a truly great message from the same land. In the spring Dr. E. H. Richards of Africa conclusively proved to the business man that missions pay as a commercial investment. In the summer Bishop Lewis and Dr. J. F. Goucher told how the Gospel leaven is raising the Chinese nation toward a Christian civilization. The Epworth League mission study classes and those of the women's societies are creating missionary intelligence and benevolence. The results of this wise seed sowing are gratifying. The spiritual life of the church is enriched and its interest is intensified in the progress of the Kingdom of God. The offerings of the people increase as their knowledge and enthusiasm increase. The offerings this year are, in part:

#### For Foreign Missions:

From the Church.....	\$ 3,390
From the Sunday School.....	1,130
As Special Gifts.....	1,109
From the W. F. M. S.....	5,508
Total .....	\$ 11,137

#### For Home Missions and Church Extension:

From the Church.....	\$ 2,465
From the Sunday School.....	697
For Domestic Missions.....	531
From the W. H. M. S. (Cash).....	1,001
Total for all missionary work.....	\$15,831

#### For Education:

From the Educational Collection.....	\$2,012
As Special Gifts:	
For Goucher College.....	48
For Illinois Woman's College.....	2,404
For Illinois Wesleyan University.....	591
Total .....	\$5,055

For flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana \$724 were given.

### Methodist Students

The work among Methodist students at the University of Illinois advances steadily and wisely under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Baker, pastor of Trinity church, Urbana. The commission will report in detail.

### Literature

The number of subscribers for our advocate is 656, an increase of 424. Of the total all but 35 are Northwesterns. Epworth Heralds, 513. At Mansfield, Rev. A. M. Wells, pastor, every member of the official board takes a Northwestern but one, and he takes an Epworth Herald and many of them take both.

To God be all praise! May His benediction abide on the offerings and labors of His servants.

F. B. MADDEN.

### DANVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

Last September thirty-five faithful men were assigned to pastoral charges, within the bounds of the Danville district. Soon after assuming his work at Grace church, Danville, Rev. T. F. Garrett was taken sick. He lingered until May 26, 1913, when he went to his eternal rest. In this connection I desire to thank all who rendered financial aid during his long and tedious illness. Rev. T. F. Shouse of Danville took up Brother Garrett's work in December and served the charge until the close of the year. Rev. W. H. Swartz, a retired minister living at Hoopeston, highly respected and very useful in his home church, was suddenly called home January 7, 1913. Rev. J. B. Pawson, retired minister living at Sidell, greatly beloved by a very wide circle, was removed from this world of suffering and sorrow March 24, 1913.

### Material Progress

April 20th a new and beautiful temple of worship was dedicated to the service of God at Georgetown by Dr. W. D. Parr. This building is after the most modern type, and cost \$20,000.

At Homer a commodious and thoroughly modern parsonage costing \$5,500 will be ready for occupancy by the pastor soon after conference.

Improvements to the amount of \$3,000 are being made on the church at Allerton. Eight hundred dollars has been expended on the Plainview church, East Lynn charge. Substantial improvements have been made on the following churches, namely: Metcalf, McKindly Memorial, Danville, and Mt. Olive on the Ridgefarm charge. The church at Tuscola has been frescoed, recarpeted and otherwise improved. The amount spent in building and improvements throughout the district will total more than \$33,000.

Lincoln church, Danville, under the leadership of the pastor, Wilbert Dowson, raised the last dollar of a long standing indebtedness and held a jubilee service over the victory July 20th.

### Church Burned

June 8, our church at West Ridge on the Camargo charge, was burned. This church was insured for \$1,500 in the National Mutual Church Insurance Company. This company has been slow to make a settlement, but has at last paid over the entire sum. Subscriptions are now being taken, and it is hoped that within the next conference year a new church building will be erected in the place of the one destroyed by fire.



### **Revivals and Membership**

A majority of the pastors of the district have conducted special revival services at sometime during the year. A few have sought the ends of a revival by laying special emphasis on the regular means of grace, coupled with a house to house canvass for souls. Where such work has been pushed aggressively, faithfully and enthusiastically good results have been obtained.

The churches reporting the largest number of additions during the year are Hoopeston, Edgar, Catlin, Homer and Chrisman.

At Embury on the Collision charge, the pastor, C. M. Corrie, has put into operation methods calculated to stimulate general interest in the neighborhood and church, and has met with gratifying success in his attempt to handle the rural problem in this community.

Reports of Pastors sent in March 1, enable me to make the following summary as to membership:

Number of members received from probation, 328; by letter, 305; on confession of faith, 38; dismissed by letter, 183; deceased, 39. Total membership on the district, 11,242. Total membership at last report, 10,847. An increase of 395. Number of conversions reported, 539. Twenty-three charges made a gain during the first six months of the year of 445 members. Twelve charges decreased in membership to the number of 50.

### **Baptized Children**

A close investigation reveals the fact that greater attention should be given to the children of our church.

Twenty-eight charges out of thirty-five have kept a record of the baptized children. Seven charges have none. Fifteen charges out of thirty-five have organized children's classes. Six have partially organized classes. And fourteen have none at all.

### **Connectional Benevolences**

On account of the drought which has prevailed throughout the district this season there will probably be some decrease in the benevolent collections.

But few of the charges have as yet fully adopted this financial plan recommended by the General Conference.

A majority of the pastors follow the every member canvass but too frequently wait until late in the year before taking up this work.

### **Church Literature**

The number of subscribers to our official Advocates has been considerably increased this year. At the end of the first six months the whole number taken upon the district was 570. The new subscribers reported numbered 298.

In twenty-four charges a diligent canvass was made for the Advocates. In seven charges the work was partially done, while in four charges no special effort seems to have been made.

### **Missionary Societies**

For a number of years the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Danville District has made the largest offering of any district in the North-western branch. This year it is expected that the offering will be fully up to standard and will reach \$7,000.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has done excellent work and will be able to make a good report.

The year has been one of faithful toil on the part of the pastors, with a fair degree of success to all. Much has been accomplished, yet there remains heroic tasks before us.

We come to the close of the year with the conviction that our great need is a baptism of power which will enable us to live and preach more effectually a crucified and conquering Christ, as the Saviour of men.

H. C. GIBBS.

### DECATUR DISTRICT

Decatur District began the year with new pastors in fourteen charges, one-third of the whole number. Of the six charges left to be supplied two were supplied by the pastors who had served them during the preceding year, Cadwell by W. A. Reynolds, Jr., and Lakewood by P. L. York. The other places were filled within a short time after conference, Forsyth by Ernest Blackman, a student at Wesleyan; Garrett by C. H. Ragsdale; Lintner by A. M. Sinclair, and Sanner Chapel by J. V. Willis. F. A. Enslow, who was appointed to Witt, did not go to his appointment. I arranged with J. J. Dugan to fill the pulpit temporarily and later to supply the charge until conference. Some time in the second quarter A. M. Sinclair gave up the work at Lintner to accept a position with the American Sunday School Union. The vacancy thus occasioned was filled by the appointment of H. M. Peterson.

I have endeavored to give careful attention to the details of the work, especially to ordering and systematizing the finances in every place. I have declined to accept the conventional and meaningless term "disciplinary" as properly descriptive of "the financial plan adopted by the stewards", because it reveals nothing at all of the actual method of handling the finances and because it very often stands for a total absence of intelligent and purposeful planning. In every Fourth Quarterly Conference the plan of "the every member canvass" has been presented and an effort made to secure its adoption with the preparation to put it in force for next year. Some charges have decided to try it and a general interest has been awakened.

Some increase has been made in pastors' salaries. Bethany and Cowden increased \$200 each; Arthur, \$180; Argenta, \$150; Blue Mound, Elwin, Hillsboro and Stonington, \$100 each; Butler and Tower Hill, \$50 each, and Cadwell \$25, making a total of \$1,255. There is a large apparent decrease at Lintner, but the estimate last year was largely nominal, so that the figures just given represent the real advance of the district. But even with this the average salary of the preachers in the district is only \$996, about what the minimum ought to be. There is not much here for intellectual refreshing and replenishing.

Increased emphasis has been placed upon the requirement for the pro-rating of the claims for ministerial support. In every Quarterly Conference session of last year, attention was called to this provision of the Discipline, but when the minutes appeared I had the disagreeable surprise of finding that one-half of the charges in the district had failed in this regard. In a few cases the failure was more apparent than real, because some of the pastors, trusting in the assurances of official members, had reported salaries paid in full which, in fact, never were so paid. It will be found this year that the number of charges failing to pro-rate is materially diminished.

It seems proper to mention here a condition which has arisen in consequence of the new urgency with which this system of pro-rating is being pressed. The custom of our preachers for a long time has been to raise the amounts apportioned for the support of conference claimants and bishops in an omnibus collection with the benevolences. In many charges

this method persists, because the stewards either evade or positively refuse the responsibility for these claims laid upon them by the Discipline and throw it back upon the pastors to be handled as formerly. We have in consequence this undesirable result: the full amounts for the support of conference claimants and bishops are first taken out of the omnibus collection and the remainder is then divided among the benevolences. Wherever there is a deficit in the omnibus collection the benevolences now bear the whole of it and not, as hitherto, a proportionate part of it. The advance in prorating this year is, to some extent, at the expense of the benevolences. This is precisely contrary to the intention of the discipline. Two things we ought to do. We ought to insist that these claims be kept separate from the benevolences, and we ought to demand that these claims be held as no less sacred and righteous than our own. The debt to the retired preachers and to our distant head-pastors is as certainly a debt as are the claims of us who are on the ground.

The interests of our great connectional enterprises I have sought diligently to guard and promote. I have not driven the preachers because they have not needed driving. They have seemed, almost without exception, to know what the administration expected of them and to desire to do it. A few weeks ago indications were that the very wholesome advances of last year would be maintained by a like advance this year, but as the continued drought curled up things on the edges, a little shrinkage became manifest and the final reports show the gains to be slight. The total benevolent contribution of the district is less than \$1,000 in advance of last year. In some localities we have suffered a serious decline.

The Educational Forward Movement has come in for special attention as a matter vastly more important to our churches and our people than to our schools. The invaluable assistance of Dr. J. C. Nate, the efficient secretary of the Forward Movement, and the watchful and tireless service of Rev. C. M. Barton, chairman of our District Board of Education, have left the superintendent little to do, but to "stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." The total offering for the year is more than \$2,500, about one hundred and fifty per cent in advance of last year. Besides, a goodly number of special gifts have been made to the various institutions and I feel safe in predicting that when we celebrate the success of this great movement, nearly one-fourth of the million and a quarter will be found to have come from Decatur District.

In building and in improving our church property the record of the year is fair. The church building enterprise at Maroa, which a year ago was trembling on the verge of uncertainty, was entered upon soon after conference. The building is nearing completion and will be one of the most beautiful little churches in the conference. At Bethany a new and modern parsonage of six rooms is waiting for the preacher to move in. The church at Epworth on the Argenta charge has been raised and beneath it has been built a basement fairly equipped for the social needs of a rural church. In the spring the parsonage at Argenta, a cramped and inconvenient building of one story with three small attic rooms, was considerably damaged by fire. The church at Argenta, taking advantage of the situation, added a little to the money received from the insurance company and remodeled the house, putting in an additional story and adding greatly to its comfort and convenience. Some slight repairs were made in the parsonage at Arthur. At Butler both church and parsonage have been freshened in appearance by a liberal use of paint and paper. At Hillsboro the interior of the parsonage has received some attention, but much of the effect is already lost, owing to the wretched condition of the walls. The interior of the church at Harriestown has been redecorated and both that and the church at Niantic have installed electric lighting. The church at Warrensburg has made some improvements in order to provide additional room for its growing Sunday school. The total amount expended in building and improving is a little more than twenty-five thousand dollars.

Slowly but surely we are crowding the indebtedness on our church property toward the vanishing point. The debt at Assumption is now less than three thousand dollars and this year ought to witness its extinction. Moweaqua has a debt of seven hundred dollars on its new pipe-organ, but that will not linger long. The debt at Cowden is worn down to the two thousand mark and ought soon to disappear. A small debt, the legacy of an unfortunate past, remains at Lovington, but we hope to "see its finish" during the coming year. If I have all the figures, and they are correct, about nine thousand dollars of debt has been paid this year and the total remaining indebtedness of the district is slightly less than twelve thousand dollars.

This year I have felt a little more acutely than before the problem of the rural church. One church has been closed: It was built some years ago in a community that was already occupied by a church of another denomination. This other church was already moribund, but it was a mistake to try to administer on the estate in advance of the funeral. The result is two corpses in a community where one was quite enough. Another church will be dropped from the preaching plan, because the people around it will not attend its services. At least two other churches are in a dangerously weak condition.

Some preparation has been made for a definite attack on this rural problem. In the last quarter of the year I sent to each pastor a brief list of questions for the purpose of gaining a general conspectus of the church situation throughout the district. As a result I have on hand material for a church map of the district, showing the location and field of every church and the disposition of all the religious forces within the bounds of the district. I have prepared a more extensive and detailed questionnaire, adapted to bring out in detail the exact religious situation in each community, to show each church definitely what are its possibilities, and it is my purpose, with the bishop's permission, to proceed with this community survey as rapidly as I can secure the necessary support. We have some rural churches that are thriving. Two in particular have this year made marked gains in membership without special revival services and are manifesting healthy growth in almost every department of churchly activity. In each case the church has a pastor's full time, and the pastor seems to have taken his charge as a work into which he can put his life rather than as a place to get away from as speedily as possible.

As a part of the work of looking after details I have given some attention to the membership rolls. In this task we continually confront the difficulty of the non-resident members who cannot, according to the Discipline, be recorded as non-resident. We find an almost incredible number of Methodists who have not religion enough to go into the churches where they live or loyalty enough to support the churches in which they hold their membership. We need more strenuous efforts of pastors at both ends of the line to land all our floating members in the churches where they reside.

While I have been engaged with the details of church life and organization, I have endeavored to keep in mind constantly as the first object of our allegiance and the final object of all our work, the Kingdom of God. The question which we have all treated somewhat facetiously, "Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observed?" is making upon me such an impression of its primary importance that I find myself disposed to follow it with a more particular inquiry into what actually is being done. Shortly after the Annual Conference session an Evangelistic Conference was held in connection with the meeting of the district stewards. The presence and words of Bishop McDowell and of Secretary Randall of the Commission on Evangelism gave great impetus and interest to the meeting. This was followed by a series of group conferences in which were presented the evangelistic possibilities of the various organizations within the church. Finally a paper embodying in definite and detailed form the practical findings of these meetings was sent to each pastor. So far as I am able to discern, the results have been less than we had a right to anticipate.

We are inclined to give up too soon and too easily. Continuous evangelism cannot be reached by sudden effort. It is a question whether it can be developed in the brief pastorates which are so common among us. In only a few cases, so far as I know, have any definite plans for systematic evangelism been put in operation, but in no case have they been without results. The whole number of conversions in the district is only 675, and the increase of membership is a trifle over 200.

We have great cause for gratitude in the health which, for the most part, has prevailed in the homes of our preachers, but among us are some whose thanksgiving must be chiefly for present help in trouble and for comfort in grief extreme. The wife of C. H. Ragsdale, our pastor of Garrett, has had literally a year of suffering, has been twice under the hands of the surgeon and even yet the outcome is uncertain. The wife of E. E. Strevey, pastor of Rosemond, after a similar but slightly briefer experience, seems to be returning to health and strength. H. M. Peterson, supplying Lintner, went home for a week's visit early in the summer vacation, was taken with typhoid fever and has just recovered sufficiently to be able to return to the charge. On three homes of preachers the shadow of death has fallen. Shortly after conference the angel of release came to the room where lay the wife of our brother, S. N. Wakefield. Her brave endurance of long and constant suffering touched the hearts of all who witnessed it and her beautiful final testimony would have warmed the heart of the patron saint of our Methodism, who made much of the fact that "our people die well." A few weeks later Brother T. A. Adams was driving from Lovington to Decatur with his family in his automobile. A little slip and a sudden twist of the front wheels threw them over a high embankment. All crept out from under the wreck but one. The bright spirit of their loving and lovable boy, Joyce, had taken its flight. The third home invaded by death was that of Brother Daniel E. May, one of our honored company of veterans. A few weeks before conference his beloved wife finished her long and glorious pilgrimage and entered into the city that lieth four-square.

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee, by faith, before the world confessed,  
Thy name O Jesus be forever blessed.

Bear with me for a few personal words. I am beginning to find out why some men cling to this office. Its inconveniences showed themselves very early, its desirable features are just beginning to appear. The great thing in it is its fellowship with the preachers. In my association with these loyal and splendid men, I have found one of the keenest pleasures of my life. They have been a joy and a benefit to me. Furthermore, I have found a new viewpoint from which to look into the life of the church and the work of the ministry. If there were nothing else in this office, it is worth all that it costs the church to have a body of men with the peculiar knowledge of the church and its living problems which is gained through this experience. More than once it has compelled me to call myself into court. Continually I am having driven in upon me with new force the demand for what I will call a terrible consecration. This impression fixes itself; we are sincere and studious and industrious and loyal, but we are lacking in uttermostness, we do not "hit the line" hard enough; we are lacking in the spirit of the "sacrifice play"; we are not willing personally to fail if thereby the cause may succeed. If it should be that I am returned to this service, I pray that God may make me fit to be the leader of a company of men who will thoughtfully and deliberately put all upon the hazard.

J. W. VAN CLEVE.

### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop McDowell and Brethren:

The anxiety with which the district work was taken up one year ago, was in no way lessened by the fact that twenty-eight men faced new jobs.

However, it was soon apparent that the appointing powers had adjusted a splendid company of men to suitable fields.

Literberry circuit was left to be supplied. Howard Leach, a Wesleyan student, took the work. G. U. Greer, appointed to the Greenfield circuit, went to Lebanon to school his children. J. L. Albin supplied the charge. O. T. Hatfield did not go to Astoria circuit. At the end of the first quarter G. A. Cox asked to be relieved from Bluffs, and went cheerfully to this six point circuit. E. B. Houck of West Jacksonville circuit supplied Bluffs on Sunday evenings.

The Autumn Preachers and Stewards' meeting was held in connection with Founders' Day at the Woman's College. Bishop McDowell's addresses were most inspiring. Evangelism was the keynote.

The pastors have prosecuted the revival work with great enthusiasm. The first meeting was at Murrayville, where Pastor Biddle was assisted by Evangelist Beadles. Over one hundred gave their hearts to God, and the results have been wonderfully permanent. Brother Beadles also assisted Brother Hubbard at Waverly, where there were sixty professions, also Brother Simmons at Virginia.

At Ashland Pastor McPherson planned a campaign with Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Rees of Rochester, N. Y. This was not only a great meeting, but most healthy in methods and results. Again over one hundred conversions and permanent outcome. Both these meetings followed immediately upon church building enterprises. Dr. and Mrs. Rees begin a union revival in a large tent at Jacksonville next Sunday. Rev. Hugh Knowles held a fine meeting at Bath, Evangelists Ross and Porter, Rev. Haley and Miss Nora McGinnis also helped in revival work. For the most part the pastors conducted their own meetings, or assisted each other.

On June 15 the church at Ebenezer was rededicated. It had been repaired and beautified at a cost of \$3,000. The church at Franklin is erecting a handsome \$20,000 church home, which is to be dedicated Nov. 15. In June our church at Alexander was burned. The small membership felt doubtful about their ability to rebuild, but Pastor Johnson has led them to attempt heroic things, and they are now building a completely modern church at a cost of \$10,000. Nearly all the money has been subscribed. It will be dedicated during the year.

The board at Bluffs sold the old parsonage and lot and purchased a property adjoining the church, and have erected a new house equipped with furnace and modern conveniences. Other charges have made repairs on their church and parsonage buildings. The church at Winchester has a plan to clear off the old and troublesome debt.

The Epworth Leagues are doing a more systematic, but less spectacular work. There are thirteen Junior Leagues training the boys and girls for church membership.

The Ladies' Aid Societies are always wide awake, always doing things, always solvent. The Woman's Missionary Societies, both Home and Foreign, are doing a work far out of proportion to their size, and by their quiet prayer and gift each week, often eclipse the offering of the church.

The Illinois Woman's College has had the most remarkable year of its history. The campaign for \$180,000 has been the event of the year. Jacksonville and Morgan county started the movement by contributing one-third of the amount. The campaign was closed June 3 by the trustees making up a small deficit, and the victory was duly celebrated in the reception given Dr. and Mrs. Harker in honor of their twenty years of valued services. Dr. Hancher and Secretary Nicholson rendered fine assistance.

The faithful work of the devoted pastors has made a good year. The difficulty arises from the fact that the college cannot always tell whether people are Methodists from whom money comes. If pastors will frankly

report that persons making gifts less than \$100 are members of their churches, the proper adjustment will be promptly made. This will require some care and patience.

The faithful work of the devoted pastors has made a good year. The fellowship of the pastorate has been made up by the big-hearted brotherliness of the pastors, and the cordial welcome to the parsonage homes accorded the superintendent by the pastors' families.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. McCARTY,

### MATTOON DISTRICT

"And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received by the church, and they declared all things that God had done with them."

Gathered here at this Jerusalem I desire to set forth to you, Bishop McDowell and brethren of the conference, some doings of the kingdom within the bounds of the Mattoon District.

There are forty pastoral charges and one hundred and three churches in the district. More than eighty of these one hundred and three churches are in the country. But we are pleased to note that our Lord frequented not only the City of Jerusalem, but also the paths and lanes of the country. And most of His illustrations were drawn from country life. He is still interested in "The Church of the Open Country."

These forty charges were all supplied with pastors. Not, however, without some adjustment after conference. E. G. Hibbens, for health reasons, was transferred to Nebraska; C. E. Parsons was transferred from Oklahoma to take care of the work on the Findlay circuit. He has accomplished good work and greatly pleased the people. Early in the conference year an exchange was effected between A. W. Mills of Mattoon and Geo. F. Oliver of Wheeling, W. Va. Dr. Oliver has done a good year's work and has greatly endeared himself to the people of the church and community.

In June J. S. Mulcahy gave up his work at Casey and J. A. Stout was appointed to complete the year's work. J. T. Carson was secured to take charge of the Redmon charge, where he has done a good year's work. D. W. Hussong has had charge of the Clarksburg circuit. E. O. Hobbs was released from the Lerna charge and H. A. Litherland took his place, greatly to the delight of the people. C. O. Price gave up the Marshall circuit and E. S. Walmsley was placed in charge. This superannuate has shown some of the younger men how to manage a large circuit. He has been in labors abundant and has gone to his task with a glad heart and a willing mind.

A. G. Dempster gave up the Shelbyville circuit and A. S. Chapman and J. C. Bell have been caring for the work. S. W. Balch has done a hard year's work on the West Union charge. Six charges advanced the salary of the pastor at the beginning of the year. Sullivan, \$300; Mattoon, \$100; Findlay, \$150; Etna circuit, \$125; Martinsville, \$100; West Union, \$80. I am sorry to relate that in one or two instances the salary was reduced.

Brother P. A. Swart passed to his reward during the year. Shortly after conference the little daughter of Brother and Sister Morrison of Oakland was taken sick and after several weeks' illness she passed to her reward.

The spirit of the Lord has inspired some of the churches to rise and build. March ninth the beautiful new church at Windsor was dedicated, Dr. Kemp preaching the morning sermon, Dr. W. D. Parr having charge of the finances. This is one of the most beautiful and best equipped churches in the district. The cost was twenty thousand dollars. There is a debt of about eight thousand dollars remaining on the property all provided for in reliable subscriptions. Much of the credit of this building enterprise is due the pastor, C. S. McCollom.

As soon as he was settled in his new field of labor Rev. H. E. Crane began to lay plans to provide for the debt remaining on the Tabernacle church, Paris. This debt raising enterprise culminated in a splendid rally of all the forces June ninth. Dr. Parr was again in charge of the finances and the day's work was entirely successful, the entire indebtedness being provided for. This was made possible by a gift of \$1,000 from the Church Extension Society and a gift of one thousand dollars from an elect lady of First church, Mrs. Clara Eads. Many other members of First church helped in a substantial way.

Immediately following a successful revival in the Martinsville church Rev. J. S. Sharp and his loyal people undertook the task of erecting a new home for the pastor. The old parsonage property was disposed of and a new lot purchased adjoining the church. The building is now completed and is one of the finest parsonage properties in the district. Six or seven years ago this church was part of a large circuit paying something over three hundred dollars on salary, now the salary paid the pastor is \$1,100 and all other causes supported in proportion.

Our people at Redmon were unfortunate in having their church burn last spring, but fortunate in having the building well insured. With three thousand dollars insurance and the subscriptions of the people a beautiful brick structure will soon be erected.

As a result of a gracious revival at Strasburg, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. L. C. Moore, the church was so strengthened that it was found necessary to enlarge and remodel the building. More than \$1,000 has been spent in repairing the building. This may be considered a great victory as our church here has been very weak for many years, and a large majority of the people in the community are quite unfavorable to our denomination. Rev. Robert Stephens preached and had charge of finances.

A beautiful addition has been made to the Oakland church at a cost of about \$2,000. This new addition will be used largely for social purposes. The St. Mary's church on the Findlay circuit has been remodeled at a district. First Church, Shelbyville, has been repaired and beautified at a cost of about three thousand dollars. About three hundred dollars were spent improving the church and parsonage property on the Etna charge. Other improvements have been made involving smaller expenditures.

Three profitable district gatherings were held during the year. The fall evangelistic conference held at Mattoon was of value in giving direction to the year's work. Dr. Harmon, Dr. E. R. Zaring, Dr. J. O. Randall and others from outside the district contributed to the success of the meeting. Our ministerial meeting, held at Hindsboro in May, was one of the most of Secretary Oldham at this meeting. Our Epworth League district meeting was held at Arcola and was pronounced by all those present as the best ever. Dr. Joshua Stansfield of Indianapolis and Dr. J. C. Willits of our own conference added much to the success of this gathering.

The Benevolences have been presented by all the pastors with varying results. Advances have been made at First Church, Paris, Mattoon and Marshall. The work of the titling band in the Marshall church is worthy of special notice. Fifteen members have given over seven hundred dollars. The Sullivan, Charleston, Arcola, Toledo, Martinsville and Shelbyville churches will come up to last year and probably make some advance. The Oakland church will make the best benevolent report in forty years. Just as faithful work has been done on other charges, but results will not be as good as there is indifference and in many instances positive opposition. In other cases there is inability to give.

Those women, who have labored with us in the gospel, have done excellent work. The Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies will report advance over other years. Auxiliaries of First church, Paris, and Charleston, are worthy of special mention. The Paris societies



will give more than thirteen hundred dollars for all work. The work of the Ladies' Aid Societies cannot be too highly commended. In many instances they have made possible advancement and maintenance of the church. These organizations are becoming more and more social and religious helps in the church. The Lizzie Johnson fund will this year total \$4,710.

With very few exceptions the Sunday schools are doing better work than ever. Many schools have adopted the graded system of lessons. The superintendents are pushing for better things and the officers and teachers are devoted to their work.

The Mattoon hospital has done a good year's work. Three hundred and fifty patients were admitted during the year; free service given to 38. Total receipts for year, \$10,073. The great need is a new building.

A few of the chapters of the Epworth League are doing effective work. Mr. Chas. R. Athey, our district president, has large plans for next year and we are looking for good things to be accomplished through this organization. There are twenty-two chapters of the Junior League on the district, with more than 800 members. I believe there is need for this organization. If we are to have a membership of intelligent Methodists in the tomorrow we must give careful attention to the training of the children today.

There has been a large increase in the subscriptions to our church papers, but it is still matter for regret that so many of our people either neglect or refuse to take some one of our church papers.

Evangelism supreme. I still believe that the normal state of Methodism is the spirit of revival. Rule ten, for a preacher's conduct, says, "We have nothing to do but to save souls; therefore we are to spend and be spent in this work." The following figures represent the number received into membership from all sources during the year: Arcola, 102; Brocton, 8; Charleston, 114; Charleston circuit, 48; Etna, 44; Findlay, 23; Findlay circuit, 12; Gays circuit, 34; Grandview, 20; Greenup, 11; Humbolt circuit, 7; Kansas circuit, 17; Marshall, 27; Martinsville, 63; Martinsville circuit, 7; Mattoon, 140; Oakland, 3; Paris, 80; Tabernacle, 121; Redmon, 2; Shelbyville, 42; Stewardson, 199; Sullivan, 40; Toledo, 9; Toledo circuit, 2; Vermillion 43; Windsor, 3. Despite these increases some churches will report fewer members than last year. For instance First church, Paris, reported last year nearly 1,100 members, this year 900. The difference is due to a careful revision of the records.

"There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." We need better Sunday schools, better equipped buildings, better trained teachers. In many of the charges we need a more liberal allowance for ministerial support and a more prompt payment of salary. I trust the day is not far distant when this Conference will take action making the minimum salary \$800. We need a better use of our strong laymen. There is much talent going to waste. There is still a large field for evangelism. I sent out blanks some time ago for a brief survey of the field. Among others I asked the two following questions: (1) Give number of non-members in families of your own church; (2) give number of families not members of any church. I received responses covering forty-eight churches. These responses reveal more than two thousand persons in our families not members of the church and seven hundred and ninety-two families not members of any church. An Irish policeman said to a crowd of men on a street corner one day, "If you men want to stand here you must keep moving." If Methodism expects to stand she must keep moving.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.

Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er thy face appears:  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might."

C. F. BUKER.

### QUINCY DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

This is my final report of the work done during my six years as superintendent of the largest district of the conference. I have felt keenly the responsibility of this great charge. When I took it it was not so large as now. After my first year, as you know, the West Jacksonville district was merged into the other districts of the conference, and I received the larger part of it, and like the man who grew so much during a night that when he got up in the morning he didn't have a suit of clothes to fit him; so this district, by a bishop's act, became the biggest proposition I ever had anything to do with. I trust I have handled it all right.

We have in this district many over-churched towns. And, as you know, energy used in competition cannot be used in progression. You have heard of the tug boat captain who put an ocean liner's whistle on his boat, and he used so much steam in blowing the whistle that the boat stopped. That is what has happened in some of our over-churched communities. Competition has used up so much energy that things are well nigh at a standstill. Churchianity has crowded out Christianity; and multiplicity has destroyed effectiveness. The difficulty will be to determine which church shall give up the territory to the other. Here is a problem for our future churchmen.

The present year has been one of achievements.. There have been close to a thousand conversions; but we are sorry to report that only about half of them have been brought into full connection. In the main the pastors have held their own meetings. In the ten churches where evangelists have been employed the total cost to the churches has been \$1,352.

At Augusta the pastor held his own meeting and had a good revival. The parsonage was painted, a new piano was purchased, many subscribers to our church papers were secured, and all departments of the church are flourishing. At Barry the lecture room of the church was reroofed and the parsonage debt was provided for. Beverly has had a great advance in membership, and there has been a twenty-three per cent increase in the benevolences. Bowen spent \$400 in evangelistic services and has the membership pledged for the full amount of its budget for next year.

Camden built a new church costing \$6,500, and the pastor organized a new society of more than forty members. At La Prairie they remodeled the church at a cost of \$1,250. Brother Robert Stephens, our brother of the "Big Thing," was the money-getter at the dedication and the reopening of these churches. He is a big success.

At Golden the membership has been increased, and the Sunday School is a third larger than a year ago. They are planning to enlarge the church at a cost of several thousand dollars. Kinderhook has greatly increased its giving along benevolent lines. Paloma spent several hundred dollars in

improving the manse, and they purpose paying their preacher \$100 more salary another year. Payson entertained the District Epworth League, and did it well, although an inland town. Plymouth has reduced its debt to \$265, and would have carried it off altogether if the long dry spell had not frightened the farmers.

Quincy, Grace Church, has increased its membership forty per cent, and nearly trebled its benevolences. Vermont Street Church has continued its good record along all lines, and surpassed its offerings in some particulars. Rockport has painted up the home of the pastor. Rushville is steadily marching on, and doing some helpful things for the regions beyond. Stillwell has built a second story to its parsonage and thus enlarged the home by adding three rooms. And Chili has improved their house of worship. At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Dr. W. T. Beadles has done effective service. He is beloved by the Superintendent and the old veterans.

Excellent work is done in most of our Sunday Schools, the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues, the Ladies' Aid Societies and the Missionary organizations throughout the district. The subscriptions to our Advocates are more numerous in all charges since the reduction of the price. And yet there are many of our people who do not take any of our church papers. Much liberality was shown by our people when the call was made to help the flood sufferers of Ohio and the tornado sufferers of the West.

I will not take your time to speak at length of our Chaddock Boys' School. Mrs. Fields, the principal, will do that at some time during the session. But let me say in passing, that this school, through its deaconesses and other helpers, is doing a good work. We graduated seven bright boys this year. They come to us from many different states, even from far away China. Our great need is more room and more money. During the year we sold the State Street property, and we are now out on our beautiful Twenty-fourth Street campus of thirty-one acres. We now need new buildings and a larger endowment. The trustees of the school are going to ask this Conference to appoint Pastor M. Wilson, of Augusta, financial secretary, and we want you to help him find the friends of boys who will give us \$60,000 for buildings and \$100,000 for endowment.

As I review the work of my incumbency, please pardon the little pride I have in the men who toiled with me during the last six years. They are entitled to all the honors; I have only quietly directed them. The membership has increased from 5,801 to 9,985. The Sunday Schools from 55 to 81. The Epworth Leagues from 19 to 36. The church property from a valuation of \$215,000 to \$343,100. The parsonages from a valuation of \$31,535 to \$71,500. The cash salary of the preachers from \$20,533 to \$37,733. In other words, the average salary of the district at the beginning was \$712.60; it is now \$853.70. And in the benevolences we have made a like increase.

I have never been associated with a more painstaking and conscientious body of men. The men who have served with me during the six years have been, in the main, men who loved their work. I have loved them and have tried to be a real brother to them. I have shared their burdens and helped them to surmount their difficulties. I have had to harmonize differences and to pour oil on some troubled waters. I knew I would make some mistakes, for I was but a fallible man, and nobody knew it better than myself.

In the administration of the district I have always tried to be kind and conciliatory. But there have been times when I have had to say things that have hurt. But they have hurt me to say them. Every man whose duty it is to decide questions involving the interests of many persons will sometimes be charged with arbitrary exercise of power. I have not willingly hurt any man. I know the trials of a Methodist minister, for I have been one for more than thirty years. And, beloved brethren of the Quincy

District, and you who have been intimately associated with me during the six years past, may I ask you to pray for me in the future as you have done in the past. And may we all be found faithful to Him who has called us to be ambassadors of Christ.

J. F. WOHLFARTH,

District Superintendent.

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

Bishop W. F. McDowell and Brothers in the Ministry:

This is the fifth time I am coming before you with a report of affairs of the Kingdom as they appear within the bounds of Springfield District. Or at least so much of it as falls directly within our jurisdiction.

This has not been a revival year. I believe the pastors have been as diligent as I have ever known them to be. I think most of them have done their very best. They have preached their best sermons and made their best endeavor, but large results have not followed. In Kumler Church there was a very fine ingathering, number over 300. Rochester work also had a very good meeting early in the year and the fruits of the work remain to be seen. Also at Pawnee there was a splendid revival, that gave the charge a momentum that is still felt. Elsewhere the pastors made fairly good gains, but they were the result of daily plodding and the fruits were largely hand-picked. On the whole, I am certain that the statistics will exhibit a fairly good gain in membership.

Nor has this been a year of spectacular material gain.

Soon after Conference the remodeled church at Mechanicsburg was reopened. Pastor Metzel and his people were very happy over the improvement, which cost near \$3,000, and the marvel of it all is that every dollar was collected and the bills all practically paid when the work was done.

At Chatham, Pastor Wehrman has succeeded in getting his people to begin work in reconstructing the old church at that place. They expect to spend somewhere between six and eight thousand dollars, and when complete the church will be a model of beauty and convenience.

Minor improvements have been made on many of the churches and parsonages in the district, so that I may say that our property is in very good condition at nearly every point. But I have no report of any great advance in the values save at the points named.

Pastors' salaries were moved up a notch or two at several places at the First Quarterly Conference, and I think in every instance they will be paid in full. I am as much convinced as ever, however, that many of our pastors are required to work for too small pay. Considering the amount of work that most of them do and the expense of living and the outlay that is required of them, I am thoroughly convinced that they are not receiving their just dues. I wish I could make some of the leading laymen within the district exchange places with their preachers for a couple of years; I am certain that they would concede that the demonstration of my proposition was complete.

The severe drought affected a large part of the district very seriously. What the heat did not destroy the chinch bugs devoured, and thus the southern part of the district was almost devastated. However, the good people did not withhold their contributions, and in spite of scarcity, the benevolent reports will be creditable, and I think the district will show an advance. Not so large as the pastors and superintendent could desire, but sufficient, I hope, to aid in the general forward movement of the Kingdom.

At the close of their two months of revival the Kumler Church people together with their energetic pastor, began to look about for other worlds to conquer, and discovered an old and run-down mission in southeast

Springfield. Here was a small property, admirably situated for mission work among a neglected population. Some consecrated laymen of that church got under the financial obligation and took over the property for Methodism. Since then a good meeting has been held in the neighborhood and several have been awakened and set to work, a Sunday School has been organized as a department of the Kumler Church School, and a splendid work inaugurated, which gives promise of a glorious future. This church has also organized and maintains a Sunday School in northeast Springfield. These two centers ought to be carefully cultivated, because they afford fine fields for doing good.

"There is a sore evil which I have seen under the sun." Eccles. v:13.

As I have gone my rounds with my eyes open, I trust, both to the good and the evil that may come before me, I have seen this: A flourishing Sunday School held just before the hour for public worship. Splendid attendance, good discipline, excellent order and apparently real enthusiasm. Superintendent proud of his school ready for the congratulations of the visitor. So far, good enough. With the closing exercises that mass of enthusiastic humanity vanishes like a mist in the morning; merry youth trooping away, followed by teachers and often the Superintendent himself, if perchance these older people do not lead rather than follow. The helpless pastor who has done his best to make the Sunday School a success is left behind to pry a lifeless and dull congregation out of a rut that is all but bottomless. I protest this is not a square deal. If the people of any church want their preacher to preach, I insist that they try to supply him with a congregation. It is the duty of Sunday School Superintendents to do all that they can, together with the teachers of the school, to hold these young people in the preacher's congregation. To do otherwise is rank disloyalty and will soon result in the devastation of the church. But, some one will say, "The preacher himself ought to be magnetic enough to hold the Sunday School contingent to his preaching." As if the preacher could exercise some magnetic magic that could completely overcome the modern tendency to run mad after the pleasures of the world. In some instances I have known Sunday School teachers to hurry away from the school, leaving behind them the lonely preacher to cope with a most embarrassing vacancy, in order that these teachers and their pupils might get an early dinner and attend a ball game in the afternoon. I fear that the preaching of the Master Himself could not hold people whose gravitation pulled so strongly toward the world. This condition calls for true devotion on the part of all Sunday School workers. Unless the tide is restrained or turned in ten years we shall have no use for preachers in our churches. If we preach at all we shall have to go to the pleasure grounds and ball parks for our congregations.

Another great evil also have I seen under the sun, namely:

I have attended the Epworth League on a Sunday evening just before the time for the evening sermon. I have listened to a program of song, prayer, scripture, testimony and often the reading of slips cut from some religious paper. Forty-five minutes up. Great bustling about among the young people who compose the meeting, much chatter, and then a pairing off of male and female, and then, just as the church organ peals out the prelude to the evening service, out these couples go, to meander in the moonlight or stroll in the starlight, far away from the vacancy that stands where the preacher ought to have a good congregation augmented by these same Epworthians.

Verily the Epworth League ought to stand loyally by the pastor and the regular services of the church, or it should have no place in our economy.

I am happy to say that the conditions outlined above are not universal. In many places the Sunday School authorities are steadfast in their support of the preacher and the teachers remain at the service and hold most of

their pupils, and where such is the case, there is generally an inspiring congregation for the preacher. And also in some places the Epworth League is an arm of power to the pastor. Its members do their very best to build up the night congregation, and where such is the case there is no trouble with the night service; it is one of enthusiasm and power.

And yet another evil have I seen under the sun, namely:

I have asked most of the pastors what proportion of their official members were regular or even frequent attendants on the prayer meeting. I have learned with alarm that it is less than 20 per cent. What military man would ever win a battle with such a per cent of his officers acting as non-participants? The great marvel is that our preachers are not suffering defeat everywhere.

These remarks are not the croakings of a pessimist, but the warnings of an optimist, who believes in the resistless power of the Church of God when all her energies and resources are consecrated and concentrated.

O, watch and fight and pray,  
The battle ne'er give o'er;  
Renew it boldly every day,  
And help divine implore.

### Ministerial Efficiency

Perhaps it would be profitable to report as to what the laymen want in the way of preachers; it might act as a stimulus for the brethren to know just what kind of men are in demand. It has been my lot to listen to more than a score of Quarterly Conferences and committees while they represented the sort of a preacher who should be sent to them for the next year, and the specifications appear to have been drawn up by some ministerial architect of no mean ability. Now to enumerate some of them:

The laymen want brains; you might spell that with capital letters. The demand is for preachers who can preach. They want men who know books without being bookish. They tell me that they would like to have a preacher who can present a few ideas that are not covered with the must of antiquity. They are not fond of antiquities; they are living in the present and want modern thought; hence the demand for the up-to-date preacher. They insist that there is no sale for platitudes and the market for truisms is more than glutted. Then, they ask for "mixers," whatever that may mean. Preachers who know how to get acquainted. But at the same time, they do not want even "mixers" who loiter aimlessly in public places or loaf with the mottled multitudes. They want the man with a message who knows how to put the emphasis in the right place. They want leaders who can lead rather than bosses who can give orders. They want big, brotherly men; consecrated men; men with lively sympathies; men who know the Christ and live His life over again. Even the remote rural circuit is demanding a grade of talent that would do credit to the city parish.

For men who fill the above specifications there are plenty of good places waiting. Such men will not long be kept down.

Now, by way of variety, I may be permitted to speak of the sort of charge that the average talented preacher would like to have; I have more than thirty preachers in the Springfield District who would like to have charges that will come up to the following specifications (laymen please give attention):

Paying a living salary, with a slight margin to put away for a rainy day.

Possessing a comfortable parsonage, not a dilapidated, run-down shack; modern conveniences are no objection.

A charge that offers a liberal salary and pays it with sufficient promptness to make it unnecessary for the preacher to take up his belt to prevent his feeling the pangs of hunger.

A charge whose official members are intelligent enough to want to read the church papers and pious enough to want to go to prayer meeting.

A charge whose officary are loyal enough to the Kingdom of God to contribute of their earthly substance to the various benevolences of the church without having to be run down by the preacher.

A charge in which the preacher does not have to furnish all the sociability. A charge that is willing to be mixed, inasmuch as the demand is for a "mixer."

Most of the preachers in my district are biologists rather than geologists. They prefer to deal with living organisms rather than fossiliferous remains. I do not mean to say that Springfield District offers no attractions for the geologist, for we have a few curious fossils even here. It might produce a harmonious effect to place fossiliferous preachers into charges where there are the largest number of fossiliferous laymen. The effect would certainly be restful.

Perhaps the best thing to do, however, with these fossiliferous beds is to get energetic, wide-awake preachers who can work them up into fertilizer. This has been done in many instances by the largely increased circulation of the Advocates. In some charges the increase has been as much as five hundred per cent., or even more. "If these things be in you and abound (all but the fossils) they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

It is neither necessary nor expedient that I take up the time of the Conference by speaking in detail of the work of each faithful pastor. Where all have done so well, perhaps the selection of a few for special mention might be misunderstood. To our Master, who alone is our judge, we stand or fall. May our work well stand the scrutiny of His eye.

### The Death Angel

Early in the winter the King's messenger called for that venerable knight of the cross, Rev. William N. McElroy, D. D. He found the old veteran ready for his coronation. His illness was brief and his death triumphant. The companion of his life lingers still in the twilight awaiting the summons from the throne, when she also shall walk in the light ineffable.

At the season when spring had clothed the earth with a robe of beauty, that saintly woman, Mrs. Edna Gilmore, wife of Rev. W. F. Gilmore, heard the summons from the sky and turned away from the beauties here to walk amid the splendors yonder in the heavenly world.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labor and their works do follow them. The world is poorer for their departure, but heaven is greatly enriched by their presence there.

### In Conclusion

The Methodist Ministry is the most wonderful fraternity on earth. They do not parade before the world in plumes and glittering tinsel or gorgeous robes. They do not engage the eye with fluttering banners nor greet the ear with blare of trumpets. But with constant heart and sturdy faith they stand true for God and humanity.

I desire to express to the preachers of Springfield District my deepest gratitude and the profound thanks of my family for their unanimous and cordial support. Especially so when the sable-winged angel

threw his shadow over my own home and plunged me and my loved ones into deepest grief. Then their sympathy and prayers supported us. I can never forget their presence in large numbers at that solemn hour when kind hands bore away all that was mortal of my beloved son. Their very presence was a benediction to all who sat in the shadows. To several of our chief pastors, including Bishop McDowell, I must also express devout thanks for expressions of kindly sympathy in that hour of trial. I have felt like appropriating to myself Thomas Kelly's lines:

In the furnace God may prove thee,  
Thence to bring thee forth more bright,  
But can never cease to love thee;  
Thou art precious in his sight.

CHRIS GALEENER.

## B. Committees

### BENEVOLENCES

We call attention to the fact which has so gripped our hearts during this session of Conference, that those affairs of the church to which we habitually give the name "Benevolences" are not to be thought of as side issues in our Christian work, but rather as the King's Big Business. Let us, therefore, pursue this business with that degree of consecrated enthusiasm and intelligence which become the co-workers of the Christ. Let it not be by any fault of ours that the Church shall be compelled to sound retreat.

#### Home and Foreign Missions

The world conquest for Christ embraces all of our endeavor. Foreign missions is no more and no less vital to the Kingdom than the work at home. We therefore urge that, in our giving, we have as our slogan, "As much for others as for ourselves." Larger beneficence and greater sacrifice must be made by us if we are to do our share of the glorious task of winning the world to Christ in our generation.

#### Freedmen's Aid

We rejoice in the success of the Emancipation Semi-Centennial Jubilee, which brought increased funds into the treasury of the Freedmen's Aid Society. We recognize our peculiar obligation to the people whom this board serves.

#### Domestic Missions

Whereas the Domestic Missions Fund has a vital relation to the rural church problem, we urge that the apportionments made by the District Superintendents be met in full, and that the money so raised be used strictly for its original purpose.

#### Board of Sunday Schools

We call attention to the splendid pioneering being done by the Board of Sunday Schools and to the importance of our co-operation with and support of that Board.

#### Church Temperance Society

In the battle royal now being fought against the saloon our great Methodism has a large part. Let us strengthen the hands of our leaders by giving the Church Temperance Society due encouragement and support.



### Forward Educational Movement

We commend the Forward Educational Movement in its campaign for the strengthening of our institutions for Christian training which make for leadership in all our work.

### Church Finances

We desire to express our appreciation of the work done by the Commission on Church Finances in devising for the Church the splendid system of financeering which was so ably presented to us by its representatives, Drs. Trimble and Fort. We urge the adoption of the Commission's recommendation in all our churches, and welcome the leadership of the District Superintendents in establishing it. We will welcome the day when the King's Business shall have the same systematic care applied to it that is making for such marked success in the commercial world today.

J. EDWARD ARTZ, Chairman;

CHARLES WESLEY HAMAND, Secretary.

### METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The country swarms with fraternal organizations of various kinds, and millions of men are embraced in such memberships, proving the usefulness and popularity of the idea. From time remote, men of similar desire have joined hands and effort, and the Church would be wise to recognize the fact and incorporate this principle into its system.

Bishop Neulsen well says: "It seems to me that one of the greatest tasks before the Church today is to enlist and sustain the genuine interest of strong men. We must place before them a program which is really worth while, give them a vision of the work large enough to challenge attention, and to call out their strength. There is a vast amount of undeveloped resources in the manhood of Methodism."

We heartily indorse the Laymen's Convention, announced to be held in Indianapolis October 28-31. Its program promises large things, and the names of the men in charge are a guarantee that it will be carried out. We urge our laymen and ministers to attend.

We extend thanks to Dr. W. S. Bovard for his presence, and the inspiration attending his address. We believe that a chapter of the great Methodist Brotherhood which he represents should be formed in each of our churches, thus furnishing a helpful organization providing methods by which culture may be gained, an avenue of helpfulness provided, and the men of our Methodism developed in the service of our Christ.

We nominate M. G. Coleman for Conference President and A. L. Casely for Secretary.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR, Chairman;

A. L. CASELY, Secretary.

### CHURCH LITERATURE

The splendid record of our Book Concern is a cause for gratitude on the part of the Church, and we recommend that all our Methodists should give it a large measure of patronage, and that our churches should be a bureau of information in regard to our books and papers.

Our periodicals are among the best published and the reduction in price puts them within the reach of all our families. We urge that one of our church papers should be taken in every family, and especially by official members.

We do not inflict an injustice on other societies or publishing houses when we recommend that our Sunday Schools should buy our own litera-

ture, because our book concern is a co-operative institution and we are partners in the concern.

We also suggest that a copy of our Conference minutes be sent to each of our theological schools and to the superannuated ministers and the widows of deceased ministers; all others to be had at the price fixed by the Conference.

E. M. JEFFERS, Chairman;  
C. S. McCOLLOM, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The increasing demands upon the funds for the Conference Claimants and of the Preachers' Aid Society, with the great need of our worthy necessitous claimants, impels us to urge that these causes be faithfully presented to the people of our congregations, and that the disciplinary provisions shall be enforced by the District Superintendents in every charge.

We commend the advance in the collection for Conference Claimants and hail with delight the dawn of a new day for our worthy brethren on the retired list.

We appreciate the strenuous and self-sacrificing labor of our Field Secretary, the Rev. Robert Stephens, and commend him and his work to confidence and support of both our ministers and laymen, that he may have access to the pulpits and homes within the bounds of our Conference. We urge every preacher to actively co-operate in the building up of a permanent fund that will eventually yield to each a comfortable support in the time of need. We are grateful for the increasing number of friends among our laity who are showing a tangible interest in the effort to build up this permanent fund.

Since these funds are sacred to the use of the worthy, necessitous ministers; their widows and children, we urge that extreme care be used in the distribution of them, and again urge that all the facts needed be given to those who are entrusted with the distribution.

Since the number of Claimants will increase from year to year, be it

Resolved, That we urge every preacher of the Conference to become a member of the Preachers' Aid Society, and thus become a part of this great organization for self help, that will eventually be the means of certain aid in the time of the preacher's retirement.

W. S. PHILLIPS, Chairman;  
J. S. SMITH, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

To assist the Board of Stewards in their efforts to meet the pressing needs of the necessitous cases before them; be it

Resolved, first, that all persons filing a claim on either the annuity or necessitous fund be required to answer all the questions submitted to them by the board of stewards to the best of their ability.

Second, that claimants must answer questions as to their income, including income of wife and dependent children, and that the stewards be authorized to require such information before considering their claim.

Third, that the board of stewards be instructed to make no distribution from any funds in their hands to any one having an income of \$600 or more per annum until after the necessitous cases shall be properly cared for.

R. Y. WILLIAMS.  
WALTER MITCHELL,  
S. R. RENO.

## CONFERENCE MINUTES

Your Committee on Publication of the Minutes beg leave to present the following recommendations:

We recommend that the basis for the distribution of the minutes be the same as that of last year, one copy for each one hundred dollars of the pastor's salary (house rent included), and two copies additional, and that the price of the same be fifteen cents the copy.

We recommend that the historical matter heretofore printed in the minutes, and which was omitted from the minutes of last year, be brought down to date and printed in the minutes this year.

We recommend that the conference give definite instructions as to whether or not copies of the minutes shall be furnished gratis to the officers of the conference, and, furthermore, that the conference shall designate the officers who shall receive such free distribution.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE.  
T. N. EWING.  
J. C. WILLITS.

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following report. We recommend:

**First**—That Brother Claude A. McKay be permitted to withdraw and his credentials be returned to him.

**Second**—That the relation of George U. Greer be changed from effective to supernumerary.

**Third**—That R. S. Eggleston be granted a location at his own request.

**Fourth**—That the relation of W. A. Allen be continued as supernumerary.

**Fifth**—That the relation of C. B. Taylor be changed from effective to retired.

**Sixth**—That the relation of F. B. Wright be changed from effective to retired.

**Seventh**—That the relation of John A. Kumler be changed from effective to retired.

**Eighth**—That Zaccheus Avery be granted a location at his own request.

**Ninth**—That the case of John S. Mulcahy be referred to his District Superintendent for investigation.

**Tenth**—That the relation of Jonathan Glick be changed from effective to supernumerary.

**Eleventh**—That the relation of F. M. Gibson be changed from effective to supernumerary.

**Twelfth**—That the relation of T. F. Shouse be continued as supernumerary.

**Thirteenth**—That G. E. Tremaine be granted a location at his own request.

**Fourteenth**—That the relation of M. F. Collier be changed from supernumerary to retired.

**Fifteenth**—That the relation of Robert E. Mathis be changed from effective to retired.

**Sixteenth**—That the relation of W. C. Moorman be changed from effective to supernumerary and that he be notified to show why he should not be located at the next conference.

**Seventeenth**—That the relation of J. E. Morgan be continued as supernumerary.

**Eighteenth**—That the relation of C. M. M. Fultz be continued as supernumerary.

**Nineteenth**—That the relation of M. E. Hobart be continued as supernumerary.

**Twentieth**—That the relation of Anthus Willard be changed from supernumerary to retired.

**Twenty-first**—That the relation of Stephen Goldsmith be changed from supernumerary to retired.

**Twenty-second**—That the relation of W. M. Johnson be continued as supernumerary.

**Twenty-third**—That the relation of J. H. Meyer be continued as supernumerary and that he be notified to show why he should not be located at the next conference.

**Twenty-fourth**—That the relation of J. B. Horney be continued a supernumerary.

**Twenty-fifth**—That the relation of G. W. Dungan be changed from effective to retired.

**Twenty-sixth**—We recommend that the following brethren, whose relations are now supernumerary, be continued in the same relation:

H. H. Young, G. E. Burton, Jasper Miller, E. L. Darley, J. D. Hennesey, T. K. Holliday, J. S. Bicknell, T. O. Holley, J. P. Morton, A. W. Gilliland, W. M. Hailey and H. C. Augustus.

**Twenty-seventh**—We recommend that the case of Lester G. Black be referred back to his district superintendent.

**Twenty-eighth**—H. H. O'Neal asks to be retired. The committee so recommends.

**Twenty-ninth**—That the relation of T. F. Hartman be changed from supernumerary to effective.

## COURTESIES

We record our grateful appreciation of the presence and presidency of Bishop Wm. F. McDowell. We are glad that he could say at the opening of this session in the language of Paul, "This is the third time I am coming to you." We recognize his leadership of our Methodist hosts, in great movements committed to our hands, as both wise and inspiring. His presidency at this time has been such as to command not only respect, but to endear him to our hearts as a Christian brother, who, as a chief pastor, sympathizes with the trials and problems of his brethren in the ministry. We will ever remember his searching and helpful addresses on the life and work of the minister which he has given us morning by morning, as well as his masterful sermon on Sunday. We will ever welcome him to our conference. We extend our thanks to Rev. A. S. Chapman and the officials and committees associated with him, for the gracious provisions made for this Annual Conference. This beautiful and commodious church has been found well adapted to our work. We are grateful also that the Presbyterian and Christian churches, the High School building, the Chautauqua Auditorium and the Masonic Temple have been placed at our disposal for such use as we might desire. The timely and stirring addresses of Dr. M. S. Rice has furnished a notable feature of the conference program and will be productive of more efficient service on the part of the pastors and laymen who heard them. We desire to express our appreciation of the hospitality of this city and congratulate the citizens on the banishment of the saloon from their midst and the fidelity of the mayor, city council, sheriff and

state's attorney in seeing to it that their righteous will is executed. The conference is under obligations to the Shelby County State Bank for the generous courtesies extended. We appreciate also the kindness of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the use of their machines and for the courtesies of the Sparks Business College, so kindly extended. We are grateful to The Daily Times for its excellent reports of our proceedings. We desire to thank Rev. W. S. Phillips, who has served us so efficiently as conference chorister, and all who have contributed to our pleasure and profit by special music. The many kindnesses of the people of Shelbyville will remain a happy memory with us forever.

GEO. E. SCRIMGER, Chairman.  
PRESLEY CARSON, Secretary.

### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

The licenses of the following deaconesses were renewed: E. May Comfort, Ada Abrey, Amelia Dettman, Emma Heverly, Anna L. Logan, Mabel G. Millard, Myra A. Newton, Lenora McGinnis, Anna J. Davidson, Lillian V. Chapin, Constance King, Mary Brewer, Addie Griffith, Edith Neal, Muriel Forrester, Mary Ledgewood.

The following were transferred: E. May Comfort from the Wyoming Conference, Addie Griffith from the Rock River Conference, Ada Abrey from the Baltimore Conference. Myra G. Newton was transferred to the Rock River Conference and Edith Bird to the Puget Sound Conference.

We recommend as members of the Board of Nine, Mrs. S. A. Bullard, Mrs. H. L. Haywood and the pastor of the First Methodist church of Urbana.

The deaconess institutions of the conference are reported to be in prosperous condition and are worthy of the hearty support of the church. The report of the Chaddock Boys' School appears in the report of the Committee on Education. Following is a statement of the financial condition of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana:

#### Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.

Value of Property.....	\$25,000.00
Increase Last Year.....	15,700.00
Amount of Endowment (none).....	
Increase Last Year (none).....	
Total Value of Property.....	40,700.00
Total Amount of Annuities.....	500.00
Debt (none).....	
Amount of Insurance.....	19,000.00
Title of Property; in whom vested, W. H. M. S. Ill. Annual Conf.	
Is Trust Clause of M. E. Church Incorporated in Deed? No.	

#### Receipts

Balance in Treasury Last Report.....	\$ 257.87
Cash Receipts from all Sources except Annuities.....	8,721.81
Value of supplies received.....	
Total Receipts.....	8,979.68

#### Disbursements

To Current Expenses.....	\$7,578.96
Paid for Buildings and Improvements.....	714.50
Added to Endowment (nothing).....	
Total Expenditure.....	8,293.46
Balance in Treasury July 1, 1913.....	686.22

J. W. MILLER, Chairman.  
W. N. TOBIE, Secretary.

## WORK FOR THE DEAF

Hereby I beg leave to report to the Illinois Conference the work that has been carried on among the deaf within its territory during the past conference year.

Nine tours have been made by myself, and one by the assistant pastor when we exchanged our fields in July last. Thus ten services have been conducted at Clinton, Decatur, Springfield and Jacksonville, each, and eight at Illiopolis.

Water baptism, by sprinkling, has been administered to an infant in Jacksonville and two adults in Springfield and by immersion to four adults in Decatur.

Five have been admitted on probation in Decatur, making a total of seven in this city; five probationers in Springfield and eight resident and three non-resident probationers and seventeen resident and three non-resident members in Jacksonville.

The territory within your conference is a part of the field wherein we labor. The general work necessarily calls for at least five men, and yet employs only two, beside a deaconess in Cincinnati.

Assured that the conference will continue its care for the deaf, I remain,  
Fraternally yours,

PHILIP J. HASENSTAB.

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID

No one acquainted with the history of our church and its well known determination to push into the regions beyond and hold territory already gained, will fail to recognize the value of this organization. John Wesley struck the Methodist keynote when he said, "The world is my parish."

We submit the following for the consideration of the district superintendents who control the disposition of the funds.

Denominational rivalry has created an overchurched condition in many localities. Such situations are to be deplored and as far as possible eliminated. They are frequently destructive to all concerned, and recognizedly unchristian. We would, therefore, recommend that financial assistance be withheld as below specified.

**First**—Where our church is weak and a sister denomination of evangelical character is overwhelmingly strong, unless there is sufficient promise to justify such action. Our protest is against the policy of indefinitely continuing financial assistance under such circumstances.

**Second**—Only under extraordinary circumstances should any pastor receiving a salary of one thousand dollars be allowed help from the society.

**Third**—The fund is for the creation and development of strategic points whose near future will bring returns to the church.

We urge the brethren to active interest in securing subscriptions for its maintenance.

C. W. CASELEY, Secretary.

## EDUCATION

### Educational Forward Movement

The Forward Educational Movement ratify and renew all of the mutual agreements by which this conference is united with the Central Illinois Conference in the Educational Forward Movement, as heretofore agreed in the Annual Conference sessions of 1911 and 1912. The plans and methods of the movement shall continue as heretofore agreed, including the total goal

of \$1,250,000, by Oct. 1, 1916, and the apportionment in the churches throughout the two conferences of an amount equal to \$1.00 per member thereof, and subject to the following special agreements for the ensuing conference year:

1. (a) That item 3 (c) of the educational legislation in the conference sessions of 1912, be amended by striking out the words "and including" in the sentence, "It is hereby agreed and directed that all gifts in amounts up to and including the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), made by or in the name of members of any of our churches within either conference, etc.," meaning hereby to allot to the colleges the privilege of hereafter receiving the sum of \$100, the even amount, as pledges under their individual campaigning for special gifts in their debt-raising and endowment campaigns.

(b) That we renew the legislation of the One Hundred Dollar Rule, as thus amended, with the most earnest feeling that not only the strength of the local educational effort in the churches, but also all the other regular benevolent interests are vitally concerned by this agreement.

(c) In order to assure the continuous maintenance of the rule we recommend that all amounts received by institutions at any time during the year, which under the terms of the Conference One Hundred Dollar Rule should go to the general movement for mutual distribution, shall be promptly reported to the secretary of the Forward Movement, and the amount promptly transmitted to the treasurer of the movement, who shall hold same subject to all rights or adjustments subsequently presented by or for donors of such amounts.

(d) It is further recommended that special effort be made by the officers of the movement and by our pastors in the early part of the ensuing year to give the fullest possible publicity to the One Hundred Dollar Rule among the officials and members of all the churches.

2. In the distribution of the Public Educational Collection of the conferences, the present ratio shall continue, except that Chaddock Boys' School shall hereafter receive five per cent of the total collection of the Central Illinois Conference, to be deducted prior to the division of the collection among the other institutions, by tenths, as now provided.

3. It is recommended that the heads of the institutions, the secretary of the Educational Forward Movement, and the officers of the Boards of Education of the Central Illinois and Illinois Conference, respectively, shall constitute an Executive Committee having general direction of the Educational Forward Movement, subject to the Boards of Education of said conferences. The present Executive Committee is similarly empowered until the new committee is completed.

4. The attention of our pastors is again called especially to the arrangement the conference has with the general Board of Education, by which that board receives the lump sum of \$900 from the total educational collections of the Illinois Conference for the year, in lieu of the 20 per cent of the collection of each charge which would go to the board except for this special arrangement.

5. We would call to the earnest attention of all our pastors and laymen in the ensuing year the special endowment and debt-raising campaigns which many of the institutions must wage in order to complete their great endowment efforts or to save large conditional pledges already subscribed. We would urge the absolute necessity of such campaigns for the salvation of these institutions in the attainment of the sums now required of them by our Educational Boards, or otherwise. We bespeak for their representatives the heartiest possible cooperation of our pastors in the attainment of the special gifts sought by the institutions in these campaigns, these latter being, of necessity, always for the sum of \$100 and upwards.

It is understood that there is no requirement upon our pastors for the presentation of such special gift campaigns in the pulpits or before the public congregation or any board or committee of the church. The Public Educational Collection at an apportionment of an amount equal to \$1.00 per member fairly claims the full attention of our pastors and churches under the above stated relations so far as the movement plans such official or congregational effort. But all that our pastors may undertake beyond this requirement, in connection with the special gift campaigns, will be of unusual helpfulness during the remaining period of the movement, for these arduous and vital campaigns of the respective schools.

6. The united interest and cooperation of our college officials, district superintendents, pastors, and many laymen in the past year has resulted in the great advance it has witnessed, both financially for the schools and in a rising sentiment for them throughout all the territory of these conferences. We thank God and take courage, bespeaking from all these friends of Christian education a steadfast continuance of interest and favor until this great battle of our schools is fully won.

We desire to record our great appreciation of the work of the secretary of the Forward Movement, Rev. J. C. Nate, during the past year. His minute grasp of every detail of the Forward Movement, his masterly organization and untiring efficiency are worthy of all praise. He has more than fulfilled our expectations and we ask the Bishop to reappoint Dr. Nate to the secretaryship of the Forward Movement.

### Recommendations

**Whereas**, The Special Endowment Campaigns of several institutions contemplate the appointment of certain brethren as financial agents, who are now pastors,

**Resolved**, That this conference request that all such pastors so appointed for the educational work, be regarded at the conference session of 1914 as sustaining in all respects the same relation to the appointive work of the cabinet as though they had continued in the pastorate.

### Educational Statistics

We recommend that the column for Special Educational Gifts, in the conference minutes, be placed alongside of the column for the regular Educational Collection.

### Conference Board of Education

The following are recommended as the Conference Board of Education:

F. A. Havighurst	E. G. Ransdell
R. H. Schuett	C. W. Groves
M. N. English	Geo. England
J. W. Van Cleve	W. C. Outten
F. A. McCarty	J. W. Breckon
A. S. Chapman	G. S. Tarbox
C. Galeener	S. A. Bullard
A. S. Flanigan	D. L. Musselman
Theodore Kemp, Ex-officio	J. R. Harker, Ex-officio

It is recommended that the following constitute advisory members of the board, especially in relation to the Educational Forward Movement, and that the advisory members constitute the standing Committee on Education for the next annual session: Mrs. E. M. Frields, James C. Baker, W. N. Tobie, E. H. Lugg, C. M. Barton, E. A. Hedges, C. M. Duncan, M. G. Coleman, A. C. Adams, J. W. Miller, T. N. Ewing, A. C. Piersel, N. M. Rigg, W. D. Fairchild.



**Whereas**, Illinois Wesleyan University is engaged in a campaign to raise \$200,000 by next June to save and complete all present gifts to her half-million fund, we give cordial approval of this great and necessary undertaking, and pledge our hearty cooperation in it in every way consistent with our large educational program as a conference. We call upon our people throughout the conference to aid in this all-important work.

**Whereas**, the time is very short in which to complete this campaign, and the university desires that Rev. Parker Shields, Rev. W. A. Smith and Rev. J. W. Henninger give the ensuing year to promote its success, we hereby request that these brethren be appointed by Bishop McDowell as endowment secretaries of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Our Chaddock Boys' School has inaugurated plans for a special campaign to raise \$150,000.00 in special gifts, for building and endowment, a campaign to be formally launched in the City of Quincy in November and to be extended throughout the district and, later in the conference year, throughout the widest territory found possible to reach.

This institution is the one special school for younger boys maintained by Methodism in the central west. It is a work which appeals to our hearts and to our highest aspirations for the Kingdom.

**Whereas**, The trustees of the school desire that the Rev. Milton Wilson give his services for the ensuing year to this great work, we request that Bishop McDowell so appoint him, and we pledge to Chaddock Boys' School and to Brother Wilson, if appointed, our hearty cooperation in every way consistent with our large educational program as a conference.

**Whereas**, The Illinois Woman's College desires to secure the services of Rev. E. B. Houck as financial and endowment secretary for the ensuing year, we request Bishop McDowell to make such appointment. We congratulate the Woman's College upon the completion of her recent great endowment effort and assure President Harker and Brother Houck, if appointed, of our continued interest and cooperation in their plans for the welfare of the Woman's College.

### CHADDOCK BOYS' SCHOOL

The old Chaddock College buildings were sold last June, and in October the school was moved to a suburban location where there are 31 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres of land, including a beautiful wooded campus, an athletic field and several acres of good farm land. The property disposed of was not well adapted to boy's work and was constantly decreasing in value. Through the sale of that property the trustees were enabled to pay off the indebtedness on the original farm of 26 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres. There is now no mortgage on any of the property. The trustees carry a note of \$8,000, with interest at 4 per cent, on a corner lot of five acres fronting on Twenty-fourth street adjoining the original property. The financial report shows they have cash on hand almost sufficient to balance that indebtedness. Much has been gained through concentrating the work in one place. We recommend that the conference approve of the increase of the number of trustees from sixteen to twenty-five.

Chaddock Boys' School had boys last year from fourteen states and territories, as well as a fine Chinese lad, and this, in spite of the fact that there was no advertising for students at all, owing to the limitations of buildings. The fact that the boys have passed into advanced grades in elementary schools as well as into some of the best high schools from Massachusetts to California and have measured up to the requirements of these schools, carrying forward their work with efficiency, is the best testimony as to the grade of work done at Chaddock.

The school holds the unique position of being the only Home School for boys from six to sixteen years of age, in Methodism, of this country.

In the campaign for \$160,000 for building and endowment purposes, now on, we bespeak the sympathetic interest and thoughtful consideration of all who value boys at their true worth. The day of the elementary and secondary schools in America is dawning and Methodism has a wonderful opportunity for service through Chaddock Boys' School.

We recommend as trustees:

**Term Expiring 1914**

Wohlfarth, Rev. J. F.	Lummis, H. F.
Miller, Rev. J. W.	Flanigan, Rev. A. S.
Allard, C. H.	Wilson, Hon. G. H.
Dwire, W. T.	Singleton, W. J.

**Term Expiring 1915**

Hedges, Rev. E. A.	Wheeler, D. A.
Rigg, Rev. N. M.	Kirkpatrick, Rev. J. O.
Henry, J. W.	Musselman, D. L.
Dines, H. B.	Hewes, Mrs. Idella

**Term Expiring 1916**

Wilson, Rev. Milton	Beadles, Rev. W. T.
Shields, Rev. Parker	Pearce, J. R.
Hoyt, J. I.	Crafton, Prof. J. H.
Henry, W. J.	Beadles, Miss Bertha A.
Mrs. Eva C. Fields, Principal, Member Ex-officio.	

We recommend as visitors: District superintendent of Quincy district, pastors of churches at Quincy, Rev. J. C. Nate, Rev. D. V. Gowdy.

**Financial Statement**

Total Receipts for the Year.....	\$40,399.16	
Total Disbursements.....	32,181.80	
Balance on hand.....		\$8,217.36

**Resources**

Chaddock Grounds and Building, 31 acres on S. 24th St..	\$45,000.00
Cash on hand as shown above.....	8,217.36
Total Resources.....	<u>\$53,217.36</u>
Liabilities on Poling contract.....	8,000.00
Net Cash Resources.....	<u>\$45,217.36</u>

**Contingent Resources**

The Asa Farm, subject to life interest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa.....	<u>\$32,000.00</u>
Total Net Worth.....	<u>\$77,217.36</u>

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

The Illinois Wesleyan has made steady progress the past year. The graduating class from the College of Liberal Arts was forty-two, the largest in sixty years. About thirty students were preparing for the ministry, and several expect to go into the deaconess work or to the foreign field.

About one hundred students earned their way wholly or in part. The Woman's Dormitory was filled to overflowing. Annually Illinois Wesleyan gives hundreds of dollars in the way of half-tuition rates to candidates for the ministry and to the sons and daughters of ministers.

A very helpful series of meetings was conducted at the school by Rev. James C. Baker D. D., Urbana. Great and lasting good was done under his masterly leadership.

About \$145,000 has been raised the past year towards the \$350,000 to be secured for the school. \$200,000 is yet to be raised, and by vote of the Conference, Reverend Parker Shields, W. A. Smith and J. W. Henninger of this Conference are to be appointed as endowment secretaries. The campaign is to close Commencement Day next June. Under the Providence of God and the gracious response of God's people this great task can be accomplished.

### Financial Report.

#### A. GENERAL FUNDS

Grounds and Buildings.....	\$110,000.00	
Library Museum and Equipment.....	50,000.00	
Building Fund.....	20,000.00	
Subject to Life Estate.....	27,500.00	
		\$207,500.00

#### B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Productive Endowment.....	\$206,058.24	
Non-Productive .....	151,521.40	
		\$357,579.64

#### C. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Real Estate.....	\$ 51,750.00	
Accounts Receivable.....	1,644.47	
Notes, Subscriptions and Cash.....	3,726.27	
		\$57,120.74

#### D. UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PRESENT FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN.....

		\$131,142.06
TOTAL RESOURCES .....		\$753,342.44
INDEBTEDNESS OF ALL KINDS.....		110,460.64
NET RESOURCES .....		\$642,881.64

### Students

College of Liberal Arts.....	234
Academy .....	79
College of Law.....	108
School of Music.....	333
Grand Total, all schools and departments.....	754
Counted more than once.....	76
Total number of different students.....	678

We recommend as Trustees:

### Term Expiring 1916

George P. Davis  
Frank A. McCarty

Benjamin G. Harber  
Hiram Buck Prentice

### Official Visitors

Christie Galeener  
Geo. E. Scringier

William H. Wilder  
Albert L. T. Ewert

Merle N. English

## ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The past year stands out pre-eminent as the most notable year in all the history of the Illinois Woman's College. The college received special recognition last March for high scholastic standing from the North Central Association of Colleges.

The religious life of the college is especially active, and it is a matter of frequent remark that the students return to their homes and home churches eager to take part in the religious activities of the community.

The greatest interest of the year centered in the financial campaign to secure \$180,000, of which \$80,000 was to provide for indebtedness incurred for buildings and equipment, and \$100,000 for clear endowment. Students, alumnae, and hosts of friends vied with each other in loyalty and sacrifice so that on commencement day, June 4, 1913, the total sum was fully subscribed. Two years ago the trustees announced the need of the college for at least \$400,000 for endowment and equipment to be secured by 1916, the seventieth anniversary of the college. The successful completion of last year's campaign inspires renewed courage for the completion of the task, and hope of an equally successful final campaign. The trustees have decided to put a secretary into the field in the special interest of this endowment fund.

The college greatly appreciates the interest of the conference and the support it has received from both ministers and laymen. It recognizes its obligations, and seeks in every way to send out its students both ready and anxious for Christian service, and for usefulness in the church. It also seeks to show its appreciation by helping especially in the education of the daughters of ministers, by scholarships and by reductions in tuition whenever possible. In the past year the college assisted in this way to the value of \$1,140, and is anxious for increased endowment so that it may do still more in this direction.

We recommend for appointments as trustees:

S. R. Capps, Jacksonville	Harvey J. Sconce, Sidell
T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville	Lawrence V. Sherman, Springfield

We recommend as visitors:

The district superintendent of Jacksonville District.

The pastors resident in Jacksonville.

Rev. J. C. Nate.

Rev. Horace Reed.

Rev. A. C. Piersel.

### Financial Report

Current income from all school departments.....	\$105,279.69	
Gifts, Interest, Rents, Etc.....	31,151.49	
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$136,431.18</b>
Expenses for all school departments.....	\$101,210.49	
Annuities, Interest, Endowment, Etc.....	9,945.17	
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$111,155.66</b>
<b>Total Net Gain</b> .....		<b>25,275.52</b>

### Assets

Buildings and Grounds.....	\$368,772.01	
Equipment and Furniture.....	59,171.09	
Annuity Funds.....	26,203.13	
Endowment, Real Estate and Notes.....	24,634.12	
Current Accounts.....	6,538.34	
		<b>\$485,318.69</b>

### Liabilities

Bonds .....	\$ 32,500.00
Notes .....	17,000.00
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	\$ 49,500.00
Excess, Assets above Liabilities.....	\$435,818.69
Total Assets reported last year.....	410,543.17
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Gain during the year.....	\$ 25,275.52

The above report was made June 1, at the close of the college year, by a certified auditing company and showed the exact condition of the college properties at that time. Since then there has been collected of the subscriptions due nearly \$60,000, and this has been applied as rapidly as the money has come in to the payment of the bonds and notes above mentioned, so that at this time, September 4, 1913, the above liabilities of \$49,500 have been all provided for. This puts the Woman's College entirely out of debt and gives it a total of clear assets of \$485,318.69, with more than \$100,000 of endowment subscriptions still due.

It will be seen from the above statement that in the year just closing the college has made a gain of assets equal to nearly one-half (44 per cent) of the entire assets accumulated in all the preceding sixty-seven years of its history.

## METHODIST STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

A report of the work among Methodist students at the State University properly falls under two heads: (1) The work now being done at Trinity; (2) the plans formulated by the commission representing the four conferences of the state.

### The Work at Trinity

The central purpose of all the activities which go on at Trinity is personal contact with our Methodist students for religious culture, social life under wholesome conditions, and the enlistment for a program of definite service, both while in school or in the communities to which these students go after school days are past. Bible and Mission Study Classes are maintained, the Epworth League is aggressively active, and students by the hundreds attend the services of public worship each Sunday. The pastor is constantly dealing in personal conference with the ethical and religious problems which face all thoughtful young people. The parsonage, recently purchased, is just off the campus and has furnished a splendid basis for an approach to the students which can be made only through a home. The two assistants working with the pastor are a great factor in whatever success is being achieved.

We recommend that the conference request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Domestic Missions to continue their appropriation for the support of these assistants.

We also recommend that the conference request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to aid in lifting the debt on the parsonage. We further recommend that the conference request the Board of Education to continue its appropriation.

### The Commission and Its Plan

The plans formulated by the commission contemplate increasing the efficiency of our work along the lines now being followed at Trinity. The chief additional feature is the plan for curriculum work in religious and moral education. The courses offered will be complementary to the university courses, for which it expected that credit will be given by the university.

Bishop McDowell is chairman of the commission and will be chairman of the new Board of Trustees. The commission has decided to incorporate under the name, "The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois." Land costing \$20,000 has been bought, and a campaign for \$200,000 for building and endowment is being inaugurated. Rev. G. E. McCammon has accepted the position of executive secretary and began his work September 1. All the plans have been worked out with the approval of the Board of Education in New York City and the work is incorporated as an "Auxiliary" to the Board of Education. The board is also officially represented on the new Board of Trustees by the Hon. W. A. Rankin.

We recommend that the Illinois Conference appoint as trustees, F. B. Madden, J. W. Van Cleve, F. A. Boggs, John W. Stipes and James C. Baker.

We recommend that the present commissioners continue until the process of incorporation is completed.

### Financial Report

Income from all sources.....	\$5,166.18
Disbursements .....	4,741.01
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Amount on hand to Balance.....	\$ 425.17
In Special Building Fund—	
(Through W. N. Tobie).....	25.00
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	\$ 450.17

(An itemized and audited statement of the above is filed with the Conference Board of Education.)

### GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The church does not yet fully comprehend the rapidly enlarging scope of the work actually done by the Board of Education under the legislation of the last two general conferences. The Children's Day Loan Fund, the administration of which was formerly the chief concern of this board, is of increasing value and was never more worthy of our contributions. It continues to aid more than 2,000 students a year. But important as it is, it at present stands as only one of a number of equally valuable activities.

The Board of Education now directs and supports the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South, a work certainly worthy of the liberality of our people. In addition the board is striving to aid our Methodist colleges, universities and secondary schools to meet the ever increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining the higher degree of educational efficiency demanded by modern conditions. A few grants in aid have been made; more would be if the board had the funds. But more helpful even than this has been the policy of the board which, during the last school year has placed the experience and personal aid of its secretary and others under his direction at the service of our schools, in the actual work of counseling, inspiring, publicizing, organizing and assisting in manifold ways in the campaigns which have actually saved several of them from disaster—all this, as a rule, without expense to the institutions. This personal aid and sympathetic cooperation has been more than gifts of money, but if it could be accompanied by small conditional gifts which would inspire local effort, it would be worth still more.

The assistance rendered our institutions through the literature of the board, notably "The Christian Student"; through the advice and cooperation of men of wide educational experience; through its teachers' bureau, and through its efforts in cooperation with the Commission on Evangelism to promote the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning, entitles the Board of Education to the increasing

consideration of our people and ought to indicate to us the need of raising the collection for this board in full.

### **Theological Schools**

We commend the theological schools of our church as representing the true spirit of Methodism—progressive but not destructive. There is a demand in many quarters that our theological schools readjust themselves to meet the needs of our modern life, and we believe they are thoughtfully, and with a safe conservatism, making this readjustment. Our complex age, more than ever before demands of the candidates for the ministry the special preparation of such schools. Hence with the utmost emphasis we urge our ministerial candidates to seek first the broad foundation of a general course of study in our colleges and following that the special preparation of the theological school.

We nominate the following persons as conference visitors:

Boston—F. A. Havighurst, J. C. Baker.

Garrett—M. N. English, J. W. Miller, E. S. Combs.

Drew—Geo. E. Rainsberger.

Illif—A. C. Piersel.

### **EDUCATIONAL BANQUET**

We commend the banquet of this year, and recommend that the arrangements for next year's banquet be referred to the Conference Board of Education.

### **Recommendations**

We recommend that the conference request the bishop to appoint Dr. E. M. Smith president of Carleton College, Farmington, Missouri.

W. N. TOBIE, Chairman,  
J. C. BAKER, Secretary.

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

### **Report of Commission**

The Commission on our University Work representing the four conferences of the state, has been studying carefully these past years our responsibilities and opportunities among the hundreds of Methodist students there. We have been in counsel with the general Board of Education at New York City and our honored presiding bishop has been our chairman.

The commission has contracted for the purchase of lots adjoining the campus at a cost of \$20,000. On these lots we purpose to erect buildings for the social and religious care of our students. To accomplish that purpose a campaign for \$200,000 is being launched this fall. At the invitation of the commission Rev. G. E. McCammon has given up one of the leading charges of the Southern Illinois Conference to become our executive secretary.

Articles of incorporation for "The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois" have been drawn up. Provision is made in these articles for a board of thirteen trustees—two from each conference in the state and five at large. One of the latter is nominated directly by our general Board of Education. The incorporation is "Auxiliary" to the Board of Education, and all our plans have had the direct approval of Secretary Nicholson.

We recommend the approval of these plans by the conference and ask for the discharge of the commission immediately upon the completion of the incorporation.

R. H. SHUETT.  
JOS. W. VAN CLEVE.  
F. B. MADDEN.

## EVANGELISM

We are convinced that the commission of the Methodist ministry finds its prime expression in a soul winning search for the boys and men, girls and women, who are not loyal to God, being uninspired by the love of Jesus Christ. Only the "ancient passion" for all men will restore the lost world "to the Lord and Master of us all". Animated by the consuming zeal of the indwelling Christ we are certain of the victory that conquers the world.

We believe that some essential elements enter into an adequate conception and development of a pastor's evangelistic endeavor, whether the pastor be his own evangelist, interchange with another brother pastor, or employ some approved Methodist evangelist. Hoping to be of specific benefit we venture to suggest that each of our pastors, at the beginning of the conference year, compile a constituency and a prospective list of those whose persuasion to Christ he covets, remembering that his enrollment of the baptised children as probationers and their subsequent organization and training in catechism classes, and the advent of frequent decision days for them in the Sunday School, furnish the first fruits.

We are persuaded that special continuous evangelistic campaigns, born in the official board, developed in the petitions of house-to-house prayer meetings in the weeks preceding pulpit evangelization, baptised by the Holy Spirit, accompanied by personal interviews, may enter, appropriately, into the pastor-evangelist's program.

We earnestly request our District Superintendents to arrange for district meetings early in the fall for conference and prayer and for the direction of aggressive evangelistic campaigns throughout their districts.

We have greatly enjoyed and have highly profited by the addresses of Dr. M. S. Rice and we recommend that an hour each day of the next annual conference week be given to a called speaker on evangelistic methods, and we further recommend that the chairman of the committee on conference evangelism be made a member of the committee on conference program for the selection of such a man. We ask also that the committee on conference evangelism have full charge of the street meetings.

We request that no more than two conference evangelists be appointed this year.

E. B. RANDLE, Chairman.

A. A. HEINLEIN, Secretary.

## MATTOON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

We greatly appreciate the good work that is being done by our Mattoon Memorial Hospital, and that we are pleased to learn through one of its representatives that larger plans have been made for future efficiency. We are also glad to learn of its financial standing, and that it enjoys the confidence and hearty support of the community in which it is located.

We are proud of this institution as it is the only one of its kind within the bounds of our Conference.

We desire to commend it to the attention of our pastors and people, and urge that our prayers, our sympathies, and means should be freely offered in its behalf so that the good work may go on and prove a larger blessing to mankind.

W. O. ROUSH, Chairman.

H. W. KRUZAN, Secretary.



## STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND MORAL REFORMS

We desire to express our unqualified approval of the reform work of the federated church as represented by that splendid organization known as the Anti-Saloon League—"the church in action against the saloon." We rejoice in its past triumphs, our warranted anticipation of still greater victories in the near future, and are in hearty sympathy with the inclusive program which it favors, along with all the other temperance movements that are doing things. We will welcome its representatives to our pulpits, and will further the great cause for which it stands, in every way within our power.

### Sunday Closing League

We heartily endorse the efforts of Dr. Thompson, representing the American Sunday Closing League, in his work of sustaining the sacredness of the Christian Sabbath; and hereby enter our protest against ministers of the gospel lecturing at Chautauquas and Assemblies on Sunday where admission is charged for the same.

### Vigilance Association

We further commend the faithful work of Dr. Horace Reed as Secretary of the American Vigilance Association to lessen the divorce evil, to suppress the white slave traffic and to protect the purity of the home, and request the Bishop to re-appoint him to this field of work.

W. D. FAIRCHILD, Chairman.  
GRANT JOHNSTON, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES

We, the members of your committee, regarding the Sunday School as the strong arm of the Church, and the widest open door through which our people pass into the Church and the Kingdom of God, make the following recommendations:

First. We heartily commend the worthy leadership of Sec. Blake in entering new fields, assisting needy schools, placing new emphasis upon Sunday School Evangelism, which has resulted in the conversion of 800,000 scholars since 1900, and especially in his prophetic vision of the yet greater opportunities which lie before us. We urge our pastors to follow carefully the General Conference instructions as to the support of this work, and insist upon no diverting of funds belonging to this Board.

Second. That we declare it as our conviction that there is great lack of attendance upon the preaching of the word and sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the part of our children and young people, as there once was a slackness on the part of adults in attending the Sunday Schools, a problem that we are glad to say seems near a proper solution. We urge upon pastors and parents in all our churches an earnest effort to solve this problem, to the end that the children of our Sunday Schools be kept not merely for the preaching service, but for the church and the Kingdom of tomorrow.

We reaffirm that the Epworth League affords the best opportunity of our church, for the development of our young people in character and Christian Service, and whereas it seeks to lead them into higher standards of experience in the Christian life: be it Resolved that we, the pastors of the Illinois Conference continue to co-operate with the Epworth League to this end; and be it further, Resolved, that we assist our Epworth League cabinets in carrying out the campaign which is being planned for, by our General Secretary known as the "Win my chum week"

from the 9th to the 16th of November, which plan is more specifically outlined in the last issue of the Epworth Herald.

Whereas, the Epworth League institutes at Quiver Lake have proven to be of great value to the young people of our church: be it further Resolved that we do all we can to have every charge in the Illinois Conference, represented at the institute to be held in July, 1914.

C. S. BOYD, Chairman.

H. W. M'PHERSON, Secretary.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual session in annual meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 11, 1913.

Present, W. A. Smith, W. W. Webster, C. B. Taylor, S. H. Whitlock, George Scrimger and Horace Reed. The President, W. A. Smith, in the chair.

The Treasurer, C. B. Taylor, read his annual report, which on motion of S. H. Whitlock was accepted and placed on file.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the draft for accrued interest amounting to Eight Hundred Dollars be passed over to the board of stewards. Motion carried.

Rev. P. N. Minear, a superannuate member of the Illinois Conference, presented a transcript of a paragraph in his last will and testament to be kept on file for future reference. (See exhibit 1.)

S. H. Whitlock moved that Royal W. Erins be selected to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon and John W. Miller, alternate. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that we adjourn, subject the call of the chair.

The Trustees met in adjourned session Sept. 15th.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, B. F. Shipp was elected Secretary, Horace Reed having resigned.

S. H. Whitlock moved that H. C. Gibbs be elected Treasurer of the Board. Motion carried.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

### WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

#### W. H. M. S.

Whereas, The Christianizing of America is necessary to the evangelization of the wide world, and it is the aim of the W. H. M. S. to win America for Christ; and

Whereas; there are many charges in our conference without any form of Home Missionary organization,

Resolved, that the pastors wherever possible be called upon to open the way for the presentation of the work of this great society; and we call upon them to assist toward the organization of auxiliaries of the W. H. M. S. in their charges.

Be it further Resolved, that we congratulate our splendid ladies upon the success they have achieved in the way of substantial growth during the past year; and upon the complete renovation of Cunningham Children's Home without debt.

HY. S. ALKIRE, Chairman.

G. E. SCRIMGER, Secretary.

**W. H. M. S. Report.**

Total number of organizations .....	135
Total membership .....	4,589
Total subscribers to "Home Missions" .....	1,118
Total amount of cash supplied.....	\$ 3,325.87
Total amount of money contributed.....	12,503.68
Total amount of cash contributed .....	15,829.55

MRS. H. L. HAYWOOD, President.

MRS. S. A. BULLARD, Cor. Secretary.

**W. F. M. S.**

We learn with pleasure of the forward march of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The record of the year shows a marked increase in membership, contributions, and missionaries sent to the foreign field. By the economic and splendid management of their affairs the great work of the missionaries sent forth by them, and their successful intuitive movements, together with the service they give, by entering doors not open to their brother missionaries, they challenge the admiration, and deserve the hearty co-operation of all Methodist pastors and laymen.

**W. F. M. S.**

Total number of organizations.....	486
Total membership .....	13,231
Total number of mite-boxes .....	8,001
Total subscriptions to the Friend.....	2,735
Total subscriptions to the Junior Friend.....	2,175
Total amount sent to the Conference treasurer.....	\$38,481.01
Total amount sent to the District treasurers.....	838.53

Respectfully submitted,

MISS E. L. SINCLAIR,

Corresponding Secretary.

MISS MARGARET H. ROBINSON,

Treasurer.

**COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION.**

Whereas, misunderstanding has arisen concerning an alleged derangement between the Illinois Annual Conference and the late W. N. McElroy, relative to the compiling and publishing of the History of Methodism in Illinois, and

Whereas, The administrator of the estate of the said W. N. McElroy has addressed a letter to this Conference through the President of its Historical Society, presenting and pressing a claim against the conference for an unpaid balance, alleged by him to be due said estate, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in our opinion every legal and moral obligation of the Conference has been fully discharged, and we propose that any and all claims now brought against the Conference on this account, be submitted to a committee of five arbitrators to be chosen in the following manner: Two to be selected by the family of Dr. McElroy, two to be selected by the Illinois Conference, and the fifth to be selected by these four. We recommend the appointment of Revs. J. W. Van Cleve and F. A. McCarty, as Conference arbitrators.

PRESTON WOOD,  
W. T. BEADLES,  
M. G. COLEMAN,

Committee.

### APPRECIATION.

Whereas, The year 1914 will mark the semi-centennial anniversary of the membership of our Esteemed Brother, M. W. Everhart, in the Conference;

Resolved, That with this expression of our fraternal greetings we cordially request him to prepare a historical sketch to be filed with and preserved by the Conference Historical Society.

C. B. TAYLOR.

Whereas, At the next session of the Illinois Conference it will be fifty years since the Rev. Dr. Horace Reed began his ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church, forty-two of those having been spent in this Conference,

Therefore, Be it resolved that he be requested to preach a sermon commemorative of this event at the next session of the Conference,

M. G. COLEMAN.

W. A. SMITH.

THEODORE KEMP.

Resolved, That in the discharge of his duties as Chairman of the Board of Conference Examiners, Dr. W. A. Smith has endeared himself, personally to the members of the board by his genial and brotherly spirit, and has compelled their admiration of his close attention to and skillful administration of the mass of detail appertaining to the work of the Board.

That in his handling of the difficult and delicate matters which constantly arise in the work of the Board he has consistently manifested the spirit of the Christian gentleman; That his own wide scholarship and ripe experience have been of inestimable value and helpfulness to the examiners and the undergraduates, which help has been always extended unhesitatingly and cordially;

That we extend to Dr. Smith our thanks for the service he has rendered the Board and the Conference, particularly in the matter of systematizing and organizing the work for the present quadrennium.

That we regret the severing of pleasant relations, shall miss his counsel and his personality, and wish for him complete success and perfect happiness in the work which makes necessary his retirement from this office.

J. F. M'ANALLY.

### MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION IN GENERAL CONFERENCE

Resolved, That the Illinois Annual Conference hereby requests the Bishops to submit to the Annual Conferences and to the Lay Electoral Conferences, the following amendment:

Be it enacted by the General Conference, through the required constitutional majority of its members, duly authorized by the required constitutional majority of the Annual Conferences, and of the Lay Electoral Conferences, that Par. 38, Sec. 1, of the Discipline be amended by striking out in line 4 of said section, the word "fourteen" and inserting therefor the word "forty", and by striking out in line 5 of the said section, the word "forty-five", and inserting therefor the word "seventy-five", so that the section shall then read as follows:

Par. 38, Sec. 1. Each Annual Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial delegate. The General Conference shall not allow more than one ministerial delegate for every forty members of an Annual Con-

ference, or less than one for every seventy-five; but for a fraction of two thirds or more of the number fixed by the General Conference as the ratio of representation, an Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate.

JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE.  
CHRIS. GALEENER.  
THEODORE KEMP.  
WM. J. DAVIDSON.  
H. C. GIBBS.

### NOMINAL APPOINTMENTS.

Inasmuch as there is a shortage of effective men and believing that every member should be effective in fact as well as in name, therefore,

Resolved, That the Conference request Bishop McDowell not to appoint any member of this Conference to a nominal appointment or to an appointment that does not require the employment of the entire time of the appointee, or to an appointment that is intended only to continue the individual in the effective relation.

A. L. T. EWERT.  
JOHN A. KUMLER.  
P. WOOD.  
G. W. FLAGGE.  
A. S. FLANIGAN.  
M. M. WANT.  
J. F. WOHLFARTH.  
CHRISTIE GALEENER.

### FINANCE COMMISSION

In view of the fact that so few of the charges in our Conference have adopted the financial plan proposed by the Finance Commission enacted by the last General Conference, be it

Resolved, that this Conference request the District Superintendents to present the Financial Plan proposed by the Commission to each of the Quarterly Conferences where the same is not already in operation.

E. K. TOWLE, Chairman.  
W. N. TOBIE, Secretary.

### ESTIMATE OF PASTORS' SALARIES

Resolved, That the Statistical Secretary be and hereby is instructed, in making up the Statistical Tables on Ministerial Support, to enter in the column of claims for Pastors' Salaries, the amounts estimated for the charges severally by the First Quarterly Conference as shown in the printed Cabinet Slips.

J. W. VAN CLEVE.

### MINIMUM SALARY CLAIM.

Resolved, That the District Superintendents be requested to name a committee of five to make a thorough study of the matter of a minimum salary claim of pastors in our Districts and Conference, and to bring a report to the next annual Conference.

JOSEPH C. NATE.  
JAMES C. BAKER.  
C. F. BUKER.  
W. S. PHILLIPS.

C. R. MORRISON.  
H. C. PIERSEL.  
C. GALEENER.  
JOS. W. VAN CLEVE.

### SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND

Whereas, It requires considerable ability as an accountant to serve acceptably upon the Board of Statistics, and Treasurer's work and it requires no small amount of money to secure such expert ability, be it

Resolved, That this Conference be asked to request each pastor in effective work to contribute a sum equal to the amount of 1-10 of 1 per cent. of his annual salary each year to a fund known as Secretarial Expense Fund. Such fund to be applied as necessity requires to the purpose of securing expert accountants, or stenographers or assistants to the Conference in any way. It being understood that no other collection shall be taken for this purpose during this Conference session.

JOHN C. WILLITS.  
F. M. HARRY.  
W. LANDIS.

JOS. W. VAN CLEVE.  
B. F. SHIPP.

Whereas, the resolution granting the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer pay for their assistants did not include the privilege of pay for their services, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer be allowed \$20 each for their services out of the sum collected for the assistants.

A. S. MAXEY.  
J. W. ARMSTRONG.  
J. H. PENCE.

T. LEE KNOTTS.  
W. W. DRAKE.

## C. Statistics

### BOARD OF STEWARDS

#### Receipts for Annuity Fund

Book Concern Dividend .....	\$ 5,093.00
Chartered Fund Dividend .....	30.00
Part of support of Conference Claimants—amount determined by the Conference .....	4,314.00
Income from Annual Conference Annuity Investments.....	800.00

Total amount for distribution as Annuities, based on service (see below) .....	\$10,237.00
Number of "Effective" Preachers (Including Special Appointments) .....	3,260
Average Salary received by them (Not including house rent)....	\$ 1,190.00
Legal Rate for each year of "Effective" service (1-70 of the Average Salary) .....	17.00
Total of Annuity Claims figured at this Rate: \$17.00 per year times 2636 years .....	44,712.00
Rate paid this year, \$5.10 per year; making a total paid by Annuity. ....	10,237.00

#### Receipts for Special Fund

Connectional Relief Dividend of the Board of Conference Claimants. ....	\$ 150.00
Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—amount determined by the Conference .....	10,168.00
Total amount available for Necessitous Distribution.....	10,318.00
Total amount available for Annuity Distribution.....	10,237.00
Grand total available for Distribution .....	20,555

### Apportionment For the Next Conference Year

Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims.....\$44,712.00  
 Estimated Additional Amount required for Necessitous Cases.... 5,000.00

Grand total—Amount Required to Meet all Claims in Full.....\$49,712.00

### DISTRIBUTION

#### Preachers

Name and P. O. Address.	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed from the Necessities Fund.	Total Amount Paid.	Paid from Funds Separately Administ'd.
1 Alkire, A. H. ....	24	\$408	\$ 60	\$	\$ 60	\$
2 Batey, T. O. ....	22	374	110	125	235	5.28
3 Beggs, W. S. ....	14	238	70		70	
4 Best, W. D. ....	35	591	175	75	250	103.84
5 Calhoun, W. S. ....	30	510	75		75	40.48
6 Campbell, A. M. ....	19	323	95	135	230	11.00
7 Canady, T. A. ....	33	561	83		83	33.44
8 Clark, E. O. ....	14	238	70	150	220	
9 Collins, H. T. ....	18	306	90	125	215	
10 Colwell, J. P. ....	43	731	215	50	265	
11 Crane, J. W. ....	14	238	35		35	
12 Danely, A. M. ....	31	527	79		79	49.28
13 Dimmitt, J. L. ....	5	85	25	150	175	
14 Dugan, J. J. ....	39	663	195		195	110.00
15 Eckman, J. W. ....	30	510	75		75	26.40
16 Ellis, J. L. B. ....	28	476	140	125	265	
17 Everhart, M. W. ....	38	646	190	100	290	110.00
18 Gooding, W. M. ....	47	799	235	25	260	110.00
19 Greer, T. W. ....	28	476	140	10	150	98.56
20 Hard, C. P. ....	37	629	185	50	235	
21 Hathaway, R. N. ....	3	51	15	100	115	
22 Hill, M. V. B. ....	29	493	145	125	270	75.68
23 Huber, S. H. ....	20	340	50		50	
24 Hungerford, Bradley ...	16	278	80		80	
25 Keller, J. C. ....	26	442	130	75	205	33.44
26 Lacey, W. C. ....	47	799	235	50	285	
27 Masden, C. P. ....	39	663	98		98	5.28
28 May, D. E. ....	30	510	150	50	200	84.48
29 Means, W. E. ....	14	238	70	100	170	
30 Miller, J. Wesley. ....	21	357	105	100	205	16.28
31 Minear, P. N. ....	18	306	90	100	190	
32 Munsell, C. W. C. ....	33	561	165	35	200	
33 Musgrove, W. H. ....	37	629	185	65	250	110.00
34 McCoy, M. S. ....	20	340	100	100	200	16.28
35 McFadden, M. B. ....	37	629	93		93	80.08
36 McIntosh, W. W. ....	7	119	35	175	210	3.52
37 McKinney, H. A. ....	13	221	65	75	140	8.80
38 McKinney, W. A. ....	25	425	125	25	150	3.52
39 Orr, Anderson ....	33	561	165		165	
40 Parsons, W. S. ....	25	425	125		125	
41 Poe, W. M. ....	30	510	150	50	200	88.88
42 Powell, L. A. ....	16	272	80	75	155	36.96
43 Read, G. W. ....	24	408	120	25	145	
44 Reasoner, J. R. ....	40	680	200		200	
45 Reynolds, W. A. ....	35	595	175	25	200	110.00
46 Rose, W. E. ....	13	220	65	75	140	
47 Rutledge, W. N. ....	40	680	100		100	110.00
48 Wade, J. B. ....	10	170	50	100	150	

Name and P. O. Address.	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed from the Necessities Fund.	Total Amount Paid.	Paid from Funds Separately Adminst'd.
49 Wamsley, E. S.....	30	510	150	25	175	80.08
50 Wanless, E. A. ....	38	646	95		95	
51 Warrington, Uriah ....	14	238	70	200	270	36.96
52 Wass, W. G.....	21	357	105		105	13.64
53 Whitlock, S. H.....	40	680	200	50	250	110.00
54 Wilkin, M. P.....	37	629	93		93	110.00
55 Wilson, Henry .....	39	663	98		98	98.56
56 Wood, C. G.....	21	357	105	50	155	22.88
57 Young, J. M. ....	11	187	55	75	130	

## To Widows

Name and P. O. Address.	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed from the Necessities Fund.	Total Amount Paid.	Paid from Funds Separately Adminst'd.
1 Adams, Mrs. H. C.....	27	225	68	150	118	62.48
2 Adams, Mrs. W. H. H....	7	144	42	75	117	3.52
3 Armentrout, Mrs. A. C....	44	374	110	75	185	11.00
4 Auer, Mrs. Melchoir....	32	272	80	50	130	110.00
5 Barger, Mrs. J. H.....	9	76	23	75	98	
6 Barton, Mrs. W. B.....	20	170	50	50	100	
7 Bates, Mrs. G. W.....	30	255	75		75	75.68
8 Beazley, Mrs. Mattie ...						13.64
9 Buck, Mrs. Hiram.....						44.88
10 Blunk, Mrs. A. G.....	14	120	35	175	210	7.04
11 Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas...	5	42	13	100	113	
12 Bryant, Mrs. T. J.....	34	289	85	65	150	58.08
13 Burke, Mrs. J. A.....	22	187	55	125	180	
14 Byerly, Mrs. A. C.....	2	18	5		5	3.52
15 Carlisle, Mrs. E. J.....	5	43	13	100	113	
16 Carroll, Mrs. P. C.....	10	85	25	125	150	
17 Collins, Mrs. J. O.....	20	170	50	100	150	
18 Crane, Mrs. C. A.....						8.80
19 Crays, Mrs. G. M.....	16	136	40		40	
20 Davis, Mrs. W. H.....	19	162	48	75	123	29.92
21 Dewell, Mrs. J. N.....	20	170	50	75	125	
22 Dillon, Mrs. T. M.....	30	255	75	125	200	110.00
23 Dimmitt, Mrs. J. H.....	12	102	30	150	180	
24 Dimmitt, Mrs. J. P.....	33	281	83	150	233	36.96
25 Dunnavan, Mrs. A. M....	17	145	43	160	203	13.64
26 Ellis, Mrs. J. A.....	8	68	20	100	120	
27 Foxworthy, Mrs. Jos....	29	247	73	50	123	80.08
28 Gay, Mrs. David.....	41	349	103	25	128	
29 Gay, Mrs. P. F.....	26	221	65	100	165	
30 Goldsmith, Mrs. G. H....	25	213	58	150	208	
31 Grantham, Mrs. N. M....	2	17	5	50	55	3.52
32 Grayham, Mrs. A. Y.....	22	187	55	75	130	13.64
33 Garrett Mrs. T. F.....	38	323	95	50	145	
34 Hawes, Mrs. M. D.....	22	187	55	150	205	75.68
35 Hawkins, S. T. ....						19.36
36 Heater, Mrs. W. T.....	12	102	30		30	33.44
37 Helmick, Mrs. J. W.....	12	102	30		30	33.44
38 Henry, Mrs. I. B.....	9	77	23	100	123	
39 Hoffer, Mrs. A. H.....	12	102	30	125	155	22.88
40 Honnold, Mrs. Robert...	6	51	15		15	
41 Howard, Mrs. W. R.....	18	153	45	155	200	58.08
42 Huffman, Mrs. P. B.....	29	247	77	75	152	



Name and P. O. Address.	Years Counted	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Allowed from the Necessities Fund.	Total Amount Paid.	Paid from Funds Separately Administ'd.
43 Hunter, Mrs. A. C.....	7	60	18	150	168	
44 Hyde, Mrs. B. F.....	24	204	60	75	135	58.08
45 Ives, Mrs. S. B.....	2	17	5	100	105	
46 Ives, Mrs. A. J.....	21	179	53	100	153	44.88
47 Jacobs, Mrs. C. W.....	25	213	63	50	113	
48 Johnson, Mrs. I. M.....	2	17	5	75	80	7.04
49 Lane, Mrs. J. M.....	9	77	23		23	
50 Little, Mrs. J. G.....	24	204	60	100	160	22.88
51 Lyon, Mrs. D. P.....	4	34	10		10	
52 Madison, Mrs. James....	4	119	35	75	110	
53 Middleston, Mrs. Sam'l.	26	221	65	150	215	22.88
54 Miller, Mrs. G. L.....	2	17	5	135	140	
55 Miller, Mrs. James.....	27	225	68	125	193	84.48
56 Montgomery, Mrs. Jos..	2	17	5	150	155	33.44
57 Morris, Mrs. N. S.....	12	102	30	100	130	
58 Murphy, Mrs. Wm.....	26	221	65	75	130	53.68
59 McCoy, Mrs. N. S.....						33.44
60 McDonald, Mrs. W. H..	8	68	20	100	120	
61 McElfresh, Mrs. G. R....	20	170	50		50	
62 McElfresh, Mrs. Wm. M.						88.88
63 McElroy, Mrs. W. N....	43	366	108	75	183	110.00
64 McNabb, Mrs. R. L....	13	111	33	175	208	
65 Orr, Mrs. A. T.....	29	247	73	75	148	71.28
66 Orr, Mrs. J. T.....	37	315	93	125	218	103.84
67 Pawson, Mrs. J. B.....	21	179	53		53	62.48
68 Plowman, A. L.....						58.08
69 Pottle, Mrs. James.....	9	77	23	125	148	
70 Prickett, Mrs. T. M....	10	85	25	100	125	
71 Reat, Mrs. A. H.....	5	43	13	60	73	8.80
72 Reed, Mrs. W. M.....	34	289	85	125	210	
73 Roberts, Mrs. W. W....	7	60	18	175	193	
74 Rose, Mrs. Marion.....	14	119	35	75	110	
75 Schwartz, W. H.....						13.64
76 Shaw, Mrs. James.....	37	315	93	150	243	75.68
77 Short, Mrs. W. F.....						110.00
78 Slagle, Mrs. Peter.....	36	306	90	50	140	13.64
79 Sloan, Mrs. Arch.....	5	43	13	200	213	11.00
80 Smith, Mrs. Leonard... 13	13	111	33	100	133	
81 Smith, Mrs. C. M. B....	15	128	38		38	
82 Stover, Mrs. A. F.....	10	85	25		25	33.44
83 Thornton, Mrs. S. W....	21	179	53	100	153	58.08
84 Turner, Mrs. P. L.....	25	213	63	100	163	
85 Waldon, L. F.....						66.88
86 Wand, Mrs. Preston....						110.00

## To Children

87 Blunk, Martha .....	14	48	14		14	
88 Blunk, Ruth .....	14	48	14		14	
89 Dewell, Harry .....	20	68	20		20	
90 Ellis, Margaret Ashley..	9	27	9		9	
91 Heater, Ruth L.....	12	41	12		12	
92 Hunter, Harold .....	8	27	8		8	
93 McNabb, Child .....	13	36	13		13	
94 Palmer children .....						16.28

The following persons have made no claim:

	Years Effective	Totals An'ty Claim
1 Barrett, Mrs. G. S.....	18	153
2 Bland, Mrs. A.....	1	9
3 Buck, Mrs. Hiram .....	40	340
4 Canfield, D. D.....	12	204
5 Cecil, S. A. ....	12	204
6 Coombs, Jos. ....	15	255
7 Flowers, C. L.....	9	153
8 Frazier, G. A.....	10	170
9 Gallagher, E. ....	10	170
10 Kensil, D. D.....	10	170
11 Martin, Jos. B.....	23	391
12 Miles, D. T.....	16	272
13 McElfresh, Mrs. W. Mc.....	43	366
14 Osborne, R. H.....	9	153
15 Plowman, A. L.....	19	323
16 Sargent, Mrs. J. C.....	29	247
17 Short, Mrs. H. M.....	1	9
18 Short, Mrs. W. F.....	47	400
19 Stout, J. A.....	15	255
20 Tryon, H. S. ....	20	340
21 Walden, L. F.....	42	714
22 Webster, W. H.....	45	765
23 Wells, A. ....	23	391
24 Wood, Mrs. Preston .....	49	417
Total .....	518	6,871

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Treasurer's Report

Your Treasurer begs leave to make his fourth annual report:

The treasurer is bonded in the sum of \$15,000.00 in the American Bonding Co., the bond being in the custody of Dr. Horace Reed, Secretary.

#### Debits

Sept. 1, 1912 To cash balance on hand.....	\$ 924.95
To received from loans during the year....	9,605.00
To received from Trustees Cherry Grove Church .....	144.00
To received from interest (26 items).....	567.16
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	\$11,241.11

#### Credits

Sept. 13, 1912 By check to W. A. Landis, Treasurer for dividend to Board of Stewards....	\$ 900.00
By loans made on real and personal security .....	7,715.00
By check to J. Bosserman Treas. of First Church, Clinton, for McFarland Trust fund .....	1,000.00
By paid for premium on indemnity bond for treasurer .....	33.75
Sept. 1, 1913 By cash balance on hand.....	1,592.36
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	\$11,241.11

**Loans Paid in During the Year**

Real Estate .....	\$ 9,800.00	
Personal .....	1,055.00	
		<hr/> \$10,855.00

**Loans Made During the Year**

Real Estate .....	\$ 7,200.00	
Personal .....	1,805.00	
		<hr/> \$ 9,005.00

**Interest Statement**

Received on interest account.....	\$ 567.16	
Earned but not due .....	236.71	
		<hr/> \$ 803.97

**Permanent Fund**

Loans .....	\$12,180.00	
Stocks .....	853.09	
Cash .....	1,025.20	
		<hr/> \$14,058.29

By order of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Ill., the trust, held by your Board, known as the McFarland Trust fund, was transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Clinton, Ill., by them to be administered in the future. Upon receipt of a certified copy of the courts' decree, I remitted to J. Bosserman, treasurer of that Board, the amount of said fund, viz.: \$1,000 and have his receipt for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

**Report of Auditing Committee**

Your auditing committee have audited the accounts of C. B. Taylor, Treasurer and Investment Agent of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, and have examined the securities, and checked the receipts and disbursements and certify that they are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. B. MADDEN.

Sept. 10, 1913.

R. F. McDANIEL.

**DOMESTIC MISSIONARY & CHURCH AID SOCIETY ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Treasurer's report from September 21st, 1912, to September 20th, 1913.

**Receipts**

Balance on hand September 21st, 1912.....	\$3,174.15
Interest from Banks .....	22.50
Bloomington District .....	253.00
Champaign District .....	463.00
Decatur District .....	315.00
Danville District .....	567.00
Jacksonville District .....	178.00
Mattoon District .....	292.00
Mattoon City Missions .....	6.00
Quincy District .....	222.00
Springfield District .....	281.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$5,773.65

**Disbursements****Bloomington District**

Park Min. Sup. ....	\$ 140.00
Topeka & Knox Min. Sup. ....	80.00
Padua & Mt. Olive Min. Sup. ....	60.00
	<hr/> \$ 280.00

**Champaign District**

Grace Ch. Urbana Min. Sup.....	200.00	
Grace Ch. Church Aid.....	42.00	
Trinity Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Prairie Min. Sup.....	50.00	
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		392.00

**Danville District**

Vermillion Heights Min. Sup.....	\$ 200.00	
McKinley Memo. Min. Sup.....	200.00	
Tilton Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Grace Ch. Danville Min. Sup.....	25.00	
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		525.00

**Decatur District**

Argenta Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00	
Butler Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Lintner Min. Sup.....	100.00	
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		300.00

**Jacksonville District**

Bath Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00	
Deaf Mute Work.....	25.00	
Literberry Ct. Min. Sup.....	125.00	
Astoria Ct. Min. Sup.....	40.00	
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		290.00

**Mattoon District**

Tabernacle Min. Sup.....	\$ 175.00	
Toledo Min. Sup.....	50.00	
West Union Min. Sup.....	50.00	
West Union Ch. Aid Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Greenup Min. Sup.....	35.00	
Clarksburg Min. Sup.....	35.00	
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		460.00

**Quincy District.**

Kinderhook Min. Sup.....	\$ 50.00	
Milton Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Mt. Sterling Min. Sup.....	140.00	
Warsaw Min. Sup.....	80.00	
New Canton Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Plymouth Min. Sup.....	50.00	
Grace Ch. Quincy Min. Sup.....	200.00	
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		620.00

**Springfield District**

Harvel Min. Sup.....	\$ 100.00	
Divernon Min. Sup.....	100.00	
Raymond.....	75.00	
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		275.00

**Miscellaneous**

Premium on bond.....	\$ 5.00	
Postage.....	4.00	
State Journal printing.....	5.00	
Lee Matheny incidentals.....	10.00	
Balance on hand September 21st.....	2,607.65	
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Total ..... \$5,773.65

Respectfully submitted,

LEE MATHENY, Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference certify that we have examined

the foregoing report of Lee Matheny, Treasurer from September 21st, 1912, to September 20th, 1913, and compared said report with vouchers and records submitted and find the same correct.

M. B. CONVERSE,

S. A. BULLARD,

Auditing Committee.

Note—The foregoing report includes only moneys received and disbursed by the Treasurer of the Society. Vouchers for local improvements are turned over to the Conference Treasurer and credit given by him, but as they do not come into the hands of the Treasurer of Domestic Missions they are not reported here.

## DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY

(Appropriation by Parent Board not yet received.)

### HOME MISSIONS

#### Receipts

Date.	Received from Philadelphia.	Amount.
December 14, 1912	Appropriation for First Quarter.....	\$ 500.00
March 20, 1913	Appropriation for Second Quarter.....	500.00
July 3, 1913	Appropriation for Third Quarter.....	500.00
Total .....		\$1,500.00

(Last quarter not yet due.)

#### Disbursements

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Amount.
December 14, 1912	Forwarded to W. S. Grubbs, Treasurer.....	\$ 500.00
March 20, 1913	Forwarded to W. S. Grubbs, Treasurer.....	500.00
July 3, 1913	Forwarded to W. S. Grubbs, Treasurer.....	500.00
Total .....		\$1,500.00

### CHURCH EXTENSION

#### Receipts

Date.	Received from Philadelphia.	Amount.
February 28, 1913	Donated to Paris Tabernacle.....	\$1,000.00
May 26, 1913	Donated to Trinity Church, Urbana.....	1,000.00
Total .....		\$2,000.00

#### Disbursements

Date.	Name of Church.	Amount.
February 28, 1913	Forwarded to W. S. Grubbs, Treasurer.....	\$1,000.00
May 26, 1913	Forwarded to W. S. Grubbs, Treasurer.....	\$1,000.00
Total .....		\$2,000.00

### LOANS

Date.	Received from Philadelphia.	Amount.
July 5, 1913	Loan to West Union Church.....	\$1,200.00
Total .....		\$1,200.00

Date.	Name of Church.	Amount.
July 5, 1913	Forwarded to W. S. Grubbs, Treasurer.....	\$1,200.00
Total .....		\$1,200.00

### DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Paid by Illinois Conference for the year ending September 15, 1913.  
(Fourth Quarter appropriation not yet received.)

Charge.	District.	Amount.
Unnaimed	Champaign, to C. B. Taylor.....	\$ 450.00
Unnaimed	Springfield, to C. Galeener.....	300.00
Unnaimed	Jacksonville, to F. A. McCarty.....	262.50
Unnaimed	Danville, to H. C. Gibbs.....	225.00
Unnaimed	Decatur, to J. W. Van Cleve.....	150.00
Unnaimed	Quincy, to J. F. Wohlfarth.....	75.00
Unnaimed	Mattoon, to C. F. Buker.....	37.50
Total .....		\$1,500.00

JOHN C. WILLITS, President.  
N. M. RIGG, Secretary.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF EDUCATIONAL FORWARD MOVEMENT

#### Report for Fractional Year

The following is a summary of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1912, to September 12, 1913, and does not include amounts paid by pastors to the conference treasurer which have not yet been turned over by him. A full and detailed report will be prepared later embracing the entire year, ending September 30, 1913.

#### General Fund

	Total	Cent'l. Ills. Conf.	Illinois Conf.
Received by Treasurer for current Conference year .....	\$2,164.62	\$ 546.01	\$1,618.61
July 10-13 Disbursed to Schools.....	954.00	222.00	732.00
Balance on hand Sept. 12, 1913.....	\$1,210.62	\$ 324.00	\$ 886.61

#### Expense Fund.

##### Receipts—

	Total	Cent'l. Ills. Conf.	Illinois Conf.
On hand Oct. 1, 1912.....	\$ 494.02		\$ 494.02
From O. T. Dwinell, Tr. Cent'l Conf....	15.02	15.02	
Received from Schools—\$525.00 per Mo. for 12 months.....	6,300.00	2,100.00	4,200.00
Extra Assessment Cent'l. Conference.....	175.00	175.00	
	\$6,984.04	\$2,290.02	\$4,694.02

##### Disbursements—

J. C. Nate, Sec'y. account salary.....	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
J. C. Nate, Sec'y., expense allowance....	2,019.10	673.03	1,346.07
Traveling expenses Commissioners, Execu- tive Com. and other misc. expenses..	1,846.72	681.09	1,165.63
	\$6,865.82	\$2,354.12	\$4,511.70

## Disbursements

Classified Expenses.	Amount.	Chargeable to Cent'l. Ills Conf.	Chargeable to Illinois Conf.
Stenographic and clerical services, secretary's office.....	\$ 503.70	\$ 163.20	\$ 340.50
Deaconess Field Worker, traveling and allowance....	463.58	161.11	302.47
Rental Bloomington office....	137.50	45.83	91.67
Telephone, Telegrams, Express and light.....	122.78	42.41	80.37
Postage .....	128.68	42.89	85.79
Printing and Stationery.....	1,717.05	582.95	1,134.10
Office equipment, including desk, table, letter files, typewriter, etc. ....	277.32	92.44	184.88
Special endowment conventions at Decatur and Galesburg—printing, postage, travel, etc. ....	63.31	21.10	42.21
Traveling expenses of College Presidents, Educational speakers, Members Boards of Education and Executive Com., etc.....	640.94	269.56	371.38
Secretary's traveling expenses.	398.06	132.69	265.37
Moving expenses of Secretary.	80.00	26.67	53.33
Salary of Secretary .....	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Treasurer for all expenses including postage, stationery and traveling .....	102.90	34.30	68.60
Miscellaneous .....	156.25	47.72	108.53
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,792.07</b>	<b>2,662.87</b>	<b>5,129.20</b>
Previous years bills paid this year .....	160.19	87.39	72.80
Leaving chargeable to year 1912-13 .....	<b>\$7,631.88</b>	<b>\$2,575.48</b>	<b>\$5,056.40</b>

Note—The expenses, as well as receipts, are as a rule pro rated to the two Conferences in the proportion of one-third to the Central Illinois and two-thirds to the Illinois Conferences. There are in the above table, however, exceptional items where the whole amount is chargeable to one Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGNS

The Special Debt Raising and Endowment Campaigns of the several institutions, in their mutual relations especially, are under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Educational Forward Movement and are advanced as a part of the Movement as a whole. The following is a summary of the results of such campaigns to date, including certain special gifts and the Public Educational Collections of the two Conferences, as recorded by the Secretary.

## Receipts

Schools.	Central Ills. Conf.	Illinois Conference.	Total.
Ill. Wesleyan Univ.	2-tenths ....\$ 555.00	3-tenths ....\$1,410.00	\$1,965.00
Ill. Woman's College	1-tenth .... 277.50	3-tenths .... 1,410.00	1,687.50
Chad'k. Boys School		1-tenth .... 470.00	470.00
Hedding College...	4-tenths .... 1,110.00	1-tenth .... 470.00	1,580.00
Gd. Prairie Seminary	2-tenths .... 555.00	1-tenth .... 470.00	1,025.00
Wesley Foundation			
Univ. of Ills.....	1-tenth .... 277.50	1-tenth .... 470.00	747.50
Total Rec'd. from schools during year	<u>\$2,775.00</u>	<u>4,700.00</u>	<u>7,475.00</u>
Brought over from previous year.....	<u>15.02</u>	<u>494.02</u>	<u>509.04</u>
Total available for expenses .....	<u>\$2,790.02</u>		
Disbursements a s shown below ....	<u>2,662.87</u>	<u>\$5,194.02</u>	<u>\$7,984.04</u>
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1913.....	<u>\$ 127.15</u>	<u>\$ 64.82</u>	<u>\$ 191.97</u>

Note—The contributions to the Sustaining Fund by the Schools are credited one-third to Cen't. Illinois Conference and two-thirds to Illinois Conference accounts and were paid in as follows:

	Cent'l. Ills. Conf.	Illinois Conf.	Total.
Twelve regular monthly payments....	\$2,100.00	\$4,200.00	\$6,300.00
Special Assessment Jan., 1913.....	175.00		175.00
Special Assessment Sept., 1913.....	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$2,775.00</u>	<u>\$4,700.00</u>	<u>\$7,475.00</u>



Balance Sept. 12, 1913.....	118.22	64.10 overdrawn	182.32
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Note—\$150.09 of the above represents expenses paid this year, but belonging to the previous year.

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

### Detailed Report

Report of Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements account of Educational Collections for the Conference year 1912-13.

### Receipts

	Cent. Ills.	Illinois.	Total.
Received from Conference Treasurers.....	\$ 4,867.00	\$ 9,753.00	\$14,620.00
Received direct and through other sources..	817.27	3,759.45	4,576.72
Total receipts .....	\$ 5,684.27	\$13,512.45	\$19,196.72

Note—The above includes all receipts reported to October 1, 1913. Further reports and adjustments may alter these figures somewhat.

### Disbursements

	Collect's from Cent. Ills. Conf.	Collect's from Ills. Conf.	Total.
Paid Board of Education, New York.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,400.00
Paid to schools as shown below.....	4,722.00	12,232.00	16,954.00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1913, to be distributed to schools after adjustments have been passed upon by Executive Committee .....	462.27	380.45	842.72
Total .....	\$ 5,684.27	\$13,512.45	\$19,196.72

### Distribution to Schools

Schools.	Collections from Cent'l. Ills. Conf.	Collections from Illinois Conf.	Total.
Ill. Wesleyan Univ.	2-tenths ... \$ 944.40	3-tenths ... \$ 3,669.60	\$ 4,614.00
Ill. Woman's College	1-tenth ... 472.20	3-tenths ... 3,669.60	4,141.80
Chad'k. Boy's School		1-tenth ... 1,223.20	1,223.20
Hedding College....	4-tenths ... 1,888.80	1-tenth ... 1,223.20	3,112.00
Gd. Prairie Seminary	2-tenths ... 944.40	1-tenth ... 1,223.20	2,167.60
Wesley Foundation		1-tenth ... 1,223.20	
Univ. of Ills.....	1-tenth ... 472.20		1,695.40
	\$4,722.00	\$12,232.00	\$16,954.00

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements account of Sustaining Fund contributed by Schools in monthly payments to defray expenses of Educational Forward Movement for Conference year 1912-13.

# First Year, 1911-12.

Hedding College campaign in Abingdon, Ill.....	\$ 50,000	
Grand Prairie Seminary campaign in Onarga, Ill.....	20,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the conditional gift of Mrs. Hiram Buck .....	200,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, the Deaver gifts.....	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (on \$180,000 campaign) .....	60,000	
	<u>\$390,000</u>	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences..	18,000	
Total for first year.....	\$408,000	\$408,000

# Second Year, 1912-13.

Ill. Wesleyan University campaign in Bloomington, Ill....	\$127,000	
Ill. Woman's College campaign in Jacksonville, Ill.....	60,000	
Ill. Woman's College, from field at large (completing \$180,-000 campaign) .....	60,000	
Ill. Wesleyan University, from field at large (on the Buck gift campaign) .....	18,000	
Hedding College, from field at large (on \$150,000 campaign)	18,000	
Ill. Woman's College, conditional gift for new campaign.	15,000	
	<u>\$298,000</u>	
Total Public Educational Collections, both Conferences...	19,000	
	\$317,000	317,000
Total of all contributions, first two years of Movement.....		\$725,000

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM B. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

## PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

### Financial Report

From Aug. 10,1912, to Aug. 6, 1913.

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1912.....	\$ 967.59	
Collected:		
Dues .....	1,950.91	
Notes .....	889.25	
Interest .....	526.37	
Back time .....	410.28	
Interest from bank .....	20.83	
Treasurer .....	<u>1,586.65</u>	
	\$6,351.88	
Expenditures:		
Miscellaneous and incidental .....	\$ 185.42	
Claimants .....	4,370.99	
To Treasurer .....	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total .....	\$6,056.41	
Recapitulation of assets as per Treasurer's books:		

Loans .....	\$ 63,000.00
Real Estate .....	44,500.00
Cash on hand Sept. 10, 1913.....	2,537.31

Total available assets .....	\$110,037.31
Real Estate subject to life interest.....	4,000.00
Grand total .....	\$114,037.31

Note—\$70,800 of available assets are subject to annuities aggregating \$3,629.50.

#### Publishers of The Minutes

Number of copies printed .....	4,489
Sent to pastors .....	4,249
Sent to widows and superannuates.....	200
Left on hand .....	40
	4,489

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Sept. 3, 1912.....	\$ 58.01
Received from sale of minutes.....	384.85
Received from advertising .....	137.50
	\$580.36

#### Expenditures

Printing .....	\$ 575.26
Postage and sundries .....	5.10
	\$580.36

J. W. VAN CLEVE,  
T. N. EWING,

Committee.

### SECRETARIAL EXPENSE FUND.

#### Receipts.

Sept. 24, 1912, balance on hand.....	\$ 16.75
Collection of 1-10 of 1 per cent of preacher's salary—Bloomington District .....	34.73
Champaign District .....	37.95
Danville District .....	34.00
Decatur District.....	41.15
Jacksonville District .....	35.24
Mattoon District .....	32.56
Quincy District .....	33.47
Springfield District .....	30.87
Total .....	\$296.72

#### Disbursements

Oct. 8, 1912—Express .....	\$ .40
Oct. 14—Railroad fare (A. B. Peck).....	3.20
Feb. 10.—Postage (A. B. Peck).....	.80
Sept. 13—F. M. Harry (Expense of accountants).....	40.00
Sept. 15.—F. M. Harry (expense account).....	13.20
Sept. 15.—Wm. Landiss (treasurer's assistants and expense).....	77.00
Sept. 15.—Conference telegrams .....	1.39
Sept. 15.—Walter Mitchell (expense secretarial work).....	18.00
Sept. 15.—A. S. Chapman (stenographer).....	5.00
Sept. 15.—W. D. Fairchild (expense account) .....	2.00
Sept. 18.—Cabinet Sheets .....	14.00
Sept. 22.—Typewriter rental .....	1.90
Sept. 22.—A. B. Peck (expense account) .....	9.85
Sept. 23.—C. M. Barton (expense account) ..	1.24

Sept. 30.—Conference Treasurer (services) .....	20.00
Sept. 30.—Conference Statistician (services) .....	20.00
Sept. 30.—A. B. Peck (expense account) .....	3.60
Total .....	\$231.58
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1912.....	\$ 65.14

### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cash.	Voucher.	Total.
Foreign Mission .....	\$20,628	\$26,859	\$47,487
Home Miss. and Church Exten.....	18,350	1,351	19,701
Freedmens Aid Society .....	2,561	250	2,811
Children's Fund .....	1,507	709	2,216
Conference Education Coll.....	9,706	3,565	13,271
Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,916	739	2,655
Conf. Claimants-Chicago .....	131	49	180
Annual Conf. Investments .....	25	4,444	4,469
Church Temperance Society .....	421	197	618
W. F. M. S. ....	50	38,711	38,761
W. H. M. S. ....	23	13,663	13,686
American Bible Society .....	655	113	768
Central Office Epworth League.....	88	245	333
Methodist Brotherhood .....	10	4	14
Domestic Missions .....	2,567	38	2,605
Special Education Gifts .....	368	17,211	17,579
Miscellaneous .....	12	14,368	14,380
Historical .....	97		97
Conference Claimants-Local .....	14,973	7	14,980
Episcopal Fund .....	4,341	51	4,392
General Conference Expenses .....	1,066	22	1,088
Total .....	\$79,495	122,596	202,691

Connectional Fund 5%, \$748.

WILLIAM LANDISS, Conference Treasurer,

## Statistical Reports

Statistics No. 1  
**MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY**  
**Bloomington District**

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.				Support of Dis. Supt.		Supp't of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Arrowsmith	B. D. Wiley	1200	1200	200		84	84	12	12	60	60	1356		2	25	225
2	Atlanta	Frank M. Harry	1250	1250	150		90	90	14	14	66	66	1420		1	16	294
3	Beason	J. P. Cummins	1200	1200	200		84	84	15	15	60	60	1359		1	18	175
4	Bloom'g't'n Cir.	T. M. Carter	609	609			54	54	7	7	36	36	706		2	22	140
5	" First.	F. A. Havighurst	3820	3820	500		240	240	33	33	156	156	4249		1	32	691
6	" Grace.	Walter Aitken	2420	2420	420		160	160	25	25	120	120	2725		1	37	669
7	" Park.	W. W. Theobald	1420	1420	240		70	70	15	15	70	70	1575		1	27	427
8	Chestnut	Jonathan Glick	1200	1200	200		72	72	12	11	60	54	1337	7	1	18	218
9	Clinton	E. K. Towle	2100	2100	300		152	152	25	25	108	108	2385		1	36	578
10	Delavan	R. Y. Williams	1600	1600	300		115	115	16	16	78	78	1809		1	27	267
11	De Witt.	A. L. Honn	800	800	150		64	64	10	10	48	20	894	23	3	30	250
12	Downs	T. S. Mitchell	1150	1150	150		84	84	14	10	69	34	1278	59	1	20	150
13	Easton	E. J. Williams	1350	1350	150		96	96	15	15	72	72	1533		3	46	356
14	Ebenezer Cir.	W. R. Shores	1000	1000	150		74	74	10	10	51	51	1135		2	24	102
15	Elkhart	J. W. Waltz	1200	1200	150		89	89	12	12	63	20	1321	43	3	40	200
16	Forrest City	B. D. Franklin	750	742		8	60	51	8		44		793	69	1	16	97
17	Green Valley	R. L. Steed	1200	1200	100		90	90	14	14	66	66	1370		7	16	211
18	Havana	J. L. Settles	1500	1500	200		108	108	16	16	78	78	1702		1	23	286
19	Heyworth	C. D. Robertson	1300	1300	200		95	95	13	13	66	45	1453	21	2	34	293
20	Hopedale	D. H. Munson	1100	916	200	184	81	77	12	12	54	41	1046	201	2	13	135
21	Kenny	E. F. Williams	1000	1000	150		85	85	11	5	51	51	1141	6	1	14	213
22	Leroy	G. E. Scrimger	1750	1750	250		120	120	26	26	90	90	1986		1	34	343
23	Lincoln	W. N. Tobie	2100	2100	400		140	140	21	21	102	102	2363		1	34	428
24	" Circuit	G. T. Wetzel	1200	1200	200		84	84	12	12	60	60	1356		3	24	145
25	Mason City	J. E. Artz	1700	1700	300		125	125	18	18	84	84	1927		1	27	400
26	McLean	G. W. McConkey	1200	1200	200		84	84	12	12	60	60	1356		1	18	225
27	Minier	C. E. Liston	950	950	150		72	72	10	5	48	20	1047	33	1	18	225
28	Middletown	P. C. Somerville	750	750			64	64	10	10	45	45	869		2	26	151
29	Mt. Olive and Padua	F. C. Read	229	229			18	15	3		14	2	248	16	1	10	60
30	Mt. Pulaski	A. A. Heinlein	1280	1280	180		90	90	14	14	66	66	1450		3	49	314
31	New Holland	G. W. Randle	1100	1100	100		90	90	12	10	60	30	1220	32	3	36	226
32	San Jose	J. H. Pence	1240	1240	240		84	84	12	12	60	60	1396		1	16	202
33	Saybrook	S. A. Ross	1400	1400	150		112	112	25	25	75	75	1612		1	19	219
34	Topeka & Knox	Carl Williams	400	400	72		32	10	5	2	24	6	418	43	2	20	100
35	Wapela	James Cissna	950	800	150	150	72	32	16	2	48	5	839	246	3	20	175
36	Waynesville	G. J. Janssen	1250	1250	150		90	90	15	15	66	50	1405	16	1	16	220
37	Weldon	J. E. Evans	1050	1050	150		76	76	11	11	54	54	1191		1	16	200
Totals			47718	47376	66521	3421	3400	33221	531	4871	24321	20851	53270	8201	641	911	9500

Statistics No. 1  
**MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY**  
**Bloomington District**

BAPTISMS.				CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.
Adults	Children	Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses Section, Fuel, Light, Etc.,	Apportioned for the Quarters	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quarters	List No.
					Non-Res Members	Local Preachers.															
Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Now on Roll.
13	2	8	12	6	200	10	15	25	2	7500	1	3500	55	11550	2417	200	16	4	12	1	
22	19	8	26	3	219	28	35	25	1	3500	1	2500	115	11550	187	187	16	4	12	2	
5	1	1	6	1	160	10	25	25	2	8000	1	3000	100	11550	200	200	16	4	12	3	
24	8	8	49	1	1348	80	162	160	1	68000	1	7000	7650	11550	260	260	39	10	29	4	
4	17	10	21	2	809	72	160	160	1	50000	1	5000	90	1400	1800	1800	39	10	29	5	
11	5	3	15	2	472	49	68	66	1	17500	1	2000	50	1139	4094	400	39	10	29	6	
13	1	13	10	16	210	41	136	136	1	14000	1	3000	100	1139	4094	210	39	10	29	7	
11	5	3	13	16	721	49	63	63	1	25000	1	4000	169	1139	4094	1200	27	9	18	8	
13	1	13	10	16	330	4	133	133	1	20000	1	4000	338	1139	4094	575	20	6	14	9	
13	1	13	10	16	160	23	133	133	1	12000	1	1500	59	1139	4094	100	20	6	14	10	
13	1	13	10	16	223	20	14	14	3	6300	1	2200	100	1139	4094	150	18	6	12	11	
6	1	6	8	3	76	3	70	70	3	5000	1	3000	2500	700	100	100	15	5	10	12	
3	2	3	8	3	258	3	15	60	1	9000	1	2500	160	700	360	360	12	3	7	13	
10	4	13	13	22	104	2	28	30	1	8000	1	2500	125	700	143	188	16	4	12	14	
7	6	1	1	1	178	23	42	42	1	15000	1	2500	95	500	281	281	18	4	14	15	
23	4	4	39	1	219	31	25	25	2	14500	1	3000	200	200	200	200	68	12	2	16	
1	1	1	1	1	244	14	36	48	2	7000	1	2000	94	82	128	128	14	2	12	17	
3	8	1	6	1	132	9	37	30	1	3000	1	2500	236	1000	206	206	12	2	10	18	
12	1	1	25	6	549	81	80	58	1	25500	1	4000	683	1000	560	560	21	5	16	19	
1	33	1	1	10	197	28	30	30	2	25000	1	9000	29	1000	1200	1200	26	5	16	20	
1	2	1	10	10	125	11	1	1	2	10000	1	3000	600	1600	444	444	24	6	18	21	
18	4	34	34	152	12	12	3	42	1	6000	1	4000	400	1000	200	200	15	5	15	22	
3	3	3	2	127	16	5	18	18	1	3000	1	2000	50	3350	120	120	10	5	28	23	
10	8	29	29	58	43	3	43	15	2	12000	1	2000	12	3350	150	150	10	5	28	24	
5	4	6	6	1	292	3	40	50	3	3000	1	2000	223	3350	60	60	17	6	11	25	
15	4	15	15	12	204	32	40	50	3	6500	1	1500	400	3350	359	359	10	1	9	26	
6	6	15	15	12	214	31	60	52	1	5000	1	4000	80	3350	230	230	10	1	9	27	
3	5	6	6	15	297	31	25	25	2	10000	1	2500	75	3350	233	233	5	5	32	28	
3	5	6	6	15	57	15	12	15	3	2500	1	750	10	3350	929	929	5	5	32	29	
3	5	6	6	15	150	26	12	15	3	8000	1	1500	100	3350	130	130	12	12	33	30	
3	5	6	6	15	176	15	62	62	1	7000	1	2500	60	3350	155	155	12	12	33	31	
3	5	6	6	15	167	15	28	28	1	5000	1	1500	179	3350	337	337	14	3	11	32	
24	132	57	434	91	10178	836	14	127	1486	474	59	382900	2	94350	18728	5011	22972	14777	400	103	2391

Statistics No. 1  
**MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY**  
**Champaign District**

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.				Support of Dis. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Bell Flower.....	H. G. Beck.....	1350	1350	150	.....	96	96	15	5	72	17	1468	65	1	18	259
2	Bondville.....	Robt. Stephenson.....	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	15	15	60	60	1355	.....	1	12	150
3	Bement.....	E. G. Sandmeyer.....	1500	1500	300	.....	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	.....	1	32	303
4	Champaign Ist.	R. H. Schuett.....	3200	3200	600	.....	208	208	52	52	156	156	3516	.....	2	63	975
5	Cisco.....	D. H. Hartley.....	1350	1350	150	.....	96	96	24	24	72	72	1446	.....	2	25	320
6	Deland.....	C. F. Juvinall.....	1500	1500	300	.....	96	96	24	24	72	72	1692	.....	1	21	280
7	Farmer City.....	T. H. Tull.....	1800	1800	300	.....	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	.....	1	28	365
8	Fisher.....	W. M. Carter.....	1250	1250	150	.....	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	.....	2	42	368
9	Fithian.....	E. O. Clark.....	1000	1000	100	.....	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144	.....	1	12	230
10	Gibson City.....	E. L. Pletcher.....	1800	1800	300	.....	120	120	23	23	90	90	2038	.....	1	25	375
11	Gifford & Pen'd	H. F. Powell.....	1250	1250	150	.....	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	.....	3	40	248
12	Ludlow.....	C. J. Lot.....	1150	966	150	184	80	65	12	12	60	49	1092	210	2	14	157
13	Mahomet.....	C. W. Caseley.....	1350	1350	150	.....	96	96	24	24	72	50	1520	22	1	20	176
14	Mt. Vernon.....	Peter G. Batty.....	600	600	.....	.....	48	48	12	12	36	36	696	.....	1	12	65
15	Mansfield.....	A. M. Wells.....	1600	1600	200	.....	112	112	28	28	84	84	1824	.....	1	24	250
16	Monticello.....	W. E. Bell.....	1650	1650	250	.....	112	112	28	28	84	84	1874	.....	1	25	475
17	Ogden.....	W. A. Phillippi.....	1120	1120	120	.....	80	80	15	15	60	50	1265	10	2	30	270
18	Paxton.....	W. D. Fairchild.....	1960	1960	360	.....	128	128	32	32	96	96	2216	.....	1	28	273
19	Pesotum.....	J. M. Judy.....	1125	1125	125	.....	80	80	12	8	60	20	1233	42	2	21	195
20	Philo.....	J. C. Enninger.....	1400	1400	200	.....	96	96	18	18	72	72	1786	.....	1	20	230
21	Rankin.....	W. F. Hunter.....	1250	1250	150	.....	88	88	15	15	66	30	1838	36	3	28	321
22	Rantoul.....	A. K. Eyrns.....	1800	1800	300	.....	120	120	30	30	90	90	2040	.....	1	24	470
23	Rantoul Circuit	Alfred Wicks.....	1100	1100	.....	.....	80	70	15	.....	60	60	1230	25	4	45	250
24	Sadorus.....	E. A. Weaver.....	1350	1275	150	75	96	96	24	15	72	50	1436	106	2	25	161
25	Savoy.....	Phirman Edwards.....	850	850	150	.....	56	56	14	14	42	42	962	.....	1	17	163
26	St. Joseph.....	Leo Howard.....	1225	1225	125	.....	88	88	22	22	66	66	1401	.....	3	21	278
27	Seymour.....	J. W. Armstrong.....	1150	1150	100	.....	80	80	20	20	60	63	1312	.....	4	48	279
28	Sidney.....	O. B. Hess.....	1500	1500	150	.....	128	128	26	26	80	80	1734	.....	3	34	356
29	Tolano.....	C. A. Ward.....	1050	1050	150	.....	72	72	12	12	54	21	1155	33	1	21	239
30	Urbana First..	R. F. McDaniel.....	2500	2500	500	.....	160	160	40	40	120	120	2820	.....	1	45	710
31	Urbana Grace..	W. A. Bowder.....	300	300	.....	.....	24	24	6	6	18	18	348	.....	1	15	125
32	Urbana Trinity	J. C. Baker.....	2500	2500	500	.....	160	160	40	40	120	120	2820	.....	1	40	575
33	Weedman.....	H. L. Thrall.....	950	950	150	.....	64	64	16	16	48	48	1078	.....	2	20	185
Totals.....			46680	46421	6680	259	3208	3183	730	637	2393	2164	52465	549	58	905	10228





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	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.				Support of Dis. Supt.		Supp't of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Allefton	F. L. Cook	1200	1200	100	88	88	20	20	66	66	1374	2	39	265		
2	Armstrong	A. J. Patrick	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280	2	29	185		
3	Bismark	H. W. Stoodly	700	700	100	56	56	8	5	36	10	771	2	23	223		
4	Broadlands	A. L. Simmons	975	975	150	66	66	16	16	50	40	1097	2	38	274		
5	Camargo	G. E. Tremaine	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	10	60	14	1254	2	25	350		
6	Catlin	L. T. Henninger	1000	1000	150	68	68	17	17	51	25	1110	2	45	234		
7	Chrisman	H. M. Derby	1630	1630	200	114	114	17	17	85	85	1846	3	44	441		
8	Collison	C. M. Corrie	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	16	54	27	1115	29	34	250		
9	Danville First.	M. N. English	2420	2420	420	160	160	40	40	120	120	2740	1	40	505		
10	Danville Grace.	T. F. Garrett	800	800	200	48	48	12	12	36	36	896	1	19	180		
11	D'ville Kimber	Preston Wood	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	1	48	494		
12	D'ville Lincoln	Wilbert Dawson	1100	1100		88	88	14	8	66	33	1229	39	1	25	360	
13	Danville Mc-Kinley Mem'l	J. A. Hutchins	500	500		40	40	7	5	30	10	555	22	1	16	135	
14	Danville Ver-milion H'ts.	Ray O. Wyland	700	700	180	56	40	10	10	30	30	780	16	1	20	204	
15	East Lynn	E. L. Tobie	1150	1150	100	84	84	13	13	63	63	1310		2	32	269	
16	Edgar	S. L. Reno	1100	1100	150	76	76	19	19	57	57	1232		4	46	476	
17	Fairmount	A. J. Jackish	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	13	60	60	1303	7	2	33	315	
18	Georgetown	A. S. Maxey	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	18	54	54	1144		1	22	240	
19	Georgetown Cir.	G. E. Burton	600	600		48	48	12	12	36	36	696		2	22	275	
20	Henning	J. R. Warlick	1000	1000	100	72	72	12	12	54	25	1109	29	3	26	295	
21	Hoopeston	N. L. Ewing	1900	1900	500	128	128	32	32	96	96	2156		1	50	550	
22	Homer	M. M. Want	1700	1700	300	112	112	17	17	84	84	1913		1	22	200	
23	Hume	M. F. Ault	1050	1050	150	72	72	12	10	54	10	1142	46	1	26	244	
24	Indianola	O. D. Ross	1150	1150	150	80	80	13	13	60	60	1303		1	20	102	
25	Metcalfe	F. M. Gibson	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	5	60	15	1220	60	2	30	350	
26	Murdock	William Reynolds	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	18	54	52	1142	2	3	30	240	
27	Newman	W. W. Henry	1650	1650	250	112	112	28	10	84	35	1807	67	1	23	344	
28	Oakwood	C. W. Hamand	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426		2	40	232	
29	Potomac	E. S. Vorbeck	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	72	50	1570	22	2	36	253	
30	Ridgefarm	S. M. Madden	1400	1400	200	96	96	15	12	72	72	1580	3	2	33	225	
31	Rossville	E. H. Lugg	1700	1700	300	112	112	18	18	84	84	1914		2	33	355	
32	Sidell	L. G. Adams	1500	1500	200	96	96	20	20	82	72	1698	10	1	17	300	
33	Tilton	N. E. Parsons	250	250		12	12	3	3	15	15	280		1	12	100	
34	Tuscola	A. A. White	2300	2300	300	160	160	40	40	120	120	2620		1	27	343	
35	Villa Grove	J. T. Stretton	1450	1450	200	100	100	24	24	75	75	1649		1	25	373	
Totals			43515	43515	5990	3024	3008	659	591	2266	1877	48991	473	60	1050	10231	

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BAPTISMS.		CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.				List No.
Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrant	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrant			
				Local Preachers.	Non-Res Members															Members on Roll.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.
4	1	5	4	241	15	2	44	35	1	9000	1	1500	3000	.....	.....	180	.....	5	.....	.....		
35	.....	.....	3	271	3	.....	.....	34	.....	7000	1	1500	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
13	.....	.....	46	142	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	1	1500	63	50	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
30	.....	.....	206	40	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	1	1500	234	.....	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
35	5	9	499	23	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	3500	1	2000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
35	11	.....	229	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400	1	2500	.....	90	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
3	1	.....	750	22	.....	10	.....	35	.....	27000	1	2500	20	225	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
2	.....	.....	203	68	.....	4	.....	61	.....	7500	1	1000	123	.....	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
2	.....	.....	660	19	.....	7	.....	55	.....	40000	1	2500	1560	.....	2528	.....	40	10	30	9		
3	.....	13	353	19	.....	3	.....	75	.....	40000	1	2500	50	.....	8	.....	10	10	6	10		
2	1	.....	27	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	1	10000	409	5000	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....		
2	1	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	50	.....	2800	.....	.....	315	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....		
1	.....	.....	9	183	4	2	1	20	45	10000	1	3500	200	200	1200	128	4	1	3	14		
7	.....	8	67	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	1	1200	900	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
4	10	7	20	345	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	1	3000	400	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
2	.....	.....	2	263	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	1	2000	100	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
3	.....	.....	2	213	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	22500	1	1500	.....	11000	5000	250	.....	.....	.....	.....		
35	5	.....	153	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	75	.....	.....	125	125	.....	.....	.....	.....		
35	5	.....	313	16	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	5600	1	1000	121	.....	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
17	1	10	30	810	.....	1	14	51	40	25000	1	5000	625	845	1000	700	.....	.....	9	21		
20	.....	.....	30	442	58	1	6	110	33	12000	1	6500	3671	1800	577	577	4	.....	.....	.....		
20	.....	.....	28	253	56	5	5	61	50	18000	1	1200	125	900	1200	322	12	3	9	23		
23	1	.....	30	127	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	1	2500	.....	.....	275	275	.....	.....	.....	.....		
13	1	.....	30	239	.....	3	.....	45	.....	5500	1	1200	600	.....	450	450	.....	.....	.....	.....		
10	.....	.....	61	280	8	.....	.....	30	.....	11000	1	1800	160	.....	155	155	.....	.....	.....	.....		
13	1	.....	19	430	20	1	2	40	42	20000	1	4000	.....	1200	1000	340	4	.....	.....	.....		
10	.....	.....	5	208	4	5	5	30	.....	6000	1	1400	147	.....	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....		
4	24	.....	10	251	21	.....	.....	15	35	15000	1	3000	360	.....	600	600	24	6	18	29		
5	9	.....	17	214	13	5	5	30	.....	20000	1	3200	223	129	223	577	.....	.....	.....	.....		
1	.....	.....	1	78	25	.....	.....	40	25	25000	1	3500	225	.....	365	365	.....	.....	.....	.....		
10	17	6	33	6	.....	1	8	70	75	15000	1	2500	.....	800	200	200	24	6	18	32		
30	.....	.....	32	7	420	12	1	45	40	1000	1	500	50	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....		
369	157	96	770	132	10646	642	13	123	1206	813	60	355800	32	93500	16774	16223	17329	12288	220	112	171	

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	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.			Support of Dis. Supt.		Supp't of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	
			Total Claim including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim						Paid
1	Argenta	Gye Park	1355	1355	200		60	60	13	10	66	38	1463	31	2	27	255
2	Arthur	C. S. Boyd	1350	1350	150		100	100	15	15	72	72	1537		1	20	200
3	Assumption	A. H. Flagg	1400	1400	200		108	108	24	24	72	72	1604		1	27	317
4	Atwood	J. M. Eldredge	950	950	150		72	72	10	10	48	32	1064	16	1	18	125
5	Bethany	D. G. Cummins	1200	1200	200		90	90	15	15	60	22	1327	38	1	20	215
6	Blue Mound	G. N. Wilkerson	1300	1300	200		100	100	15	15	66	66	1481		1	26	314
7	Butler	J. C. Ewing	800	800	100		58	58	9	8	42	42	908	1	1	31	299
8	Cadwell	W. A. Reynolds, Jr.	625	625			45	45	10	10	36	30	710	6	1	23	167
9	Cerro Gordo	W. S. Phillips	1400	1400	200		108	108	24	24	72	72	1604		1	28	382
10	Cowden	T. L. Knotts	1100	1100	100		80	80	20	6	60	35	1221	39	1	25	478
11	Decatur, First	J. C. Willis	2900	2900	500		220	220	48	48	144	144	3312		1	245	2155
12	Grace	T. N. Ewing	2400	2400	400		180	180	25	25	120	120	2725		1	56	1100
13	Elwin	W. P. Bowman	1050	1050	150		72	72	14	14	54	54	1190		1	54	305
14	Ficklin	J. M. Goodspeed	400	400			30	30	5	4	24	12	446	13	1	24	115
15	Forsythe	Ernest Blackman	662	662			45	45	10	10	40	30	747	19	2	24	114
16	Garrett	C. H. Ragsdale	950	950	150		72	72	16	16	48	48	1086		1	20	210
17	Garver	A. B. Carlberg	300	300			27	27	4	4	18	15	346	3	1	10	40
18	Hammond	E. K. Crews	1150	1150	150		90	90	12		60		1240	72	1	24	153
19	Harristown	H. B. Montgomery	1150	1150	150		90	90	20	12	60	40	1292	28	2	20	90
20	Hillsboro	R. W. Ennis	1500	1500	200		108	108	19	19	78	78	1705		1	30	325
21	Illopolis	J. D. Shouse	1400	1400	200		108	108	24	24	72	72	1604		1	25	175
22	Irving	George H. Neff	900	900	100		72	72	10		48	9	981	47	1	22	251
23	Lakewood	P. L. York	800	800	100		52	52	10	10	42	21	883	21	2	38	200
24	La Place and Lake City	J. B. Martin	900	900	100		67	67	16	16	48	48	1031		2	26	193
25	Latham	W. A. Boyd	1150	1150	150		90	90	12	20	60	60	1320	12	1	18	225
26	Lintner	H. M. Peterson													2	10	90
27	Lovington	T. A. Adams	1400	1400	200		108	108	24	24	72	72	1604		1	21	230
28	Macon	F. B. Ward	1500	1500	300		108	108	24	24	72	72	1704		1	27	320
29	Maroa	S. N. Wakefield	1210	1210	210		90	90	15	15	60	60	1375		1	16	236
30	Moweaqua	C. M. Barton	1550	1550	200		120	120	27	27	81	81	1778		1	29	375
31	Mt. Zion	Abner Clarke	900	900	100		72	72	16	16	48	48	1036		2	25	170
32	Niantic	J. C. Brown	1150	1150	150		90	90	20	20	60	60	1320		1	17	128
33	Nokomis	W. H. McGee	1200	1200	200		90	90	15	20	60	60	1385		1	32	374
34	Oconee	J. M. Duff	970	970	120		72	72	12	3	51	8	1053	51	3	36	250
35	Owaneco and Millersville	William Landiss	1250	1250	150		99	99	22	22	66	66	1437		2	42	392
36	Pana	P. P. Carson	1750	1750	250		135	135	22	30	90	90	2005		1	29	300
37	Rosemond	E. E. Strevey	1200	1200	200		90	90	12	13	60	60	1363		4	50	425
38	Sanner Chapel	J. V. Willis	700	700	100		54	54	7	6	36	23	783	14	1	22	124
39	Stonington	U. G. Johnston	1300	1300	200		100	100	22	22	66	66	1488		2	58	330
40	Tower Hill	H. W. Cruzan	900	900	150		63	63	9	9	45	45	1017		1	20	165
41	Warrensburg	W. O. Roush	1150	1150	150		90	90	14	14	60	60	1314		1	21	216
42	Witt	J. J. Dugan	932	932	132		72	72	16	16	56	56	1076		1	20	140
Totals			48154	48154	6662		3597	3597	677	640	2493	2159	54550	390	65	1276	12370

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BAPTISMS.		CH. MEMBERSHIP.		Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.						
Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Probationers	Full Members	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs. Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appropriated for the Quarterly	Paid This Year.		Balance Due for the Quarterly					
256	111	62	414	108	125	27	977	6	111	1073	262	61	444	400	35	86100	28514	8128	11649	17258	579	211	369	1
1	4	10	165	10	40	1	5500	1	2500	2564	50	60	195	200	2820	150	275	300	16	4	12	6	8	5
1	4	10	223	270	64	1	4000	1	2200	50	37	2820	234	234	150	150	275	300	16	4	12	6	8	5
1	4	10	270	270	64	1	2000	1	2500	37	2820	234	234	234	150	150	275	300	16	4	12	6	8	5
1	4	10	310	310	64	1	8000	1	4000	2400	210	362	519	519	12	3	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	4	10	368	368	14	1	6000	1	4500	210	362	519	519	519	12	3	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	4	10	176	176	9	1	5700	1	1000	362	519	519	519	519	12	3	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	4	10	112	112	12	1	6000	1	4500	400	100	3000	5464	5464	130	25	105	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	4	10	1077	1077	29	1	14000	1	500	100	3000	5464	5464	5464	130	25	105	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	4	10	349	349	13	1	125000	1	7000	125	35	1292	1292	1292	12	3	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	4	10	87	87	13	1	4000	1	2500	125	35	519	519	519	12	3	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	4	10	137	137	13	1	5000	1	3000	35	70	200	200	200	12	3	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	4	10	33	33	9	1	4000	1	3000	35	70	200	200	200	12	3	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	4	10	221	221	11	1	10000	1	1500	1500	1127	227	227	227	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
1	4	10	148	148	15	1	1500	1	1000	150	150	300	300	300	40	40	32	19	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	4	10	382	382	4	1	1500	1	3500	425	18	425	425	425	18	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
1	4	10	200	200	5	1	8000	1	3000	20	235	235	235	235	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
1	4	10	171	171	22	1	9000	1	1200	48	110	110	110	110	24	6	18	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	4	10	188	188		1	2500	1	1200	25	18	18	18	18	24	6	18	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	4	10	244	244	15	1	6500	1	1200	175	300	180	180	180	24	6	18	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	4	10	307	307	15	1	15000	1	2000	75	200	200	200	200	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
1	4	10	286	286	12	1	1200	1	3000	104	480	700	425	425	20	8	12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	4	10	304	304	120	1	17000	1	4500	255	300	482	482	482	15	5	10	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	4	10	252	252	34	1	23000	1	17000	17000	300	8	300	300	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
1	4	10	426	426	57	1	27500	1	2500	2627	500	725	725	725	24	16	8	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	4	10	200	200	7	1	8500	1	2200	300	80	195	195	195	10	2	8	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	4	10	129	129	21	1	4500	1	2000	233	168	168	168	168	7	4	5	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
1	4	10	238	238	13	1	8500	1	2500	116	117	260	260	260	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1	4	10	261	261		1	17000	1	1000	240	171	171	171	171	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1	4	10	368	368	16	1	5000	1	1600	412	11	5	635	635	11	5	6	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	4	10	560	560	5	1	35000	1	4000	490	1700	900	900	900	33	11	22	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	4	10	243	243	33	1	8000	1	3000	385	374	200	200	200	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
1	4	10	112	112	20	1	1200	1	1400	61	775	425	425	425	10	3	7	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
1	4	10	273	273	9	1	6000	1	2000	90	123	123	123	123	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1	4	10	170	170	19	1	4000	1	2000	490	100	100	100	100	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
1	4	10	115	115	3	1	2000	1	1800	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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**Jacksonville District**

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
			Support of Pastor.				Support of Dis. Supt.		Supp't of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments
			Total Claim In-cluding H. Rent	Total Paid Includ-ing House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Ashland	H. W. McPherson.	1450	1450	150	.....	96	96	26	26	78	78	1650	.....	2	30	350
2	Astoria	E. A. Hedges.	1150	1150	150	.....	80	80	14	14	60	50	1294	10	1	20	176
3	Circuit.	G. A. Cox.	650	550	50	100	48	40	7	6	36	.....	596	145	3	45	247
4	Bath & Fairv'w	S. C. Hilburn.	600	600	100	.....	40	40	10	.....	30	.....	540	40	2	14	104
5	Beardstown	N. M. Rigg.	2000	2000	300	.....	136	136	24	34	102	102	2272	.....	3	39	528
6	Berdan	F. G. Watkins.	850	685	70	.....	56	56	12	12	36	26	790	.....	2	24	162
7	Bluffs	E. B. Houck	800	400	.....	400	64	64	10	3	48	20	487	435	1	21	214
8	Bluff Springs.	H. G. Swope	1000	900	100	100	72	72	18	18	54	54	1044	100	2	20	150
9	Carrollton	J. P. Edgar.	1500	1500	200	.....	104	104	26	26	78	78	1708	.....	1	31	270
10	Chandlerville	O. H. Myers	1150	1150	150	.....	80	80	12	12	51	51	1213	.....	3	37	227
11	Chesterfield	F. E. Bracewell.	800	800	100	.....	56	56	14	14	42	42	912	.....	4	43	297
12	Concord	J. H. Howman.	1050	1050	150	.....	72	72	11	10	54	35	1167	30	3	30	225
13	Franklin	Peter Stittle	1150	1150	150	.....	80	80	17	17	60	49	1296	11	1	24	198
14	" Cir.	J. W. Stittle	720	720	120	.....	48	48	12	12	36	36	816	.....	2	20	155
15	Greenfield	W. G. Loyd.	1700	1700	300	.....	112	112	28	28	84	84	1924	.....	1	24	298
16	" Cir.	J. S. Albin	932	932	132	.....	64	64	10	10	48	48	1054	.....	3	40	140
17	Island Grove & Alexandria & Jacksonville—	N. R. Johnson.	1050	1050	150	.....	72	72	18	18	54	54	1194	.....	2	20	180
18	Brooklyn	H. S. Alkire.	1444	1444	144	.....	106	106	16	11	78	14	1575	69	2	28	225
19	Centenary	G. W. Flagge.	2350	2350	350	.....	160	160	40	40	120	120	2670	.....	1	39	601
20	Grace	J. W. Miller	2400	2400	400	.....	160	160	40	40	120	120	2720	.....	1	36	705
21	Circuit	H. F. Cusic.	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	12	12	60	60	1372	.....	3	50	260
22	Literberry	Howard Leach.	472	452	72	20	32	32	5	5	24	17	506	27	1	5	30
23	Lynnville	Roscoe Linder.	500	500	100	.....	40	40	5	5	30	15	560	15	2	22	80
24	Manchester	J. L. Hardesty.	950	950	100	.....	68	68	10	10	51	51	1179	.....	2	17	135
25	Meredosia	S. A. McIntosh.	1250	1250	150	.....	88	88	14	12	66	50	1400	18	1	27	226
26	Murrayville	J. A. Biddle.	1050	1050	125	.....	75	75	12	12	55	40	1177	15	1	26	264
27	Naples	B. D. Mallison.	800	800	100	.....	56	56	9	9	42	42	907	.....	2	25	204
28	Oakford	J. F. Long.	950	900	150	50	64	60	10	10	45	25	995	74	3	31	283
29	Palmyra	C. L. Bell.	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	12	10	60	40	1330	22	2	30	350
30	Riggston	V. P. Mitchell.	700	700	.....	.....	56	56	14	14	42	15	785	27	3	28	125
31	Rockbridge	A. R. Wassell	600	600	100	.....	40	40	6	6	30	30	676	.....	1	11	66
32	Roadhouse	William Cross.	950	950	150	.....	64	64	10	10	48	48	1072	.....	1	18	237
33	Virginia	A. N. Simmons.	1400	1400	200	.....	96	96	18	18	72	50	1564	22	1	22	285
34	Waverly	R. B. Hubbard.	1350	1350	150	.....	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	.....	1	25	250
35	" Cir.	E. J. Campbell.	825	825	.....	.....	64	64	16	16	49	49	954	.....	4	40	175
36	Whitehall	R. T. Wilson.	1340	1340	240	.....	88	88	13	12	66	40	1480	27	1	22	223
37	Winchester	J. E. Strevey.	1350	1350	150	.....	96	96	15	15	72	72	1533	.....	1	16	200
38	W. Jacksonville	E. B. Houck.	1200	1200	300	.....	72	72	11	11	54	54	1337	.....	2	32	260
Totals.....			42669	41999	5653	670	2961	2919	591	562	2207	1841	47351	1077	71	1042	9085



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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
			Support of Pastor.	Support of Dis. Supt.		Supp't of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'nts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments			
				Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid						Claim	Paid	Claim
1	Arcola .....	C. M. Duncan....	1500	1500	300	.....	96	96	15	15	72	72	1683	.....	1	24	418
2	Brocton .....	M. D. Tremaine....	1000	1000	100	.....	72	72	12	12	54	54	1138	.....	2	39	418
3	Casey .....	J. S. Mulcahy .....	1250	1250	150	.....	88	88	14	10	66	64	1412	.....	1	24	325
4	Charleston .....	Parker Shields .....	2100	2100	300	.....	144	144	36	36	108	108	2388	.....	1	40	462
5	..... Cir..	W. D. Russell .....	1000	1000	.....	.....	72	72	12	10	60	20	1102	42	3	24	150
6	Clarksburg .....	D. H. Hussong .....	326	321	35	5	40	40	4	4	17	17	382	5	4	34	233
7	Etna .....	J. E. Reynolds .....	925	925	100	.....	62	62	10	10	49	11	1008	38	3	30	200
8	Findlay .....	J. C. Bell .....	1150	1150	150	.....	80	80	18	18	60	60	1308	.....	1	13	159
9	..... Cir..	C. E. Parsons .....	944	944	144	.....	64	64	12	12	48	48	1068	.....	3	33	213
10	Gays .....	J. W. Henninger .....	900	784	100	116	64	42	9	9	36	.....	836	174	4	48	275
11	Grandview .....	Frank Lathrop .....	850	850	100	.....	60	60	9	9	45	35	954	10	5	44	355
12	Greenup .....	G. F. McCumber .....	725	678	100	47	46	42	7	4	34	15	739	73	2	26	200
13	Hindsboro .....	D. T. Black .....	1100	1100	150	.....	76	76	14	10	54	25	1211	33	2	40	320
14	Humbolt .....	R. E. Mathis .....	950	950	150	.....	64	64	10	10	48	48	1072	.....	1	18	125
15	..... Circuit.	C. W. Gant .....	1000	1000	100	.....	71	71	11	8	53	10	1089	36	4	31	206
16	Kansas .....	M. C. Hull .....	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	15	10	60	30	1320	35	1	30	288
17	..... Circuit..	Z. O. Avery .....	1144	1144	144	.....	80	80	18	18	60	60	1302	.....	3	55	393
18	Lerna .....	H. A. Litherland .....	1020	1020	120	.....	72	72	18	15	54	45	1152	12	3	39	297
19	Marshall .....	C. E. Taylor .....	1400	1400	200	.....	96	96	24	24	72	72	1552	.....	1	25	395
20	..... Circuit.	E. S. Wamsley .....	615	615	.....	.....	50	50	7	5	36	20	690	18	5	50	290
21	Martinsville .....	J. S. Tharp .....	1280	1280	180	.....	88	88	15	15	66	27	1410	39	1	28	475
22	..... Cir.	D. A. Shuck .....	830	830	.....	.....	66	66	10	3	49	10	909	46	5	60	312
23	Mattoon .....	G. F. Oliver .....	3120	3120	420	.....	200	200	50	50	162	150	3520	12	1	48	1050
24	Neoga .....	W. W. Drake .....	1150	1150	150	.....	80	80	20	10	60	30	1270	40	1	23	338
25	Oakland .....	C. R. Morrison .....	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	20	20	60	60	1360	.....	1	25	162
26	Paris First .....	B. F. Shipp .....	2400	2400	400	.....	160	160	25	25	120	120	2705	.....	1	48	900
27	Paris Ta'rnacle .....	H. E. Crane .....	1150	1150	100	84	84	13	2	63	5	1241	69	3	46	659	
28	Redmon .....	J. T. Carson .....	910	910	85	.....	66	66	16	5	49	20	1001	40	3	32	356
29	Shelbyville 1st. .....	A. S. Chapman .....	1900	1900	300	.....	128	128	20	20	96	96	2144	.....	1	35	360
30	..... Cir..	A. S. Chapman .....	657	464	42	193	48	48	6	.....	25	8	520	216	2	15	115
31	Stewardson .....	H. C. Munch .....	1050	1000	150	50	72	72	18	12	54	30	1114	80	3	43	370
32	Sullivan .....	A. L. Caseley .....	1700	1700	200	.....	120	120	18	15	90	70	1905	23	1	18	295
33	Toledo .....	C. H. Thrall .....	850	850	150	.....	56	56	9	14	42	42	962	.....	1	13	173
34	..... Circuit..	Oscar Stewart .....	700	600	.....	100	56	48	8	7	36	36	691	109	4	32	375
35	Vermillion .....	C. A. Bromley .....	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	12	10	60	50	1340	12	4	43	335
36	Westfield .....	E. V. Young .....	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	20	20	60	31	1331	29	1	25	325
37	Windsor .....	C. S. McCollom .....	1200	848	100	352	88	66	9	.....	44	.....	914	427	1	17	170
38	..... " Circuit.	Thos. Symons .....	750	100	60	650	60	51	15	10	45	25	186	684	5	46	275
39	West Union .....	S. W. Balch .....	800	650	.....	150	45	45	8	2	39	4	701	191	4	32	180
40	Trilla & Long Point .....	C. A. Lawrence .....	225	183	.....	42	18	13	3	1	11	1	198	59	2	15	190
Totals .....			45371	43666	5480	17051	3102	3082	590	490	2317	16291	48867	25581	95131713207		

**Note**—A belated report shows the deficiencies of Shelbyville Circuit, Stewardson, Windsor Circuit and West Union to have been paid.



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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.			Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.			
Adults	Children	Baptized Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Members		Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value.	Parsonages	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	List No.				
				Deaths Dur. Yr.	Local Preachers.															Non-Res Members	Members on Roll.	Now on Roll.	Enrolled Dur. Yr.
41	7	10	52	456	37	53	1	12	15000	1	5000	455	1595	298	18	6	12	1					
4	4	5	4	297	25	45	20	1	4400	1	1500	184	180	180	180	180	180	180					
10	5	5	31	320	66	75	40	1	12000	1	2000	500	280	280	280	280	280	280					
28	6	2	42	210	177	41	28	3	35000	1	4096	466	67	1100	1038	27	9	18					
29	4	2	40	282	82	40	28	4	7000	1	800	60	120	120	120	120	120	120					
9	2	3	11	170	149	50	27	1	5000	1	800	300	1350	114	114	114	114	114					
11	1	1	24	312	55	25	27	3	3700	1	600	30	3700	165	165	165	165	165					
3	1	1	20	241	10	20	25	3	12000	1	1350	30	3700	165	165	165	165	165					
4	1	1	10	153	290	25	40	25	4500	1	1400	1675	75	75	75	75	75	75					
3	1	1	10	7	33	33	25	3	8000	1	1600	92	242	251	251	251	251	251					
4	1	1	10	3	165	33	25	3	8500	1	1500	85	33	150	150	150	150	150					
4	1	1	10	3	282	6	40	20	4000	1	1600	85	33	160	160	160	160	160					
4	1	1	10	3	219	24	77	50	14000	1	2500	300	300	300	300	300	300	300					
4	1	1	10	3	275	25	60	20	4500	1	2500	60	160	160	160	160	160	160					
4	1	1	10	3	446	19	54	25	5000	1	1100	350	250	100	100	100	100	100					
4	1	1	10	3	258	15	65	25	15000	1	3000	300	300	300	300	300	300	300					
4	1	1	10	3	306	13	65	25	9500	1	1800	355	200	200	200	200	200	200					
4	1	1	10	3	292	13	70	115	30000	1	3000	391	200	9800	1120	18	3	15					
4	1	1	10	3	1545	49	11	60	4350	1	3000	85	110	110	110	110	110	110					
4	1	1	10	3	306	53	50	60	7800	1	6500	306	118	118	118	118	118	118					
4	1	1	10	3	215	18	44	60	6500	1	6500	654	2164	277	25	5	20	20					
4	1	1	10	3	905	22	70	90	15000	1	1500	53	277	277	277	277	277	277					
4	1	1	10	3	509	22	40	90	15000	1	2500	1300	700	350	45	15	30	25					
4	1	1	10	3	185	20	3	90	6500	1	4900	500	700	770	30	10	20	26					
4	1	1	10	3	528	65	60	90	19000	1	1000	550	3790	288	125	28	28	28					
4	1	1	10	3	121	10	4	90	3000	1	1700	135	125	125	125	125	125	125					
4	1	1	10	3	189	13	83	90	35000	1	4000	1500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000					
4	1	1	10	3	351	28	15	90	4500	1	1200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100					
4	1	1	10	3	329	28	15	90	9500	1	1800	830	38	700	361	20	3	17					
4	1	1	10	3	272	28	15	90	2500	1	2500	110	450	450	450	450	450	450					
4	1	1	10	3	150	8	15	90	4000	1	2500	24	117	117	117	117	117	117					
4	1	1	10	3	420	20	40	56	6000	1	140	140	125	125	125	125	125	125					
4	1	1	10	3	244	8	40	56	10000	1	2500	200	487	487	487	487	487	487					
4	1	1	10	3	220	8	40	56	16000	1	3000	800	20000	14950	6050	200	15	15					
4	1	1	10	3	270	20	40	56	6000	1	400	250	150	150	150	150	150	150					
4	1	1	10	3	150	2	1	3	9000	1	125	300	1200	100	100	100	100	100					
4	1	1	10	3	122	23	2	1	2500	1	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110					
518	91	105	825	166	1360	899	26	131	1144	556	98	55030	33	75250	34683	21330	29500	13158	369	104	287		

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## Quincy District

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Support of Pastor.		Support of Dis. Supl	Supp't of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....			
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Augusta	C. M. Wilson.....	1120	1120	120	80	80	12	12	60	60	1272	0	1 25 382		
2	Barry	D. V. Gowdy.....	1500	1500	250	100	100	18	25	75	75	1700	0	1 26 400		
3	Beverly	A. E. Grummon.....	850	850	50	64	64	16	16	48	48	978	0	1 10 85		
4	Bowen	W. D. McIntosh.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	15	15	72	72	1533	0	1 22 230		
5	Camden	A. F. Waters.....	925	925	100	60	60	9	8	45	35	1028	11	3 37 300		
6	Camp Point	J. S. Smith.....	1350	1350	150	96	96	24	24	72	72	1542	0	1 27 310		
7	Chambersburg	W. C. Moorman.....	800	772	100	56	52	8	8	40	39	871	33	2 18 118		
8	Clayton	J. W. Dundas.....	1000	1000	160	72	72	18	13	54	30	1115	29	2 30 255		
9	Columbus	C. T. Pilch.....	1120	1120	120	80	80	20	20	60	60	1280	0	4 67 536		
10	Detroit	Mark White.....	850	850	100	60	60	9	9	45	45	964	24	2 16 167		
11	Golden	H. J. Floeth.....	1050	1050	150	72	72	11	11	54	30	1163	24	2 32 300		
12	Griggsville	T. L. Hancock.....	1300	1300	200	88	88	15	10	66	20	1418	51	1 23 332		
13	..... Circuit	R. L. Shores.....	850	800	0	60	57	15	7	48	10	874	99	3 10 200		
14	Huntsville and Brooklyn	J. M. Tull.....	800	760	100	56	56	14	10	42	30	858	56	2 22 280		
15	Hulls	J. M. Nash.....	700	700	100	56	56	10	5	40	15	776	30	2 20 140		
16	Kinderhook	F. P. Bonnefon.....	700	700	100	48	48	12	12	36	36	796	0	1 21 170		
17	La Prairie	A. L. Shafer.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	12	48	45	1021	7	3 36 282		
18	Lima	C. S. Juphi.....	925	809	125	64	58	10	7	48	30	904	143	3 21 152		
19	Littleton	A. B. Fry.....	1050	1043	100	76	76	19	12	57	57	1195	7	3 32 320		
20	Loraline	H. R. Kasiska.....	910	910	100	64	64	12	2	48	45	1021	13	2 30 322		
21	Milton	J. E. Owen.....	660	630	60	48	42	7	7	36	30	672	50	2 12 132		
22	Mt. Sterling	J. O. Kirkpatrick.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	12	12	66	66	1416	0	1 25 300		
23	..... Cir	J. M. Vines.....	201	201	0	15	15	2	1	12	1	203	29	1 4 22		
24	New Canton	G. E. Haas.....	736	736	86	48	48	8	8	39	39	831	0	2 24 139		
25	New Salem	L. Campbell.....	1150	1150	150	80	80	13	10	60	60	1300	3	4 60 360		
26	Paloma	Fred Reed.....	800	800	100	56	56	9	9	42	36	904	6	1 15 120		
27	Payson	H. M. Ingram.....	1000	1000	150	68	68	11	10	51	39	1108	22	1 18 128		
28	Perry	G. G. Maples.....	900	900	100	64	64	16	8	48	25	997	31	1 18 200		
29	Pittsfield	G. E. Rainesberger.....	1650	1650	250	100	100	17	8	84	10	1765	86	1 25 200		
30	Pleasant Hill	Walter Mitchell.....	1050	1050	100	72	72	13	13	54	54	1189	0	2 26 200		
31	Plainville	Geo. C. Bethell.....	825	780	100	56	53	10	5	43	22	850	84	4 33 250		
32	Plymouth and Fowler	H. C. Fagan.....	750	750	150	48	48	7	5	36	36	803	38	1 12 160		
33	Quincy Grace	P. R. Powers.....	700	700	0	56	56	8	6	42	42	804	2	1 23 256		
34	Quincy Vermont	A. S. Flanigan.....	2300	2300	500	146	146	36	36	108	108	2590	0	1 64 1272		
35	Rockport	Harry Willard.....	932	932	120	65	65	10	10	49	22	1029	29	2 16 169		
36	Rushville	A. C. Adams.....	1500	1500	250	100	100	25	25	75	75	1700	0	1 35 585		
37	..... Circuit	C. W. Haney.....	800	900	150	60	60	15	15	45	45	1020	0	5 65 450		
38	Stillwell and Chili	A. E. Pepping.....	775	701	75	56	41	14	11	42	34	787	100	2 26 127		
39	Versailles	F. E. Smith.....	1250	1250	150	88	88	14	14	66	66	1418	0	1 22 219		
40	West Point and Basco	E. C. Swaney.....	800	800	100	56	56	14	14	42	42	912	0	2 32 273		
41	Warsaw		400	100	300	24	24	5	0	24	2	126	327	1 14 104		
42	Wendon		15	15	0	7	7	1	1	1	1	24	0	1 10 55		
43	Pigeon Creek	J. O. Stone.....	15	15	0	7	7	1	1	1	1	24	0	1 7 36		
Totals			40594	39929	5156	690	2813	2771	600	464	2094	1639	44803	13081	80112611108	

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BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.			Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.		
Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers	Probationers	Full Members		Deaths Dur. Yr.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Fuel, Light, Etc.	Sexton.	Appropriated for the Year	Paid This Year	Balance Due for the Year	General Conference Expenses	List No.
				Local Preachers.	Non-Res Members																	
23	6	6	33	2	256	4	90	44	1	14000	1	2000	420	200	240	430	32	6	6	1	1	
4	6	6	11	3	376	17	35	35	1	5000	1	2500	200	240	240	225	32	8	8	1	1	
41	10	10	60	4	300	10	1	85	3	3500	1	500	60	240	240	50	12	4	8	1	1	
10	4	10	33	3	271	6	1	43	1	5000	1	2500	208	300	300	200	6	6	6	1	1	
67	12	12	62	3	300	30	1	45	3	9500	1	1500	6100	300	300	300	9	3	6	1	1	
15	12	12	12	4	294	21	8	45	1	8500	1	1500	373	534	534	120	5	5	5	1	1	
1	1	1	1	10	135	10	1	40	2	6500	1	1000	25	200	200	120	1	1	1	1	1	
26	1	1	10	5	296	40	1	20	2	21000	1	1000	150	360	360	180	6	12	12	1	1	
7	6	6	14	2	196	16	1	44	3	3900	1	1200	50	600	600	100	3	3	3	1	1	
8	6	6	15	1	207	1	6	30	3	5000	1	2500	350	350	350	150	3	3	3	1	1	
2	1	1	14	200	1	1	33	33	2	5500	2	1200	148	612	1083	356	12	1	11	1	1	
37	2	2	75	25	175	40	1	33	3	5000	1	1200	45	1083	1083	120	8	2	6	1	1	
44	9	9	58	12	128	40	8	43	3	3000	1	1000	1264	12	12	112	4	1	3	1	1	
3	8	8	3	8	150	8	8	43	3	4800	1	1800	25	56	56	4	4	4	4	1	1	
3	8	8	3	8	244	38	38	40	3	9000	1	1600	223	171	171	88	20	2	16	1	1	
4	2	2	4	4	320	20	2	15	2	6000	1	1500	225	90	90	20	2	16	20	1	1	
5	10	30	10	4	220	3	3	85	1	4400	1	1200	5	88	88	15	6	9	9	1	1	
6	1	1	15	3	403	1	1	56	4	4500	1	2000	135	332	332	15	6	9	9	1	1	
10	1	1	15	4	306	1	1	56	4	3000	1	2500	284	265	265	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	3	3	14	4	346	5	5	59	1	10100	1	1600	290	265	265	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10	1	1	3	1	155	5	1	40	1	2500	1	2500	145	78	78	12	3	3	3	1	1	
10	10	10	11	1	177	1	1	105	1	8000	1	2000	100	190	190	16	4	8	8	1	1	
10	10	10	32	1	450	1	5	100	1	4000	1	1200	600	500	500	8	2	4	4	1	1	
9	2	2	9	9	238	36	4	33	3	8000	1	1500	27	170	170	135	10	30	30	1	1	
1	1	1	10	1	218	16	1	33	4	8500	1	1500	27	135	135	10	30	30	30	1	1	
18	12	8	46	108	4	3	20	36	1	5000	1	2500	110	265	390	204	1	1	1	1	1	
18	7	7	51	4	175	10	3	20	1	5000	1	2500	200	90	204	204	2	2	2	1	1	
1	3	3	5	4	1235	109	1	112	8	5800	1	6500	500	5500	1925	36	12	24	34	1	1	
13	1	1	7	8	162	1	1	22	2	4000	1	2000	150	120	120	24	3	3	3	1	1	
7	1	1	10	7	522	1	4	80	1	17000	1	3000	135	770	770	24	8	16	36	1	1	
5	5	5	5	2	270	8	2	50	1	7000	1	1500	1200	200	200	3	3	3	3	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	146	8	1	36	2	4000	1	1200	1200	135	135	6	2	4	3	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	288	18	2	50	1	8000	1	2500	55	125	200	6	2	4	3	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	236	23	3	50	2	8500	1	1000	190	187	187	12	3	9	40	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	74	1	1	30	1	7000	1	1500	215	100	100	9	9	9	9	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	50	1	1	30	1	2000	1	1200	30	75	75	6	6	6	6	1	1	
439	110	93	640	100	10478	552	18	105	1533	510	88	360200	39	70300	13061	2484	7510	10763	284	111	163	43

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Support of Pastor.					Support of Dis. Supt.	Supp't of Bishops	Support of Conf. Claim'n'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment in all Departments and Teachers
		Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1 Athens .....	R. P. J. Rinehart.	950	950	150	.....	72	72	10	5	48	8	1035	45	1 17 124
2 Auburn .....	W. F. Gilmore....	1050	1050	150	.....	81	81	11	11	54	20	1162	34	1 15 115
3 Buckhart .....	J. E. Jupin .....	1000	1000	100	.....	74	74	13	13	60	13	1100	47	2 29 165
4 Buffalo .....	J. F. McAnally....	1150	1150	150	.....	90	90	12	12	60	60	1312	.....	1 14 116
5 Carlville .....	A. E. Peck .....	1540	1540	240	.....	117	117	16	16	75	78	1751	.....	1 19 288
6 Chatham .....	Charles Wehrman	1150	1150	150	.....	80	80	13	6	60	30	1265	37	3 27 220
7 Cornland .....	No Pastor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 8 47
8 Curran .....	J. L. Sturgell.....	1100	1100	150	.....	76	76	23	5	57	30	1211	45	3 25 125
9 Dawson .....	Wiley Johnson....	1050	1050	125	.....	60	60	12	12	55	26	1148	29	2 35 250
10 Divernan .....	Hugh P. Keane....	770	770	120	.....	58	58	8	.....	39	.....	828	47	2 24 284
11 Edinburg .....	E. M. Jeffers.....	1400	1400	200	.....	108	108	24	24	72	72	1604	.....	1 18 238
12 Girard .....	H. C. Turner.....	750	750	150	.....	54	54	7	6	24	20	830	5	1 25 115
13 Grove City.....	L. E. Baldwin....	950	950	150	.....	72	72	14	14	48	48	1084	.....	1 14 193
14 Farmersville & Waggoner.....	C. F. McKown....	1000	1000	200	.....	72	72	10	5	48	30	1107	23	3 32 246
15 Harvel .....	J. D. Read.....	300	300	.....	.....	28	28	.....	.....	18	1	329	21	1 10 72
16 Loami .....	E. L. Carson.....	1000	1000	150	.....	70	70	12	12	51	51	1133	.....	2 17 120
17 Mechanicsburg.	G. V. Metzel.....	1150	1150	150	.....	90	90	12	12	60	50	1302	10	1 25 125
18 Morrisonville..	D. L. Jeffers.....	1250	1250	150	.....	88	88	22	22	66	66	1426	.....	1 27 242
19 Mt. Auburn .....	T. A. Cundy.....	700	700	120	.....	55	55	7	.....	35	.....	755	42	1 10 80
20 Nilwood .....	W. A. Hostetter..	750	750	150	.....	50	50	7	5	36	16	821	22	4 24 130
21 Pawnee .....	A. M. Ewert.....	1200	1200	200	.....	80	80	17	17	60	60	1357	.....	1 22 200
22 Petersburg .....	J. N. Meaker.....	1050	1050	150	.....	72	72	11	11	54	20	1153	34	1 21 120
23 Pleasant Plains	C. L. York.....	1150	1150	150	.....	90	90	20	20	60	60	1320	.....	2 18 110
24 Raymond .....	W. T. Moore.....	800	800	100	.....	49	49	9	2	42	8	859	41	1 23 233
25 Riverton .....	R. A. Ilk.....	1050	1050	150	.....	72	72	11	10	54	10	1142	45	2 20 170
26 Rochester .....	A. D. Moon.....	1186	1186	150	.....	72	72	15	15	63	63	1336	.....	3 30 230
27 " " Circuit	T. B. Wright.....	950	871	150	79	64	64	15	15	48	44	994	83	3 30 300
28 Sharpsburg .....	S. C. Pierce.....	1000	1000	100	.....	68	68	13	13	54	54	1135	.....	2 28 190
29 Shiloh .....	E. M. Barringer..	850	850	150	.....	63	63	9	7	42	11	931	33	1 24 168
30 Springfield .....	E. S. Combs.....	1740	1740	300	.....	129	129	18	18	86	86	1973	.....	1 35 500
31 Douglas Ave. Springfield Ist.	A. C. Pierson.....	2700	2700	480	.....	200	200	44	44	132	132	3076	.....	1 24 450
32 " " Kimber	Wm. Brandon....	1900	1900	400	.....	135	135	30	30	90	90	2145	.....	1 48 1000
33 " " Laurel	E. B. Handle....	1810	1810	360	.....	65	65	18	12	87	87	1974	6	1 28 350
34 Taylorville .....	M. G. Coleman....	2100	2100	300	.....	148	148	36	36	108	108	2392	.....	1 32 827
35 Thayer .....	J. B. Wunderlick.	600	600	.....	.....	42	42	7	6	36	7	655	30	3 41 230
36 Virden .....	W. A. Smith.....	1400	1400	200	.....	108	108	21	21	72	72	1601	.....	1 28 300
37 Williamsville..	B. E. Williams....	1350	1350	180	.....	108	108	14	12	72	40	1540	34	2 24 200
Totals.....		41876	41797	6275	79	2960	2960	535	459	2129	1571	46789	713	61 901 8903

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BAPTISMS.		CH. MEMBERSHIP.		Epw'th League	CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.		List No.							
Adults Baptized.....	Children Baptized.....	Baptized Children Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Now on Roll.....	Enrolled Dur. Yr.	Deaths Dur. Yr.	Local Preachers.	Non-Res Members	Members on Roll.	Full Members	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Churches .....	Estimated Value.....	Parsonages .....	Estimated Value.....	Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.....	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid This Year.....	Balance Due for the Quadrennium .....	List No.
1	1	1	1	8	151	18	4	1	34	15	2	6500	2	1500	200	115	9	1	8	1	2			
2	1	1	1	8	175	4	1	30	15	2	3500	1	1500	50	115	9	1	9	1	2				
3	1	1	1	8	304	4	1	45	15	2	7500	1	1800	9300	138	500	1	5	3	3				
4	1	1	1	14	178	19	4	1	45	15	2	16000	1	1500	90	325	7	1	17	4				
5	1	1	1	13	365	4	1	36	50	2	30000	1	4000	500	850	20	1	17	5	5				
6	1	1	1	1	254	14	1	18	15	2	6000	1	3500	2400	170	1	1	17	7	7				
7	1	1	1	1	37	16	1	12	15	2	7000	1	1500	100	30	50	13	13	8	8				
8	1	1	1	1	215	10	1	35	40	2	11000	1	1500	150	175	121	2	2	9	9				
9	1	1	1	1	159	49	1	33	103	2	4700	1	900	137	100	121	1	1	10	10				
10	1	1	1	1	360	44	1	1	1	1	12000	1	3000	25	150	200	4	4	11	11				
11	1	1	1	1	155	61	1	25	1	1	5500	1	2000	25	150	140	1	1	12	12				
12	1	1	1	1	133	1	1	38	40	2	3200	1	1700	93	190	11	1	11	13	13				
13	1	1	1	1	239	1	1	5	1	1	4500	1	2500	100	200	175	8	2	6	14				
14	1	1	1	1	50	8	1	1	1	1	1500	1	100	105	53	1	1	1	15	15				
15	1	1	1	1	236	1	1	1	1	1	7500	1	3000	66	125	1	1	1	16	16				
16	1	1	1	1	213	50	1	60	30	2	7000	1	3500	1	250	1	1	1	17	17				
17	1	1	1	1	288	4	1	35	22	2	14500	1	2500	110	542	2355	435	16	4	18				
18	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1500	1	40	1	1	1	1	19	19			
19	1	1	1	1	130	1	1	1	1	1	7136	1	1500	1	40	1	1	1	1	20	20			
20	1	1	1	1	332	19	1	119	65	1	16000	1	3000	250	675	1	1	1	21	21				
21	1	1	1	1	141	15	1	25	1	1	12000	1	2000	678	135	25	214	13	3	10	22			
22	1	1	1	1	200	1	1	30	1	1	8000	1	2500	50	100	5	5	5	23	23				
23	1	1	1	1	142	1	1	49	1	1	5000	1	1500	130	120	140	366	2	2	24	24			
24	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	3	1	1	7500	1	2500	106	275	250	10	10	25	25				
25	1	1	1	1	256	25	1	53	25	2	5500	1	1800	310	200	200	6	6	26	26				
26	1	1	1	1	300	5	1	27	1	1	5500	1	1000	100	100	100	6	6	27	27				
27	1	1	1	1	161	1	1	41	30	2	5000	1	2000	280	70	8	8	1	1	28	28			
28	1	1	1	1	128	15	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1500	250	1400	2000	1207	30	10	29	29			
29	1	1	1	1	478	15	1	90	1	1	35000	1	2500	250	1400	2000	1207	30	10	30	30			
30	1	1	1	1	1004	170	12	120	1	1	100000	1	8000	5300	1300	1	1	1	31	31				
31	154	20	1	1	752	4	5	225	50	1	20000	1	2500	2000	803	1	1	1	32	32				
32	10	4	1	1	475	10	3	4	120	55	1	25000	1	5000	170	800	550	15	10	33	33			
33	41	3	1	1	705	6	6	88	75	1	30000	1	6000	1	650	1	1	12	21	34	34			
34	1	1	1	1	205	56	2	75	1	3	9000	1	190	190	134	1	1	1	35	35				
35	35	10	1	1	380	10	1	50	1	1	30000	1	4000	200	1000	1000	5	5	36	36				
36	2	1	1	1	211	1	2	25	1	2	15000	1	2800	30	300	300	1	1	37	37				
37	214	128	123	460	96	1005	642	24	1538	600	61	497260	32	82900	16170	3625	19400	11812	171	127	128	128		

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## Recapitulation

BAPTISMS.			CH. MEMBERSHIP.				Epw'th League		CHURCH PROPERTY										GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.			List No.								
			Probationers		Full Members				Churches		Estimated Value		Parsonages		Estimated Value		Paid for Buildings, Improvements on Chs., Parsonages		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.		Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.		Appointed for the Quadrennium		Balance Due for the Quadrennium			
Adults Baptized.			Enrolled Dur. Yr.		Members on Roll.		Non-Res. Members		Local Preachers.		Deaths Dur. Yr.		Junior Members.		Senior Members.															
241	132	57	434	91	10178	836	14	127	1486	474	59	382900	32	94350	18728	5011	22972	14777	400	103	239	1								
279	160	140	514	158	9866	445	4	116	1632	616	52	516000	30	109200	39812	4734	26701	15251	378	160	225	2								
369	157	96	770	132	10646	642	13	123	1206	813	60	355800	32	335500	16774	16223	17339	12288	220	112	171	3								
256	111	62	414	108	12527	977	6	111	1073	262	61	444400	35	86100	28514	8128	11649	17258	579	211	369	4								
599	249	107	583	164	10650	584	7	115	1636	514	74	399250	35	77800	12110	7783	18679	12121	355	117	258	5								
518	91	105	825	166	13360	899	26	131	1144	556	98	550300	33	75250	34883	21330	29500	13158	369	104	287	6								
439	110	93	640	100	10478	552	18	105	1533	510	88	360200	33	70800	13061	2484	7510	10763	284	111	163	7								
214	128	123	460	96	10055	642	24	82	1538	600	61	497200	32	83900	16170	3625	19400	11812	171	127	128	8								
2915	1138	783	4640	1015	87583	5577	112	910	11248	4345	553	3506050	268	690400	179852	79318	153750	107428	2756	1048	1840									
2636	990	.....	.....	1346	85898	.....	106	862	11854	4262	579	3975200	270	663800	198934	47456	132285	113992	.....	712	.....									
279	148	.....	.....	.....	1685	.....	6	48	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	26600	.....	31862	21465	.....	.....	336	.....									
.....	.....	.....	.....	331	.....	.....	.....	.....	606	.....	26	469150	2	.....	19082	.....	6564	.....	.....	.....	.....									

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## BENEVOLENCES

## Bloomington District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society...	Education.		Board of S. Schools		Conference Claimants.		Church Temperance Society
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.				Bd. of Ed. Children's Fund..	Conference Ed. Collection ...	Church	Sunday Schools (Total) .....	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments..	
		Church	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools								
1	Arrowsmith .....	33	...	25	32	...	20	10	4	10	5	...	...	...	...
2	Atlanta .....	15	...	15	12	...	12	...	5	5	...	6	...	...	...
3	Beason .....	15	50	13	30	...	10	5	5	5	4	2	2	...	2
4	Bloomington Cir. ....	15	...	...	10	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	“ First..	447	70	37	430	...	37	45	15	205	15	8	...	105	5
6	“ Grace..	800	...	45	200	...	45	10	10	521	2	10	...	...	1
7	“ Park..	25	20	25	20	...	25	25	5	88	3	5	...	...	2
8	Chestnut .....	30	...	20	25	...	20	2	5	25	...	3	...	112	1
9	Clinton .....	207	165	67	137	...	67	25	5	110	10	15	...	...	4
10	Delavan .....	95	40	47	90	...	47	25	16	54	4	10	...	112	3
11	DeWitt .....	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Downs .....	78	...	12	52	...	8	15	8	27	2	2	...	...	...
13	Easton .....	22	...	18	22	...	18	6	2	20	...	4	...	...	1
14	Ebenezer .....	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	10	5	...	...	24	...	...
15	Elkhart .....	45	...	8	35	...	5	5	10	10	1	1	...	...	1
16	Forest City .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Green Valley .....	20	40	25	35	...	25	7	10	16	1	6	...	...	1
18	Havana .....	38	...	45	35	...	45	10	4	30	5	10	...	...	...
19	Heyworth .....	22	...	15	18	...	11	2	15	49	...	2	...	...	1
20	Hopedale .....	...	...	8	3	...	8	2	5	5	...	3	...	...	...
21	Kenney .....	35	...	10	25	...	10	6	7	12	...	5	...	...	4
22	LeRoy .....	105	102	65	105	...	65	20	7	69	...	7	...	99	...
23	Lincoln .....	342	4	54	288	...	54	58	13	330	28	18	10	630	10
24	Lincoln Circuit..	126	...	12	107	...	12	14	20	6	4	2	...	185	2
25	Mason City .....	65	35	36	38	...	36	19	4	10	...	8	...	...	...
26	McLean .....	30	20	12	10	...	12	6	10	20	...	2	1	5	1
27	Minier .....	10	...	5	10	...	5	5	...	46	...	2	...	...	1
28	Middletown .....	20	...	10	15	...	5	2	8	66	5	10	2	2	5
29	Mt. Olive & Padua ..	5	...	2	5	...	2	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
30	Mt. Pulaski .....	93	22	32	69	...	32	20	25	100	3	13	...	...	4
31	New Holland .....	31	60	9	31	...	9	5	10	35	1	2	...	...	...
32	San Jose .....	24	...	10	24	...	10	3	8	36	2	3	...	...	...
33	Saybrook .....	151	130	29	126	...	29	14	8	73	4	6	15	5	2
34	Topeka & Knox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
35	Wapella .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Waynesville .....	15	...	20	15	...	20	6	6	30	3	8	...	...	...
37	Weldon .....	32	...	...	30	...	...	4	6	64	...	6	...	...	2
Totals .....		2996	758	743	2084	...	721	384	281	2087	102	182	30	1279	53



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## Bloomington District

BENEVOLENCES						OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. Home M. Society.		American Bible Society...	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.....	Methodist Brotherhood Dues .....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences .....	Domestic Missions.....	Special Education Gifts...	Miscellaneous .....	Hist. ....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants .....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	General Conference Expenses .....		
	Cash .....	Supplies .....														
66			2			207			45		252	60	12		324	1
	34	23	2	2		72		50	27		99	66	14	4	183	2
						201	8		63		322	60	15		397	3
						32		5	39		76	36	7		119	4
677	347	34	5	2		2484	40	922	164		3610	156	33	10	3809	5
725	187	77	2	2		2637	34	2252	98		5021	120	25		5166	6
82			1	2		328	20	31	53		432	70	15	3	520	7
9			1			253	5	10	20		288	54	11	3	356	8
452	238	136	10	10		1658	15		109		1782	108	25	9	1924	9
196	206	194	3	3		1145	20		203		1368	78	16	6	1468	10
						20					20	20	10		50	11
	30	5	2			241			25		266	34	10		310	12
3			2			118		10	6		134	72	15	6	227	13
10						73		100			173	51	10	5	234	14
166		6	1			294		5	48		347	20	12	2	381	15
		8				13			44		57				57	16
50			2	2		240	1		14		255	66	14	4	339	17
			2	1		225	10		5		240	78	16	4	338	18
53			1			189		101	5		295	45	13		353	19
4	437	60		2		537			68		605	41	12	2	660	20
			2	2		118	2		21		148	51	5	2	203	21
23	155	11				833	14		9		856	90	26	5	977	22
613	322	127	10	4		2915		5	119		3039	102	21		3162	23
58	4		8	1		561			117		678	60	12		750	24
193	36		1	2		483	10	50	84		627	84	18	6	735	25
			1	1		131	6		135		272	60	12	4	348	26
21			1	2		108	3		19		130	20	5		155	27
39			4	1		194	2		44		240	45	10	5	300	28
			1			22			9		31	2	2		35	29
81	51		5	2		552	20	11	61		644	66	14	6	730	30
			2			195	4		17		216	20	10	1	247	31
41	2		1	2		166			494		660	60	12		732	32
270		6	5			937	10		40		987	75	25	5	1092	33
						2					2	6	2		10	34
1	1					2			14		16	5	2		23	35
		20	2			145	12				157	50	15	12	234	36
			2			146			5		151	54	11	3	219	37
3833	2114	707	81	45		18480	236	3552	2224		24492	2085	487	107	27171	

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## Champaign District

## DISCIPLINARY

List No.	DISCIPLINARY															
	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society...	Education.		Board of S. Schools	Conference Claimants.		Church Temperance Society		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.				Rd. of Ed. Children's Fund.	Conference Ed. Collection ...		Church .....	Sunday Schools (Total) .....		Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments..
		Church .....	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools	Church .....	Special Gifts..	Sunday Schools									
1	Belleflower .....	15	...	8	10	...	8	...	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	
2	Bement .....	86	...	18	67	...	8	9	10	20	3	4	4	...	3	
3	Bondville .....	84	...	15	60	...	15	10	5	20	...	9	...	...	2	
4	Champaign .....	620	125	80	540	...	80	78	22	437	24	17	...	...	10	
5	Cisco .....	74	...	26	34	...	26	2	18	10	...	3	5	...	2	
6	Deland .....	52	100	22	76	...	22	14	15	35	11	4	...	...	3	
7	Farmer City .....	305	360	50	150	...	50	20	10	50	8	2	...	72	3	
8	Fisher .....	78	15	37	66	12	37	19	20	54	2	8	...	...	3	
9	Fithian .....	80	...	18	62	...	18	10	...	5	...	10	...	...	3	
10	Gibson City .....	125	103	100	126	...	...	10	5	85	...	8	...	...	2	
11	Gifford & Penfield .....	99	...	6	64	...	6	10	5	30	...	6	...	...	1	
12	Ludlow .....	18	...	6	11	...	6	3	15	10	1	2	...	...	1	
13	Mahomet .....	70	...	25	50	...	25	10	9	6	3	3	...	...	...	
14	Mt. Vernon .....	5	...	5	5	...	5	5	10	21	8	2	...	...	1	
15	Mansfield .....	105	30	...	105	...	30	22	24	122	1	19	...	104	...	
16	Monticello .....	45	...	25	20	...	15	5	5	35	1	3	...	13	...	
17	Ogden .....	20	15	3	18	...	2	3	7	20	4	...	1	...	1	
18	Paxton .....	248	...	45	209	...	45	44	16	100	13	21	...	124	8	
19	Pesotum .....	5	...	23	12	...	...	2	20	12	1	...	...	...	1	
20	Philo .....	50	25	14	40	...	14	5	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	
21	Rankin .....	14	...	20	14	...	20	1	23	10	...	20	...	...	1	
22	Rantoul .....	258	...	42	215	...	35	40	6	102	30	...	...	1084	1	
23	Rantoul Circuit ..	20	...	5	20	...	5	3	2	20	1	4	...	...	2	
24	Sadorus .....	45	15	10	33	...	9	8	4	20	...	2	...	...	...	
25	Savoy .....	52	...	8	32	...	8	2	7	13	1	2	...	...	1	
26	St. Joseph .....	35	...	11	12	...	10	5	11	12	1	13	...	...	1	
27	Seymour .....	55	5	11	20	...	10	6	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	
28	Sidney .....	50	...	20	10	...	14	14	16	40	2	3	...	...	2	
29	Tolono .....	18	...	6	10	...	5	2	5	5	...	4	...	...	1	
30	Urbana, First .....	372	293	45	210	...	45	25	10	144	10	10	...	5	5	
31	“ Grace ..	10	...	10	5	...	5	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	
32	“ Trinity ..	169	50	80	40	...	80	25	...	418	...	17	1	...	1	
33	Weedman .....	57	...	13	44	...	14	10	15	64	5	3	...	...	2	
	Totals .....	3339	1136	807	2390	12	672	424	327	1941	137	205	11	1402	62	

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## Champaign District

BENEVOLENCES						OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Home M. Society.		American Bible Society...	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.....	Methodist Brotherhood Dues .....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences .....	Domestic Missions.....	Special Education Gifts...	Miscellaneous .....	Hist. ....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants .....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	General Conference Expenses .....		
	Cash .....	Supplies .....														
57						117			112		229	17	5	5	256	1
191						426	25		133		584	72	24	5	685	2
72						298	10		10	8	326	60	15	5	406	3
909	357					3316	120		122		3558	156	52	20	3786	4
152						356	10		33		399	72	24	6	501	5
263						627	25		97		749	72	24	6	851	6
200	42					1329	20	369	1081		2799	90	30	8	2927	7
	38					393	10		31		434	66	22	5	527	8
259						475	10		14	2	501	54	18	4	577	9
308	20	42				935	40		42		1018	90	28	6	1142	10
180	15					427	3		12		442	66	22	5	535	11
76						150	1	2	35		188	49	12	1	250	12
130						337			10		347	50	24	4	425	13
5						76					76	36	12	3	127	14
355						922	16	10	69		1017	84	28	5	1134	15
155						326	5		27		358	84	28	4	474	16
32						129	2	13	39		183	50	15	3	251	17
455						1347	50		53		1450	96	32	8	1586	18
	13					90			90		160	20	8		188	19
126	26	18				332	5	10	7		354	72	18	2	446	20
	92					218		400	13		631	30	15	5	681	21
524						2357	30		225	1	2613	90	30	8	2741	22
						83					83	60	15	4	162	23
						146	5				151	50	15		216	24
92	43	8				271	2		31		304	42	14	2	362	25
179						293	4	15	48		360	66	22	5	453	26
61	25					210	6				216	63	20	5	304	27
53						225	5	35	23		288	80	26	2	396	28
87						149	2		42		193	21	12	3	229	29
513	416					2113	30		12		2155	120	40	15	2330	30
2						42	2				44	18	6	1	69	31
265	113	54				1314	35				1349	120	40	10	1519	32
10						243	15		80		338	48	16	3	405	33
5711	1200	122	115	59		20072	488	854	2472	11	23897	2164	612	168	26841	

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## BENEVOLENCES

## Danville District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY														
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society...	Education.		Board of S. Schools		Conference Claimants.		Church Temperance Society	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.				Bd. of Ed. Children's Fund..	Conference Ed. Collection ...	Church .....	Sunday Schools (Total) .....	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago) .....	Annual Conf. Investments..		
		Church .....	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools.	Church .....	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools.									
1	Allerton .....	25	67	14	21	...	14	4	7	20	...	2	...	...	...	
2	Armstrong .....	20	...	10	20	...	10	15	13	30	...	11	...	31	4	
3	Bismark .....	4	...	35	6	...	...	1	11	...	1	4	...	...	1	
4	Broadlands .....	11	...	6	12	...	4	...	11	22	...	1	...	...	...	
5	Camargo .....	30	25	24	30	...	23	5	12	...	...	5	...	10	...	
6	Catlin .....	4	...	21	10	...	...	...	4	3	...	3	5	...	...	
7	Chrisman .....	46	...	26	39	...	26	10	4	...	2	5	...	...	1	
8	Collison .....	5	...	9	...	...	9	4	11	54	3	2	...	22	...	
9	Danville—First ..	303	235	57	200	...	56	20	11	306	15	12	...	...	5	
10	Grace .....	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Kimber .....	88	...	72	28	...	72	5	12	...	20	...	...	5	...	
12	Lincoln .....	31	115	4	25	...	4	5	5	30	1	2	...	1	1	
13	McKinley Mem.	7	2	8	5	...	5	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Vermillion Hgts	7	...	17	7	...	17	2	6	2	...	13	...	...	...	
15	East Lynn .....	30	...	16	22	...	14	5	11	40	2	2	1	...	1	
16	Edgar .....	37	...	40	25	...	...	15	20	5	3	4	...	...	3	
17	Fairmount .....	10	10	5	...	...	16	5	10	20	...	5	...	...	2	
18	Georgetown .....	...	17	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Georgetown Cir..	50	...	...	40	...	...	5	5	33	...	8	...	...	2	
20	Henning .....	30	...	...	20	...	...	3	5	15	...	5	3	...	1	
21	Hoopeston .....	285	50	25	150	...	...	5	13	73	...	15	...	...	...	
22	Homer .....	82	...	25	55	...	25	5	3	36	4	5	4	...	1	
23	Hume .....	25	...	30	21	...	30	12	5	10	...	10	...	...	...	
24	Indianola .....	20	...	14	...	...	13	...	9	10	...	3	...	105	...	
25	Metcalf .....	10	...	5	10	...	5	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	
26	Murdock .....	10	25	5	10	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
27	Newman .....	33	...	10	33	...	10	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Oakwood .....	25	8	18	...	...	18	8	5	...	2	4	...	...	...	
29	Potomac .....	106	...	...	100	...	...	15	23	10	22	5	...	...	5	
30	Ridge Farm .....	25	...	13	25	...	14	...	2	26	2	17	...	208	...	
31	Rossville .....	230	...	16	185	...	16	17	4	92	7	3	...	20	3	
32	Sidell .....	150	100	27	125	...	27	25	17	136	10	6	10	270	...	
33	Tilton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	Tuscola .....	153	200	100	384	...	...	66	9	399	42	10	...	55	12	
35	Villa Grove .....	149	...	20	112	...	20	20	7	100	...	14	...	...	5	
	Totals .....	2041	854	682	1720	...	458	285	271	1472	138	179	23	727	48	

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## Danville District

BENEVOLENCES					OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. M. Society	Home Society	American Bible Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Education Gifts	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
Cash	Supplies														
482			1	2		666	5		87	758	66	20	5	849	1
225			4			393		25	29	447	60	20	5	532	2
						63	1	1	28	93	10	5	2	110	3
10						77	12		65	154	40	16	4	214	4
224				1		389	10		26	425	14	13	3	455	5
138						188	15		10	213	25	17	3	258	6
174			1			334	30		136	500	85	17		602	7
						119	10		1	130	27	16		173	8
444	380	71	5	2		2122	65		126	2313	120	40	10	2483	9
167						180				180	36	12	2	230	10
803	192	78	1			1376	25		156	1557	120	40	10	1727	11
67	31	24	1	3		350	9			359	33	8	2	402	12
						32	5			37	10	5		52	13
			3			74			5	79	30	10	1	120	14
		10	1			155	10		47	212	63	13	2	290	15
24						176	20		7	203	57	19	4	283	16
60			2	2		147	15		31	193	60	13	1	267	17
96	24	10		1		159			25	184	54	18	1	257	18
			2			145	4		20	169	36	12	3	220	19
	31		2	1		196	7	10		113	25	12	2	172	20
636	240		4	3		1499	40		282	1821	96	32	9	1958	21
413	45		1	3		707	23		62	797	84	17	4	902	22
110	17		2	2		274	20			294	10	10	3	317	23
53						227	7		6	240	60	13	4	317	24
						38		5	80	123	15	5	1	144	25
84				2		140	20		6	166	52	17	2	237	26
187	49					331				331	35	10	4	380	27
200						288			14	302	66	22		390	28
216			5	1		508	20		115	643	50	24	6	723	29
106						438	25			463	72	12	6	553	30
588			4	2		1188	40		47	1275	84	18	3	1380	31
832			4	2		1741	20	475	56	2292	72	20	6	2390	32
							4			4	15	3		22	33
560	299		10	1		2300	50	73		2423	120	40	10	2593	34
160		2	4	3		616	25		81	722	75	24	5	826	35
7066	1308	195	57	32		17556	542	589	1548	20235	1877	593	123	22828	

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## BENEVOLENCES

## Decatur District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY														
		Missions.						Free- men's Aid Society...	Education.		Board of S. Schools		Conference Claimants.	Church Temperance Society		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.				Bd. of Ed. Children's Fund...	Conference Ed. Collection ...	Church .....	Sunday Schools (Total) .....	Annual Conf. Investments... Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)			
		Church .....	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools	Church .....	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools									
1	Argenta .....	30	....	10	30	....	5	10	10	13	2	2	....	....	....	
2	Arthur .....	100	....	15	70	....	15	15	10	56	4	4	....	....	3	
3	Assumption .....	67	....	25	47	....	24	7	6	24	....	5	....	....	2	
4	Atwood .....	42	150	10	20	....	10	5	6	15	....	3	....	....	2	
5	Bethany .....	30	46	....	25	....	25	12	3	....	7	....	....	....	1	
6	Blue Mound....	50	82	60	25	....	25	14	12	65	2	2	....	....	190	
7	Butler .....	30	....	15	30	....	15	12	3	36	3	3	1	1	1	
8	Cadwell .....	34	6	6	40	....	5	18	42	4	....	....	....	....	1	
9	Cerro Gordo....	100	15	26	86	....	21	18	6	70	12	5	....	....	4	
10	Cowden .....	7	....	10	3	....	11	....	3	9	....	2	....	....	....	
11	Decatur—First ..	963	165	237	217	....	237	100	25	700	175	237	....	....	25	
12	Decatur—Grace ..	146	....	209	200	....	25	24	....	378	50	....	....	10	....	
13	Elwin .....	55	10	25	50	....	25	10	15	65	3	5	....	....	....	
14	Ficklin .....	16	....	6	16	6	....	4	10	4	1	....	....	....	....	
15	Forsythe .....	5	....	....	....	....	5	2	4	5	....	1	....	....	....	
16	Garrett .....	40	....	12	35	....	11	8	5	22	....	3	....	....	1	
17	Garver .....	10	....	5	7	....	5	3	5	15	2	1	....	....	1	
18	Hammond .....	34	....	26	40	....	....	6	....	20	5	....	....	....	1	
19	Harristown .....	27	15	13	22	....	8	5	15	40	5	2	....	10	....	
20	Hillsboro .....	55	26	21	54	....	21	5	10	65	....	4	....	....	1	
21	Illiopolis .....	118	....	32	98	....	32	25	8	80	8	7	....	....	2	
22	Irving .....	46	....	13	36	....	14	5	4	23	....	3	....	....	1	
23	Lakewood .....	20	....	15	20	....	12	5	....	25	....	3	....	5	1	
24	LaPlace & L. City	40	....	20	40	....	20	15	9	15	3	4	5	5	2	
25	Latham .....	16	....	9	15	....	10	1	4	3	....	3	....	....	....	
26	Lintner .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
27	Lovington .....	100	10	40	75	....	40	20	6	38	4	8	5	....	3	
28	Macon .....	87	....	16	50	....	16	10	16	78	7	4	....	....	2	
29	Maroa .....	....	95	35	22	....	....	6	....	33	....	3	....	....	....	
30	Moweaqua .....	217	70	46	147	....	46	26	19	122	15	10	....	....	....	
31	Mt. Zion .....	62	15	13	52	....	13	15	10	25	3	3	....	....	2	
32	Niantie .....	10	8	10	10	....	10	7	5	10	2	5	....	....	2	
33	Nokomis .....	57	....	23	30	....	22	10	4	60	....	5	....	....	....	
34	Oconee .....	38	....	6	36	....	6	3	7	50	1	1	....	1	1	
35	Owaneco .....	41	12	22	37	....	23	7	17	80	....	11	....	2	2	
36	Pana .....	246	90	36	204	....	36	25	5	90	5	8	....	....	1	
37	Rosemond .....	28	20	7	28	....	5	5	2	39	....	35	....	....	1	
38	Sanner Chapel...	11	....	6	9	....	6	3	6	15	2	2	....	....	1	
39	Stonington .....	60	40	40	45	....	40	20	4	59	....	13	....	....	4	
40	Tower Hill .....	10	....	14	7	....	11	3	3	10	1	....	....	....	1	
41	Warrensburg .....	45	5	10	36	....	10	10	6	34	....	....	....	3	....	
42	Witt .....	76	....	14	64	....	14	15	8	40	5	....	5	....	3	
Totals .....		3169	880	1158	2078	6	849	491	309	2573	329	407	17	36	262	

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## B E N E V O L E N C E S

## Decatur District

BENEVOLENCES						OTHER BENEVOLENCES.						OTHER ITEMS.						Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. M. Society	Home Society	American Bible Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dees	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Education Gifts	Miscellaneous	List	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses					
	Cash	Supplies																	
20	5	27	2			132	5				137	38	10		185	1			
72	55	31	2			326	12		16		344	72	15	7	438	2			
126			2			369	3	35	43	12	462	72	24	5	563	3			
			1			391			11		402	32	10	2	446	4			
			1	1		116	5				121	22	15		158	5			
			4	2		533			16		549	66	15	4	634	6			
121	17	5	1			294	13		15		322	42	8	3	375	7			
			2			158	5			1	164	30	10	6	210	8			
214	54	158	6	2		797	12		124		933	72	24	6	1035	9			
	28	16				89			1		90	35	6		131	10			
2146	641	262	25	4		6159	130	728	209		7226	144	48	25	7443	11			
246	267	133	5			1693		139	39		1871	120	25	15	2031	12			
			4			267	5	35	15		322	54	14	3	393	13			
			1			64				2	66	12	4		82	14			
333			1			23					23	30	10	2	65	15			
			2			472					472	48	16		536	16			
			1			55	2			1	58	15	4	2	79	17			
	26		1	1		160	5		15		180			9	189	18			
46			2	2		212	7				219	40	12	8	279	19			
121			1			384					384	78	19	5	486	20			
185			6	2		603	18	340	4	8	973	72	24	9	1078	21			
			2	1		148			18		166	9		2	177	22			
	2	13	2			123	3		5	3	134	21	10	6	171	23			
74			5			257	6		57	7	327	48	16	6	397	24			
83				3		147			28		175	60	20		255	25			
																26			
146			5	3	2	505	25	104	6		640	72	24	8	744	27			
127	110	41	3	3		570	5		100	5	680	72	24	5	781	28			
	36	10				240			10		250	60	15		325	29			
178	96	67	8			1067	17	105	77		1266	81	27	16	1390	30			
136	13	10	2	2		376	5		45		426	48	16	2	492	31			
54			1			134	4		16		154	60	20	2	236	32			
155			3	1		370			30		400	60	20	4	484	33			
			2			152	4		17		173	8	3	3	187	34			
163	124		3	1		545	7	151	38		741	66	22	5	834	35			
240	183	13	2	1	5	1190	5	34	30		1259	90	30	11	1390	36			
199			1	4		374			117		491	60	13	4	568	37			
			1			62	2		2		66	23	6	1	96	38			
383	96		8			716	10		22		748	66	22	3	839	39			
74			1	1		136					136	45	9	3	193	40			
122			3	2		286			30		316	60	14	10	400	41			
			5			249	8		50	7	314	56	16	7	393	42			
5744	1677	786	128	38	7	20944	313	1671	1206	46	24180	2159	640	209	27189				

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## B E N E V O L E N C E S

## Jacksonville District

List No.	DISCIPLINARY																
	NAMES OF CHARGE.	Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society...	Education.		Board of S. Schools		Conference Claimants.		Church Temperance Society		
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.				Bd. of Ed. Children's Fund..	Conference Ed. Collection ...	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Annual Conf. Investments..	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)			
		Church	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools.	Church	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools.										
1	Ashland .....	67	...	48	62	...	40	15	14	95	1	14	...	...	...	2	
2	Astoria .....	50	73	15	25	...	15	6	3	30	...	3	...	...	...	1	
3	Astoria Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Bath & Fairview .....	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	
5	Beardstown .....	50	...	100	25	...	100	10	2	28	...	21	...	...	...	2	
6	Berdan .....	23	...	2	18	...	...	2	3	11	1	1	...	...	...	1	
7	Bluffs .....	5	...	10	5	...	...	4	5	8	3	2	...	...	...	2	
8	Bluff Springs .....	80	...	10	80	...	...	10	10	...	9	1	...	...	...	3	
9	Carrollton .....	80	50	22	118	...	22	16	5	21	4	8	1	50	...	2	
10	Chandlerville .....	40	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	26	10	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Chesterfield .....	10	...	3	10	...	2	4	...	28	...	4	...	...	...	...	
12	Concord .....	20	20	10	15	...	10	5	5	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	
13	Franklin .....	58	...	14	50	...	14	9	5	18	3	7	...	...	...	2	
14	Franklin Circuit .....	23	...	...	23	...	...	8	...	10	...	8	...	...	...	2	
15	Greenfield .....	123	28	35	125	...	35	17	5	30	1	11	...	2	...	3	
16	Greenfield Circuit .....	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	9	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	
17	Island Grove and Alexander .....	40	...	6	38	...	6	9	36	28	7	...	...	...	...	3	
18	Jacksonville—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	“ Brooklyn ..	16	...	12	16	...	12	...	14	28	...	2	...	...	...	...	
20	“ Centenary ..	160	...	40	30	...	40	1	5	348	...	9	1	108	...	1	
21	“ Grace .....	250	147	50	290	...	50	40	12	685	...	12	...	...	...	...	
22	“ Circuit .....	23	...	12	23	...	12	6	20	19	2	3	...	...	...	3	
23	Literberry .....	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Lynnville .....	20	...	...	15	...	...	3	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	
25	Manchester .....	50	25	8	24	...	8	5	2	13	2	2	2	...	...	2	
26	Meredosia .....	95	25	20	95	...	20	20	7	54	3	2	5	5	...	...	
27	Murrayville .....	10	50	20	10	...	25	8	6	25	5	5	...	...	...	2	
28	Naples .....	6	18	5	12	...	17	2	2	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	
29	Oakford .....	15	...	3	15	...	2	5	6	16	2	...	...	...	...	2	
30	Palmyra .....	40	...	...	50	...	...	...	6	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Riggston .....	17	...	13	18	...	12	5	17	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	
32	Rockbridge .....	13	...	8	12	...	5	3	3	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	
33	Roodhouse .....	45	...	...	45	...	...	10	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	4	
34	Virginia .....	91	...	19	71	...	19	13	5	14	5	4	...	...	...	2	
35	Waverly .....	100	...	24	100	...	20	12	4	30	4	4	...	...	...	2	
36	“ Circuit .....	80	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	32	1	...	...	...	...	1	
37	White Hall .....	35	...	12	35	...	12	2	4	13	...	3	...	...	...	...	
38	Winchester .....	30	...	8	8	...	30	5	3	19	1	3	...	...	...	2	
39	West Jacksonville .....	...	38	20	38	...	20	20	21	205	5	4	...	...	...	4	
Totals .....		13982	446	554	1528	...	563	277	259	1921	82	149	9	165	50		



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## BENEVOLENCES

## Jacksonville District

BENEVOLENCES					OTHER BENEVOLENCES. OTHER ITEMS.										Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. M. Society	Home Society	American Bible Society	Central Office Expenses	Methodist Episcopal Church	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Education Gifts	Miscellaneous	Hist.	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses		
Cash	Supplies															
287			5	12	652	10	436	25	1123	78	26	6	1233	1		
37			1	12	261	7		104	372	50	14		436	2		
					3				3		6		9	3		
					30				30				30	4		
171	96	16	1	1	623	10	80	75	788	102	34	9	933	5		
17			1		80	1		53	134	36	12	3	185	6		
1			2		57	7		5	69	20	3	1	93	7		
			3		206	8	45		259	54	18	4	335	8		
123	8	6	12	12	540	12	210	142	904	78	26	6	1014	9		
	102		1	1	190			24	214	51	12	2	279	10		
12					63				63	42	14	3	122	11		
42			1		145				145	35	10	2	192	12		
159		5	2	1	347	5		29	385	49	17	2	453	13		
136			3		213	5		44	265	36	12	3	316	14		
148	124	14	3	3	12884	15		56	12967	84	28	7	13086	15		
		15			36				36	48	10	1	95	16		
4			3	2	182	8		32	222	54	18	4	298	17		
	27	12		2	141	5	64	46	256	14	11		281	18		
357	73		1	3	1177	1	610	76	1864	120	40	10	2034	19		
458	309	44	5		2352	20	7317	555	10244	120	40		10404	20		
50			3		176	4	136	21	339	60	12	4	415	21		
		5			15		9		24	17	5		46	22		
28				2	80				80	15	5		100	23		
22	16	27	1	3	212	1		67	280	51	10	4	345	24		
139			4	1	495	15	34	21	565	50	12	4	631	25		
88	32	11	3	2	302	5	10	45	365	40	12	4	421	26		
1			1		76			14	90	42	9	3	144	27		
			1	5	72				72	25	10	4	111	28		
113			2	3	249	10	50	44	353	40	10	5	408	29		
8	5		1		99	5		35	139	15	14	3	171	30		
1			1	2	58				58	30	6	2	96	31		
10			4	1	139			31	170	48	10	4	232	32		
147	55		1		446		35	43	524	50	18	6	598	33		
100	166		1	3	570	10		60	640	72	24	5	741	34		
		10	1		141				141	49	16	4	210	35		
57	52	95	2		322	5	10	39	376	40	12		428	36		
50			1		160			10	170	72	15	5	262	37		
333			7	3	718	5	270	132	1125	54	11	4	1194	38		
3089	1065	260	68	45	24512	174	9316	1828	35852	1841	562	124	38379			

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## Mattoon District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.					Freedmen's Aid Society...	Education.		Board of S. Schools		Conference Claimants.		Church Temperance Society	
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.			Bd. of Ed. Children's Fund.	Conference Ed. Collection ...	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments..		
		Church	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts...									Sunday Schools
1	Arcola .....	128	...	40	128	...	40	10	7	81	...	9	...	580	5
2	Brocton .....	40	10	31	40	...	31	16	12	34	13	7	...	...	3
3	Casey .....	30	4560	30	30	...	30	8	6	...	4	4	...	...	...
4	Charleston .....	198	55	36	198	...	36	35	6	42	...	7	5	20	...
5	Circuit .....	40	...	35	20	...	35	10	16	4	...	...	...	...	1
6	Clarksburg .....	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	1
7	Etna .....	30	...	6	31	...	5	2	4	6	...	1	...	...	1
8	Findley .....	30	...	...	15	...	...	2	11	5	3	...	...	...	...
9	Circuit .....	25	30	...	20	...	...	3	4	10	3	...	...	...	1
10	Gays .....	6	...	11	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
11	Grandview .....	18	...	5	15	...	5	4	7	7	6	...	...	...	2
12	Greenup .....	6	...	4	5	...	5	...	1	6	1	2	...	...	...
13	Hindsboro .....	20	5	5	10	...	...	5	5	5	...	2	...	1	1
14	Humboldt .....	100	...	14	90	...	14	14	6	10	8	...	...	20	4
15	Circuit .....	5	...	5	10	...	...	2	2	12	4	...	5	...	2
16	Kansas .....	26	...	18	17	...	18	10	4	15	9	...	...	14	...
17	Circuit .....	35	80	36	55	...	...	15	17	9	15	...	...	20	3
18	Lerna .....	45	4	8	30	...	8	5	5	10	...	2	...	...	...
19	Marshall .....	50	...	21	46	...	21	10	10	50	5	13	...	...	3
20	Circuit .....	17	...	...	15	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
21	Martinsville .....	20	...	20	20	...	15	15	6	10	4	...	...	...	...
22	Circuit .....	64	...	11	65	...	11	5	...	40	3	2	...	...	...
23	Mattoon .....	220	50	80	222	...	80	55	17	158	...	15	7	...	5
24	Neoga .....	30	5	20	26	...	19	5	3	33	...	4	...	...	1
25	Oakland .....	43	...	17	33	...	17	15	6	25	...	3	9	...	1
26	Paris—First .....	324	100	86	230	...	85	35	10	72	45	30	...	35	2
27	Tabernacle .....	6	...	14	...	...	13	...	9	6	3	...	...	...	...
28	Redmon .....	...	...	14	...	...	14	3	5	2	...	3	...	...	...
29	Shelbyville—First .....	100	5	50	84	20	40	10	3	90	6	9	...	...	...
30	Circuit .....	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
31	Stewardson .....	80	200	18	50	...	17	8	5	...	4	4	...	...	2
32	Sullivan .....	85	...	24	63	...	22	4	4	42	5	5	...	...	1
33	Toledo .....	60	10	12	33	...	13	8	...	15	...	5	...	...	1
34	Circuit .....	13	10	3	...	...	2	...	3	27	...	1	...	...	...
35	Vermillion .....	50	50	33	10	...	...	4	9	10	2	3	5	3	2
36	Westfield .....	20	25	20	20	11	...	3	2	6	...	2	1	...	...
37	Windsor .....	15	...	10	...	...	15	...	6	4	...	...	8	...	...
38	Circuit .....	25	...	...	20	...	...	1	...	11	5	...	...	...	1
39	West Union .....	5	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
40	Trilla & Long Pt. ....	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	2	5	1	...	...	...	1
Totals .....		2019	5199	739	1664	31	622	327	222	869	155	134	40	693	4

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## Mattoon District

BENEVOLENCES										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. M. Society.	Home Society.	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society...	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.....	Methodist Brotherhood Dues .....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences .....	Total Domestic Missions.....	Special Education Gifts...	Miscellaneous .....	Illist. ....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants .....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	General Conference Expenses .....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants .....		
351	74	39			12	3		1497	5	61	128		1691	72	15	6			1784	1
					6			245	10		9		264	54	12	6			336	2
421					2			5127	10				5137	64	10	5			5216	3
603	195				5			1443	46		44		1533	108	36	9			1686	4
3					1			169	11				180	20	10				210	5
					1			16	2		26		44	17	4	1			66	6
	1				1			88			26		114	11	10				135	7
84								150		4	16		170	60	18				248	8
3					1			100	1		17		118	48	12	3			181	9
						1		33		26	14		73		9				82	10
					12			71	12				73	35	9	2			119	11
19	5				12			54	8		40		102	15	4	2			123	12
20					12		1	82	3	12			97	25	10				132	13
87		4			5	1		377		20			397	48	10	4			459	14
					1			48					48	10	8	1			67	15
131								262	5		6		273	30	10				313	16
155					4			444	8		40		492	60	18	15			585	17
					1			118					118	45	15	4			182	18
84					4	1	4	323	20		45		388	72	24	3			487	19
27	1							65	1				66	20	5				91	20
195					2	5		312	5		17		334	27	15				376	21
101					3			305	10		22		337	10	3	3			353	22
360	397				10	3		1679	70	85	40		1874	150	50	6			2080	23
142					12			290	4	6	23	2	325	30	10	2			367	24
40					1	1		212	5	40	50		307	60	20	15			402	25
757	203	192			6	12		2214	25	135	326		2700	120	25	10			2855	26
4								55					55	5	2				62	27
								41					41	20	5				66	28
200	140	15			2			774	5		20		799	96	20	8			923	29
								15					15	8					23	30
72					4			464	8		76		548	30	12	3			593	31
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47					3			207	8		7		222	42	14	3			281	33
								59					59	36	7				102	34
69	48				5			303	2		9		314	50	10	2			376	35
120					1	1		232	5				237	31	20				288	36
								58					58		3				61	37
					2			65	3		12		80	25	10	3			118	38
								15	5				20	4	2				26	39
					1			17	1				18	1	1	1			21	40
4375	1066	252			82	27	61	18566	288	399	1013	2	20268	1629	493	121			22511	





## Statistics No. 4

## B E N E V O L E N C E S

## Springfield District

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	DISCIPLINARY													
		Missions.						Freedmen's Aid Society...	Education.		Board of S. Schools		Conference Claimants.		Church Temperance Society
		Bd. of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Miss. & Ch. Ex.										
		Church	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools.	Church	Special Gifts...	Sunday Schools.		Bd. of Ed. Children's Fund..	Conference Ed. Collection ...	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conf. Investments...	
1	Athens	5	7	5	7	3	1	2	2	1	1	1			
2	Auburn	20	10	15	10	3	25	2	2	...	...	...			
3	Buckhart	15	...	15	3	1	25	...	...	...	...	...			
4	Buffalo	71	10	24	51	24	3	10	1	1	1	1			
5	Carlinville	100	5	20	100	20	2	50	1	4	10	1			
6	Chatham	20	8	5	15	5	3	4	2	2	...	...			
7	Cornland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
8	Curran	10	...	10	...	3	15	10	3	...	...	...			
9	Dawson	50	...	10	30	10	5	6	10	2	1	1			
10	Divernon	...	5	5	...	2	5	...	5	1	...	5			
11	Edinburg	114	36	94	36	20	6	43	3	10	...	...			
12	Girard	12	5	13	13	12	5	5	...	...	...	...			
13	Grove City	60	...	15	60	15	16	9	32	2	3	...			
14	Farmersville and Waggoner	28	...	10	25	10	8	8	2	2	1	1			
15	Harvel	2	...	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...			
16	Loami	41	25	10	43	9	13	5	10	1	2	2			
17	Mechanicsburg	70	...	24	50	...	5	6	10	3	...	...			
18	Morrisonville	40	...	20	32	20	4	5	53	7	7	...			
19	Mt. Auburn	5	...	10	10	10	...	2	2	...	...	...			
20	Nilwood	28	...	10	32	...	3	2	2	...	...	1			
21	Pawnee	100	...	10	80	10	5	10	20	3	2	...			
22	Petersburg	19	...	10	8	11	3	7	5	4	2	1			
23	Pleasant Plains	28	...	25	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	3			
24	Raymond	15	2	...	5	1	...	4	...	2	...	...			
25	Riverton	57	...	26	50	25	14	...	10	...	5	2			
26	Rochester	45	24	15	48	15	14	26	10	4	4	...			
27	Circuit	48	2	7	42	7	7	26	21	2	2	...			
28	Sharpsburg	30	25	8	27	5	12	11	25	7	2	...			
29	Shiloh	17	...	10	10	...	6	5	15	...	5	1			
30	Springfield—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Douglas	150	100	30	121	30	20	10	30	7	8	4			
31	First	510	50	102	398	102	80	23	400	39	21	15			
32	Kumler	57	25	68	82	68	30	15	117	...	21	7			
33	Laurel	56	...	55	75	25	12	14	10	5	...	...			
34	Taylorville	160	105	45	139	45	20	30	164	10	10	3			
35	Thayer	3	...	3	...	...	1	11	1	...	1	1			
36	Virden	105	...	45	85	45	20	8	100	...	15	5			
37	Williamsville	67	...	28	76	14	7	7	...	2	3	29			
	Totals	2158	384	690	1846	30	598	382	305	1192	114	148	55		

## Statistics No. 4

## BENEVOLENCES

## Springfield District

BENEVOLENCES					OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Home Society.		Central Office Expenses Epworth League	American Bible Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Domestic Missions	Special Education Gifts	Miscellaneous	Hist.	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total	List No.
	W. M.	Supplies													
10			1		104	1		7		112	8	5	1	126	1
5			1		64					64	20	11		95	2
387	107	35	1	2	726	10	15	91		842	60	12	2	916	3
350	148	14	1	2	852	4		151		1007	78	16	3	1104	5
3			1		76	4	4	50		134	30	6	3	173	6
153	154				358	2				360	30	5		395	8
3			1	3	128	1		33		162	26	12	2	202	9
160	100		1		31			20		51				51	10
5	41		3		623	10		38		671	72	24	4	771	11
122			3	3	114	1		39		154	20	6		180	12
			2		339	15		60		414	48	14		476	13
133			1		229	2	8	99		338	30	5	2	375	14
129			4	1	9					9	1			10	15
209	39		1		295	8		45		348	51	12	4	415	16
30			1	2	417	5		64		486	50	12		548	17
			1		221	5	2	48		276	66	22	4	368	18
					49					49	16	1		66	19
157	71		1		81					81	16	5	1	103	20
58			5		476	4		108		588	60	17		665	21
276			1		129		5	34		168	20	11	3	202	22
			2		349	5		34		388	60	20	5	473	23
			1		30	2		27		59	8	2	1	70	24
51			3		243					243	10	10	10	273	25
140			5	3	357	10		28		395	63	15		473	26
29			2	1	198	6		22		226	44	15	2	287	27
13			2		167	3	101	5		276	54	13	1	344	28
			2		71	2		41		114	11	7		132	29
545	287	56	100		1498	16		112		1626	86	18	10	1740	30
1533	585	61	11	6	3936	90		268		4294	132	44	30	4500	31
325	136	17	5	5	978			70		1048	90	20	11	1169	32
308	248		5	3	816	10	137	68		1031	87	12	10	1140	33
332	314	131	10	3	1521	39		53		1613	108	36	12	1769	34
			1	1	24	1		5		30	7	6		43	35
280	80		6	2	796	20		103		919	72	21	5	1017	36
195	38		1	2	475	5	35	288		803	40	12		855	37
6001	2348	314	175	46	16844	281	307	2011		19443	1587	460	126	21616	



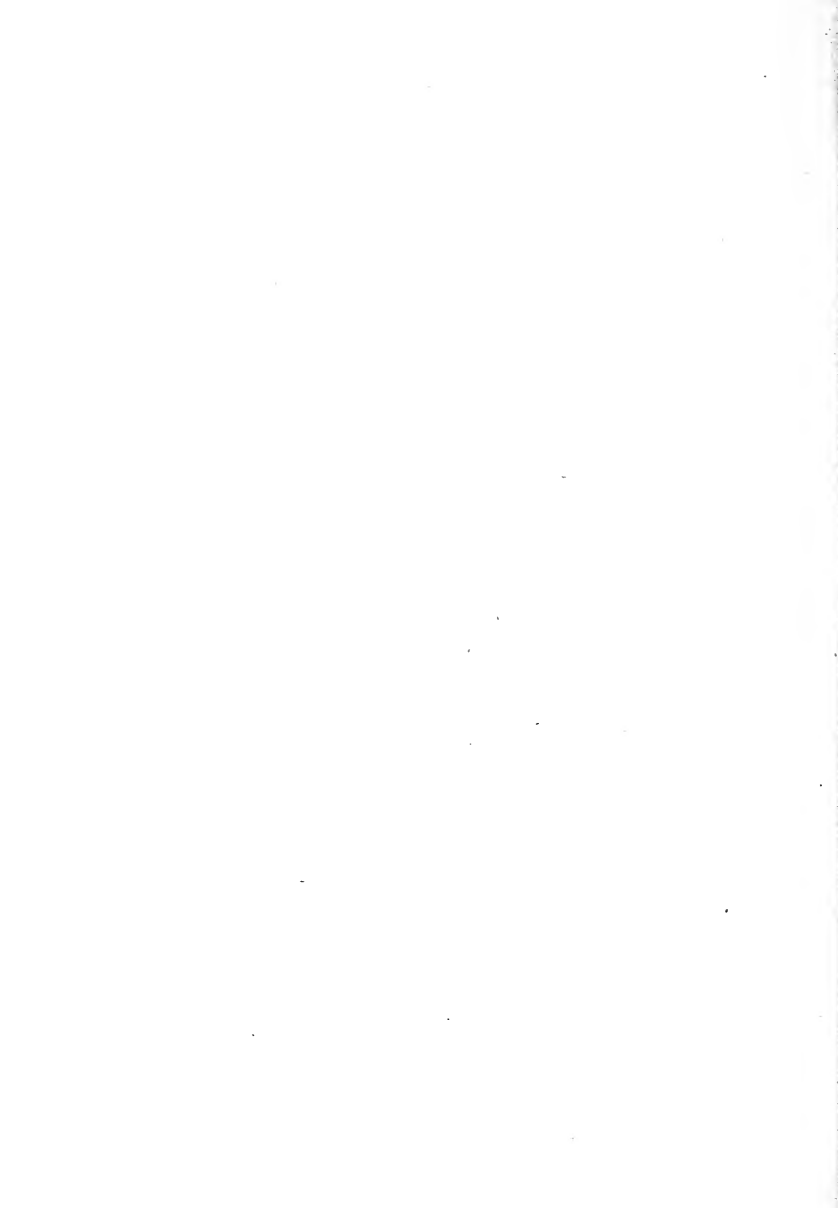


## Statistics No. 4

## B E N E V O L E N C E S

## Recapitulation

BENEVOLENCES										OTHER BENEVOLENCES.					OTHER ITEMS.				Grand Total	List No.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. Home M. Society.		American Bible Society...	Central Office Expenses Epworth League.....	Methodist Dues .....	Brotherhood .....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences .....			Domestic Missions.....	Special Education Gifts...	Miscellaneous .....	Hist. ....	Total Benevolences.....	Support of Conference Claimants .....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	General Conference Expenses .....			
	Cash .....	Supplies .....																		
3833	2114	707	81	45	..	..	18480	236	3552	2224	..	..	..	24492	2085	487	107	..	27171	1
5711	1200	122	115	59	..	..	20072	488	854	2472	11	..	..	23897	2164	612	168	..	26841	2
7066	1308	195	57	32	..	..	17556	542	589	1548	..	..	..	20235	1877	593	123	..	22828	3
5744	1677	786	128	38	7	..	20944	313	1671	1206	46	..	..	24180	2159	640	209	..	27188	4
3089	1065	260	68	45	..	..	24512	174	9316	1828	22	..	..	35852	1841	562	124	..	38379	5
4375	1066	252	82	27	6	..	18566	288	399	1013	2	..	..	20268	1629	493	121	..	22511	6
2942	193	79	62	41	1	..	10002	229	891	2028	..	..	..	13150	1638	467	110	..	15365	7
6001	2348	314	175	46	..	..	16844	281	307	2011	..	..	..	19443	1587	460	126	..	21616	8
38761	10971	2715	768	333	14	..	146976	2551	17579	14330	81	..	..	181517	14980	4314	1088	..	201899	
37331	9788	2740	502	325	..	..	111457	2832	2455	15182	..	..	..	144976	12623	3450	712	..	.....	
1430	1183	....	266	8	..	..	35519	....	15124	....	..	..	..	36541	2357	864	376	..	.....	
....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	281	....	852	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	.....	



## In Memoriam

JOHN BREWSTER PAWSON



**R**EV. JOHN BREWSTER PAWSON, was born in New Albany, Ind., January 5, 1852. He moved with the family to Delavan, Ill., when he was about 13 years of age, Delavan then becoming his permanent home. After completing his literary education he taught school for a few years, then for thirteen years was clerk for one of the prominent business firms, where he became known far and wide, earning for himself a well-deserved popularity in business circles, and the friendships he formed while thus engaged were singularly abiding up to the time of his death. In 1887 he matriculated in the Garrett Biblical Institute, where his affable nature continued to increase his stock of friends and his beautiful spirit wielded a helpful and lasting influence over the lives of the men with whom he associated. In 1890 he completed his theological course and joined the Illinois Conference that year. He was ordained Deacon at the Conference in Bloomington in 1891 by Bishop Warren and ordained Elder at the Conference in Champaign in 1894 by Bishop Bowman. He served the following charges in the order named: Westfield, Minier, Wapella, Hume, Allerton, Sidell and Macon. It was while at Macon that his health became impaired, and he made a trip to California with the hope of regaining his health, which proved of no avail. He therefore retired from the active ministry in the fall of 1911 and made his home in Sidell. John B. Pawson was a Christian from an early age, entering into a more definite Christian experience in his youth, which continued to ripen until in more mature years he enjoyed the rich fruition of the soul resting in perfect love, and though his active ministry was discontinued owing to failing health, yet his real ministry of winning souls to Christ by his ripe Christian experience and personal influence continued until the last, so that his last hours were spent in the Sanctuary of God and at his post of duty. In spite of the storm, he attended the morning Sunday School, teaching a class, offering a prayer in the morning church service, and left as his last legacy to us all, in the evening service, a rich testimony of unflinching faith in his Savior and sang with sweet earnestness the old hymn, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee," expressive of the longing of his heart.

Brother Pawson was married November 3, 1892, to Emma Kate Orr, and to this union two children were born, Helen and John. These dear ones, together with four brothers and one sister, survive him. His mother died about nine years ago and his father more recently. Brother Pawson enjoyed a deep spiritual insight. To him the Scriptures were the living Word. His preaching was impressive because of its sympathy and tenderness, revealing the character of which the Apostle John was a type. His prayers were also marked by this same sympathy and tenderness and he talked to God as one intimately acquainted with him, even as a friend with friend.

He died in the triumph of faith Monday morning, March 24, 1913, only his family being present, and his last words were in sympathy for others. His departure came only a few hours after the celebration of the resurrection morning, and he, like his Savior, laid down his life only to take it up again in glory. He belonged to earth and his earthly friends; now he belongs to all humanity and all the ages.

The spirit of the man can better be understood by a brief quotation from his own testimony following a great spiritual triumph, "The years since have been testing, but He abides. He led me from home, kindred and business, but He has been with me. He is mine today, and there I stand this very hour. Kept by Almighty keeping power. Temptations come, but the blood's my plea, the precious blood now cleanseth me."

### P. AUGUSTUS SWART

**R**EV. P. A. SWART, one of the oldest members of Illinois Conference, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Driskell of Paris, Ill., May 20, 1913. He was born at Middleburg, N. Y., April 23, 1829. He was married to Miss Adaline Van Horn on April 8, 1851. This union was blessed with two children, Mr. C. O. Swart of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. E. B. Driskell of Paris, Ill. These both survive him. Mrs. Swart having died about fourteen years ago. He came from New York to Christian County, Illinois, in 1864, and spent about four years in farming, joining the Illinois Conference in 1868. He served the following places in the order given: Shelbyville Circuit, Milton, Tower Hill, Mt. Auburn, Waynesville, Fairmount, Vermillion, Irving and Butler, Rosemond, Cerro Gordo, Palmyra, San Jose, Hindsboro, Windsor, Oconee, Stonington, Irving and Lynnvile. He was given a supernumerary relation in 1896 and was superannuated in 1897. He resided at Butler for a few years after superannuation. Later he took up his residence in Paris and more recently making his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Driskell.

Brother Swart, in his pastoral duties, was faithful; in his preaching he was instructive and helpful. In the vast territory over which he traveled and in the many charges which he served, large numbers bear testimony to the abundance of his labors and own him as their spiritual father.

In character and temperament he was humble and meek, gentle and tender. In spirit sweet and kindly, unselfish and sympathetic. During his closing years the Christian graces in him ripened with rapidity, and when the harvester came he was as the shock of corn ready to be garnered in. So his departure, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, was in great peace, characterized by beautiful serenity of soul and tranquility of spirit.

The funeral service, which was conducted from the home of his daughter, on May 22, was in charge of the District Superintendent, Rev. C. F. Buker, assisted by the Revs. H. E. Crane, W. E. Means and J. S. Mulcahy. The interment was at the Edgar Cemetery at Paris, Ill.

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### THEODORE FRANCIS GARRETT



**T**HEODORE FRANCIS GARRETT was born at Louisa, Ky., May 27, 1850, and died at Danville, Ill., May 26, 1913.

He was the son of Barton and Martha Susan Obrian Garrett. When 2 years of age his father died and the family moved to Ashland, Ky., where he spent his boyhood days.

He was carefully trained by a devout Christian mother, whose daily habit was to gather her children about her and retire to some quiet place for a season of prayer. The memory of her life and prayers he carried through life.

When 15 years of age he was converted at the Ashland camp meeting and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He received his early education at the Ashland Academy and was employed as a clerk seven years.

He early felt a divine call to the ministry and in 1873 was licensed to preach by the Ashland Quarterly Conference, and began his ministry in March of that year on the Prestonburge Circuit. He was admitted into the Kentucky Conference on trial in 1874, receiving full orders in 1878.

Having served this first charge three years, which was then the time of limit, he was left without work to attend school at the Northwestern University.

Eighteen years of his ministerial life was spent in Kentucky, and while there he filled some of the most important charges in the Conference.

In 1901 he was transferred to the Ohio Conference and continued in that Conference until 1905, when he was transferred to the Illinois Conference.

The following is a list of his long itinerary: Prestonburg, Lexington, Shelbyville, Louisville, Sardis, Covington, in the Kentucky Conference; Zanesville, Newark, Syracuse, Cheshire, Proctorville, Amesville, in the Ohio Conference; Bethany, Tower Hill, Humbolt, Indianola, Danville, in the Illinois Conference.

He was beginning the fortieth year of his ministry when he began his pastorate at Grace Church, Danville. After seven weeks of faithful work and service among his new people he was compelled to resign his charge, having preached his last sermon on the second Sunday morning of November, 1912.

During his long illness of seven months he was patient and heroic and seemed more concerned about the personal welfare of his family than his own.

He often spoke of his life work and of his faith in God. He believed in conversion and in a personal knowledge of the same. He believed in Heaven for the believer and in a hell for those who rejected Christ.

He had been a student of God's Word from boyhood and was able to quote freely from any part of it. He loved the Church, its history, its hymns, its doctrines.

The discipline was not ignored by him, and during his long ministry its rules were read once a year to his congregation.

As a preacher he felt called to preach against sin and to hold up Christ, the Savior; at the same time he was gentle and loving in his ministrations.

He had an inborn courtesy which was plainly evident to all who met him. He was a strong preacher and eloquent in prayer.

During his last hours he spoke encouragingly to his family, and among his last words were these: "There is nothing to fear."

In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Duncan, daughter of the Rev. Charles Duncan, at Lexington, Ky. To this union were born three children, Horace Theodore of Chicago; Haven Francis, deceased, and Grace of Danville.

Funeral services were held at Grace Church, Danville, Ill., May 28, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. Brief addresses were made by H. C. Gibbs, District Superintendent, and Robert Stephens. A number of the local clergy were present and from nearby charges and took part in the services.

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### WILLIAM H. SCHWARTZ



REV. WILLIAM H. SCHWARTZ was born in Columbia County, Ohio, January 11, 1850, and died in Hoopston, Ill., January 7, 1913. He was the son of John and Catherine Schwartz. He married Martha E. Bales June 30, 1872. To them were born four daughters, Esther Catherine, Grace Eleanor, E. Elizabeth, L. Zerita, all of whom are living. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when 9 years of age. The Christian life was to him a real fact, and anyone who knew him knew he lived in home, Church and business life what he professed to be, a Christian man. In Butler Town-

ship, what was known as the Schwartz Church for years, this man attended the preaching services, Sunday School, prayer and class meetings, gave of his means to the support of the Church, at home and abroad, so that both in his young Christian life and the closing he was a model layman, speaking by his actions what man should do in and for the Church. In 1879 he was licensed as a local preacher and was diligent in that line of

Church work; 1883 the call came from God to him to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church, and though the prospect before him as a farmer was attractive, both because he loved the farm and because of the outlook for a comfortable life, yet he faltered not, but came into the ranks of a Methodist preacher to share with them the joy and hardships they had to contend with and for eighteen years he did his best to make the world better through his ministry. The following charges were blessed with his ministry: Ogden, Cisco, St. Joseph, Mahomet, Fisher, Camargo, Homer and Franklin. When he retired it was not because of dissatisfaction with the work of the ministry, but because of physical reasons. As a minister he ranked high, he never entered the pulpit unprepared, he worked diligently during the week as a pastor among his people and in his study, and when the Sunday came he was ready to preach. He loved the work of the ministry, he loved the brethren of the ministry, and was loved by them. He was a remarkable Bible student. He loved the Book, and to teach it to others was his great delight. This was manifested in the interest he took in the Bible classes, of which he was the teacher, in connection with the Epworth League and Sunday School of this Church.

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### DANIEL WILBUR ENGLISH



**R**EV. DANIEL WILBUR ENGLISH, D.D., died at the home of his son in Bloomington, Ill., September 22, 1912. He was born near Marshall, Clark County, November 22, 1837. His father was a pioneer Methodist minister, who came to Illinois from New Jersey in 1837, and served for many years as a local preacher. He was one of the founders of the Methodist Church at Marshall. Daniel English was the youngest of a family of fifteen children. His boyhood was spent at Marshall. After finishing the academy course he went to Greencastle Ind., and graduated from DePauw University in 1866. He was a thor-

ough scholar and was known for his definite Christian principles and religious activities. Following his graduation for two years he was principal of an academy at Saybrook, Ill.

New Year's day, 1867, he was united in marriage to Winnie F. Minear of Paris, Ill., whose father was distinguished as a preacher and physician. A daughter who died in infancy, Phillip M., Edward Bowman and Merle N., a member of the Illinois Conference, constituted the family. His wife died a few weeks previous at their home in Paris, Ill.

From his youth Brother English was an ardent Christian and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His mother was a remarkable Christian woman and left her impress upon her son. He united with the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1868. He served the following charges: Atlanta, Charleston, Beardstown, Waverly; Centenary Church, Jacksonville; Shelbyville; Kimber Church, Danville; Presiding Elder of Bloomington District; Rushville; Presiding Elder of Quincy District, Mattoon, Farmer City, Mahomet and Kansas. In the fall of 1905 Brother English requested that he be allowed to retire from active work, and was given a superannuated relation. He moved to Paris, Ill., which was his home at the time of his death. These latter days were among the best and most enjoyable in his entire ministry. He continued to preach, serving the church as supply on the Redmond Circuit, Oliver and Patton and the Georgetown Circuit. During no period of his ministry was he more abundant in labors and successful. He was greatly loved by the people to whom he ministered. Throughout his long ministry Brother English served the church with distinction and was honored by the church in many ways. His ministry was one of large usefulness and he was chosen for many positions requiring discrimination and good judgment. His religious experience was of a victorious type and he adorned the gospel he preached.

Brief services were held in Bloomington under the direction of Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, District Superintendent, assisted by other pastors. The body was taken to Paris, Ill., where services were conducted in the First Methodist Church by B. F. Shipp, assisted by Theodore Kemp, H. C. Gibbs, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, C. F. Buker and a number of other pastors. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Paris beside that of his devoted wife.

### OLIVER HAZARD PERRY SMITH



OLIVER H. P. SMITH, son of Stephen and Evelina Smith, was born at Port Washington, Wis., May 5, 1851, and died at Wauwatosa, Wis., October 1, 1912. His father, who was a physician, was a native of New England, and served as surgeon through the Mexican and Civil Wars. His mother, Evelina M. Wheeler, was a descendant of William Whipple, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Early in life his parents moved to Milwaukee, where they lived until Oliver was 8 years old. After this he grew to manhood on a farm where now stands the city of West Allis. He received his early education from his mother, private teachers and the public schools, and later he attended one of the state normal schools and the University of Wisconsin, but, owing to delicate health, did not complete the course. This was only the beginning of a life of close mental application, his favorite line of research being philosophy in the broadest sense, including metaphysics, psychology and physical science. Early in life he manifested a passion for music and began the composition of songs. He received instruction from some of Milwaukee's best vocal teachers and developed a fine lyric tenor voice. Later he taught classes in the villages of the surrounding country. In 1880 he opened a studio in Dubuque, Iowa. He was the author of many poems, songs and magazine articles.

Oliver received from his mother careful religious training in his childhood, and at the age of 15 years he publicly confessed Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. For some years he felt the call to preach. Later he yielded and was granted a license and spent a few months at Gibson, Wis. He was then appointed a supply at Anahpee—now Angona. His first conference appointment was Green Bay, Wis., in 1882. From this time on he was in the "effective work" of the ministry, serving the following charges: Merrill, Wis., and from there was transferred to the West Wisconsin Conference and stationed at Medford in 1886; thence he was transferred to the Minnesota Conference in 1889, and served at Litchfield, St. Charles and Dover. In 1899 he was transferred to Illinois Conference, and served at Latham, Harristown, Raymond, Rockbridge and Topeka. He made hosts of friends in these charges, who remember him as an able and inspiring preacher of the Word. Upon many, and particularly young men, he left the impress of his splendid character. His change from Conference to Conference was largely in search of health. In 1904 he took the superannuate relation and returned to West Allis, where he finished out the life of suffering till he heard the Master say, "It is enough. Come up higher."

Brother Smith was married May 25, 1882, to Agnes C. Guilbert of Dubuque, Iowa, who died about a year later, leaving a son, Edward Guilbert Smith, who is now pastor of the First Congregational Church at Nekoosa, Wis. On July 21, 1886, he was married to Miss Martha Johnson of Greenfield, Wis., who, with their two daughters, Mrs. Agnes E. Dodge of Milwaukee and Mrs. Isabel C. Telfer of Eau Claire, Wis., and the son, survives him. He leaves also one brother and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Wauwatosa M. E. Church, the Rev. Webster Millar of West Allis making a beautiful and appropriate address.

## JOSHUA SOULE AKERS



**J**OSHUA SOULE AKERS, son of the famous pioneer preacher, Peter Akers, was born March 8, 1837, near Ebenezer Church, north of Jacksonville. When the war broke out he was one of the first to offer himself as a volunteer in his country's service. He was rejected, however, for physical disability. In 1861 he was licensed to preach under Rev. Chauncey Hobart, and for seven years did pioneer missionary work in the state of Wisconsin. In 1867 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and was stationed at Carrollton. He afterward served pastorates at Beardstown, Taylorville, Georgetown, Paxton and Roodhouse.

On account of the failing health of his wife, Rev. Mr. Akers moved to Dakota in 1882. In this new country he did most efficient work in laying the foundations for the Methodist Church and her educational institutions. He served for six years as Presiding Elder of the Aberdeen District of the South Dakota Conference.

In 1900 he was appointed financial agent of the Illinois Woman's College and returned to this state to assume the duties of the position. Three years ago Dr. Akers and his wife moved to Minnesota to be with their son. Within a few months thereafter the wife died very suddenly and the decline in Dr. Akers' health dates from that time. For the last few years he had been in Jacksonville, where he received the treatment and care which his condition demanded. For the last several months he has been watched over and cared for by his son, Rev. Edwin W. Akers, who came to this city for that purpose.

Rev. Joshua Akers was a man possessed of a warm heart, a genial disposition and a sympathetic nature. He was a man of scholarly attainments and was ever ready to use his abilities for any cause that was worthy. He was especially devoted to the church of his choice, to which he gave fifty-three years of his life as a minister. He counted no labor too arduous and no sacrifice too great to advance its interests.

The deceased, his father, Rev. Peter Akers, and his son, Rev. E. W. Akers, have together spent 130 years in the Christian ministry. This is a phenomenal record, seldom equaled in one family.

He came to life's close at Jacksonville, Ill., Thursday afternoon, July 31, 1913. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon following from the home of his son, the Rev. E. W. Akers, Dr. F. A. McCarty being in charge.

## THOMAS D. WEEMS



**R**EV. THOMAS D. WEEMS, son of David H. and Isabel Weems, was born in Uniontown, Pa., May 18, 1833, and died in Holdenville, Okla., Thursday, May 29, 1913, aged 80 years and 11 days. When he was young he moved with his parents to Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, where he attended the public schools, and from which he received a common school education. In his young manhood he learned the trade of a cabinet maker and for a number of years followed his trade and was known as an expert in this line of business. From Wilmington, Ohio, he moved with his parents to Westfield,

Ind. It was here he met, and on April 14, 1851, was united in marriage to that sainted woman, his wife of blessed memory, then known as Mary Rees, and who died in holy triumph in Holdenville, Okla., February 2, 1905. To this union were born nine children.

When Brother Weems was 8 days old he was consecrated to God in baptism and his name remains on the old church record. When he was 8



years of age he testified that he experienced a change of heart. This took place in his old home in Pennsylvania. This adoption into God's family was so clear that those who ever heard him preach will remember how definite he was on the doctrine of the new birth. His call to preach came to him very early in life and was so clear that he never doubted his call of God to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In 1859 he was licensed as a local preacher, and for six years he supplied charges as a regular supply. In September, 1868, he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference and for thirty-one years served the following charges: Camargo, Dewitt, Mt. Pulaski, Decatur Circuit, Philo, McLean, Lincoln Circuit, Griggsville Circuit, Jacksonville Circuit, Waverly, Cerro Gordo, Assumption, Illiopolis, Moweaqua, Mahomet and Tolono.

In 1899 he retired from the active work of the ministry, but at times he acted as supply to different charges, among them Holdenville, Okla., which he served for two years. Brother Weems' ministry was a ministry of life to the people. They heard him gladly. He was a preacher who saw most wonderful revivals. In every charge he served great revivals took place, until it is safe to say that 4,000 people came to Christ under his ministry and a number of young men entered the ministry through his influence.

During his ministry of thirty-one years he built twelve churches, always paying for them before he left the charge. He raised the apportionments for the benevolence always in full. He sent a large number of subscribers toward church periodicals from every charge. He could preach the Old Gospel with power from the Holy Ghost. Hundreds will hear of his death and thank God that such a man lived. He became a Master Mason in 1864 and honored that fraternity by a consistent life.

When Mr. Lincoln called for 300,000 men this man came to the front and was First Lieutenant of Company G, Twenty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and died a member of the G. A. R. Brother Weems was a remarkable man. He was a true American, a great Gospel preacher, a worthy Christian, a man of great faith in God and the truths of the Bible, a loving husband, a kind father, a friend to all, a foe to none. He died as God's children die, a victor over all things. His funeral was conducted by the writer in the First Baptist Church, Holdenville, Okla., June 1, at 2 p. m. The church was crowded by old and young, who came to testify of their love for this good man. He died as he lived, a man of God.

### WILLIAM N. McELROY, D.D.



THE DEATH of William N. McElroy, one of Methodism's most distinguished men, occurred Monday, January 6, 1913. The messenger of the King summoned him and he obeyed the call. Today he wears the crown of victory.

Dr. McElroy was widely known as one of the wise leaders and builders of his chosen church. He was a most loyal Methodist, but never a bigot. He could always see the good that others did and most heartily co-operated with all denominations in the building of the Kingdom of Heaven.

He stood as a power for righteousness within the bounds of the Illinois Conference for more than half a century, and now that he is crowned, the seed that he has sown will go on to fruition.

Dr. McElroy was born in Harrison County, Ohio, June 10, 1832. His parents were of rugged Scotch-Irish stock, who transmitted to their son their own sturdy qualities.

His father was Robert McElroy and his mother bore the name of Mary. The parents removed with their family to Illinois in 1840 and settled on a farm in Pike County, near Griggsville. In 1852 William N., in company with his elder brother, crossed the plains to California, from whence he

returned to Illinois by way of Panama, Cuba and New Orleans in December, 1854.

He was united in marriage with Miss Stasira M. Pacteur at Griggsville October 7, 1856. To them were born five children, three daughters and two sons. The three daughters preceded their father in death.

For a few years after marriage he taught school, serving one year at the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill, as teacher of the President's classes.

In 1860 he united with the Illinois Annual Conference and began that long career as an itinerant Methodist preacher, which proved so full of labor and of honor.

The first appointment served by Brother McElroy was Naples 1862-4; Havana 1865-6; Shelbyville 1867-9; Bloomington, First Church, 1870; Campaign 1871-2; Danville, North St., 1873; Decatur, First Church, 1874-5; Champaign 1876-7; Champaign District 1878; Bloomington, First Church, 1879-82; Bloomington District 1883-5; Jacksonville, Grace Church, 1886-9; Springfield, First Church, 1890-5; Springfield District 1896-1901; Jacksonville District 1902-3; Springfield, Kumler Church, 1904; Supernumerary 1905-7; Laurel Church, Springfield, and City Missions, 1908-12; Supernuated, 1912.

The foregoing list of appointments shows in what esteem he was held by his brethren and by the appointing power of the church. He filled many of the most responsible positions in the gift of the church and in every case filled his place with acceptability.

Dr. McElroy possessed fine literary ability. This was shown in his sermons and demonstrated in the many productions of his pen. He was a power in the pulpit and on the platform. He was familiar with the best literature of the day and often drew upon it for the embellishment of his sermons. He was a frequent contributor to the church press, and his communications were usually read with interest.

Six times he was chosen by his brethren of the Conference to represent them in the highest councils of the church. In the General Conference he was a man of recognized ability and was selected to serve on some of the most important committees.

In 1881 he was selected as one of the delegates to the first Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, held in London, England. This was a high honor, worthily bestowed and fully maintained by the ability of the incumbent.

Dr. McElroy was a diligent student of all the great questions of his day. He was always fully abreast of the times, and, with voice and pen, he entered heartily into the conflict with injustice and wrong. There were very few men who knew more about his beloved Methodism than he.

For the last few years of his life he was engaged in writing a history of Methodism in Illinois. To this task he brought a wealth of information gathered from his wide reading and from personal contact with many of the pioneers who laid the foundations of that great superstructure upon which he and his contemporaries so faithfully wrought.

Last June Dr. McElroy celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary by preaching in the First Methodist Church in Springfield. The sermon will long live in the memories of those who heard it. At that time he appeared hale and hearty and as if many years were yet left to him of life.

On October 7 he and his wife celebrated, in a quiet fashion, their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Few men in the ministry have extended the years of their usefulness over a longer period than has Dr. McElroy. Thousands have listened to the message of salvation from his lips; hundreds have been led to the Lamb of God by his hand, and no doubt today, in the glory world, he is being greeted by myriads of redeemed souls who were led into the Kingdom by his influence.

### MRS. ELLEN P. BAUMANN



**M**R. ELLEN PORTER BAUMANN was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1841. In 1854 she came with her father's family to Bloomington, Ill. In 1864 she was married to the Rev. John V. W. Baumann of the Illinois Conference, and together they served congregations in Danville, Paxton and Mattoon. When Mr. Baumann died, in 1867, Mrs. Baumann and her two children, Charlotte and Rachel, took up their residence at her father's home, Bloomington, Ill. In this home she was ever the one to whom all went for advice and help, for she gave unstinted her time and energy.

During the forty-five years of her widowhood she was a member of the First M. E. Church of Bloomington. In this church she helped to organize, and was for many years president, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She was also for several years president of the Ladies' Aid Society. Her patient, quiet, intelligent planning made her an acceptable leader. When others saw that she worked as well as planned and that she appreciated their help they gave her willing support. She was a member of the Board of Stewards and a dependable helper of the pastor.

In 1908 a nervous breakdown made it necessary for her to relax her efforts in church work and she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Greenlee of Denver, Colo. Here she remained until her death, May 26, 1912. The Rev. Frost Craft, her former pastor in Bloomington, conducted a short service at her daughter's home in Denver, and further services were held at her home in Bloomington in charge of the Rev. G. E. Pickard. She rests beside her husband and her daughter Charlotte in the Bloomington cemetery.

When Mrs. Baumann realized that she was stricken, active though she had been and much as she longed to do for others, there was no complaint from her. "It is all right," she would say to loved ones, and she would often read or have read to her a favorite hymn, "My Times Are in Thy Hand."

Absolutely true to her family, her church, her Christian faith, hers is a blessed record.

### MRS. ALLIE WAKEFIELD



**M**R. ALLIE WAKEFIELD, wife of the Rev. Silas N. Wakefield and daughter of Simeon and Susan Dowell, was born near Lakewood, Shelby County, Ill., October 7, 1870, and died in Maroa, Macon County, Ill., November 22, 1912.

She was united in marriage with Silas N. Wakefield on March 15, 1891.

In the autumn of 1892 Mr. Wakefield was admitted on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Wakefield began her experience of the troubles and pleasures incident to the life of the wife of a Methodist preacher. She stood side by side with her husband as he served the following pastorates: Bruce, two years; Stewardson, three years; Westfield, one year; Shelbyville, Moulton Church, one year; Mendon, three years; Astoria, two years; Petersburg, two years; Neoga, four years; Latham, one year, and a little more than a year in Maroa.

She came to Maroa weak and ill, and has been more or less a sufferer during the whole time of her residence here. Last winter was a season of great physical suffering. With the fairer summer days came a considerable measure of relief, which for a few months made her condition more tolerable; but as the falling leaves began to herald the approach of another winter the distressing symptoms seemed disposed to return. She was con-

templating a visit to the Southwest for the purpose of trying the experiment of a change of climate, when her plans were suddenly cut short by a severe seizure which completely prostrated her. Everything that kindness and skill could do was done; she made a struggle which was a marvel of steady patience and quiet courage. In spite of it all she continued to grow weaker, until at length the tired heart gave up the struggle and she went to rest.

The desolate parsonage holds in its group of mourners, besides the husband, two daughters, Verna Juanita and Mona Naomi, and two sons, Roscoe Haven and Nelson Dowell.

Mrs. Wakefield was converted and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about two years before her marriage. She maintained an interest in the Church and its work even in her hours of weakness and suffering.

In the daily relationships of the home tenderness and trust were strikingly manifest.

For some time the conviction had been growing in her mind that she was not to be well again. Once she said, "I would have liked to have one year of quiet life before I go." When she neared the end her soul was not shaken. She had tried to do the best she could, she said, for the sake of the children, and since it was not to be she was well content with the Father's will. She spoke calmly of the arrangements for her own funeral. She spoke to the children such words as come only from a mother-heart which knows Jesus Christ. Then, with failing breath, she said, "Don't worry; I'm ready." Later on she spoke again: "The end must be near. I want to go to sleep," and, closing her eyes, she entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

"Rest for the toiling hands,  
Rest for the anxious brow,  
Rest for the weary, way-tired feet,  
Rest from all labor now."

Funeral services were conducted by District Superintendent J. W. Van-Cleve. These services were held at the parsonage in Maroa, November 23, and at Lakewood, November 24. A large number of ministers assisted in or attended the memorial services. The body was laid to rest in Red Bank Cemetery.

### MRS. ANNE JANE HAMILL



MRS. HAMILL was born in 1819 and died in September, 1912, at the home of her daughter in Cullman, Ala., at the age of 93. Her ancestors came of sturdy Methodist Scotch-Irish stock, and were noted in the old camp meetings of Georgia and Alabama. She was a lineal descendant of Robert Burns, bearing as a girl the family name, and was a woman of finest culture and a reader of great books. She mastered French after she was 80 years old, and to the end of her life had much interest in passing events and literature. She was converted at a Georgia camp meeting as a child, and, with ten brothers and sisters and a father, all unconverted, she asked and received the privilege of conducting the family worship for the sake of her loved ones, all of whom, including the father, she lived to see devout Christians. She was married to E. J. Hamill, a Methodist preacher, then member of the Alabama Conference, later member of the Illinois Conference until his death in 1891. As a follower of the Union in the South before the Civil War and during the four years of that conflict, Mrs. Hamill shared in the persecutions of her husband, and the two came to the West when it was ended.

She was the mother of eight children, several of whom died in the South. Two of her sons became Methodist preachers, one of these being Dr. H. M. Hamill, for ten years a member of the Illinois Conference,

now a Sunday School specialist in the South. He and his sister, Mrs. Gillespie, of Alabama, are the only survivors of the family.

Mrs. Hamill lived the typical life of a devoted wife of a Methodist preacher, enduring patiently its hardships and always grateful to God that she was accounted worthy to have such a large part in the ministry of the Methodist Church. Her Christian life was singularly beautiful and influential upon family, kindred and friends, and she died in great peace and joy, glad after so long a life to rejoin her loved ones and to be ever with the Lord.

### MRS. EDNA GILLMORE



**S**UDDENLY summoned July 2, 1913, at Auburn, Ill., Mrs. Edna Gillmore, wife of Dr. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of our Church, passed to her coronation.

Of her it can be written with emphasis: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Hers was a busy life, from which she has entered into a deserved rest. All over the great Illinois Conference the blessed influence of her words, works and personality have builded imperishable monuments in lives that have been regenerated and inspired to like fellowship with the saints and to consecrated service.

Born in Little Sandusky, Ohio, April 8, 1846, coming to Illinois in early childhood, where she developed into a strong, refined Christian womanhood, she was married to the Rev. W. F. Gillmore on March 3, 1867, and with him entered upon the varied and exacting duties of the pastoral life. For nearly a half century she served her Master and the Church with a conspicuous and constant devotion in important charges throughout the Conference.

Endowed by nature and fitted by grace and literary attainments with the necessary traits, she measured up to the great opportunities for service which come to a pastor's wife with marked efficiency. Affectionately devoted to the interests of her home, conscientiously loyal to her Church in the service which her varied talents qualified her to give, she never the less found time, despite the busy and persistent exactions of the pastoral life, to bestow the benedictions of her literary, social and benevolent gifts upon the wider public circle contiguous to, though not a part of the church.

Early and continuously manifesting a passionate concern in the work of the W. F. M. S. she was a prominent figure in its operations, serving the auxiliaries and larger fields in an official capacity through a long period of years. President of the Champaign and Springfield District organizations, she was peculiarly successful in winning the co-operation and love of her co-laborers in an unusual measure.

She was an inspiration to the young people of the Church and her interest in and love for them never abated with the increasing years. Upon the evening preceding her death she led the meeting of the Epworth League in her home church.

For forty-five years out of the fifty years of her membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church she was a teacher in the Sunday School.

In that organization of women which has done so much for the world in the way of social, temperance and political reform, the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Gillmore was a valued and wise counsellor and efficient worker, while toward the movement familiarly designated as the Woman's Club she maintained an important and helpful attitude.

An indication of her remarkable capacity for usefulness is afforded in the fact that she left 100 manuscripts of addresses which she had prepared and delivered before and in the interests of these various societies. One who was ever privileged to listen to her addresses need not be reminded of

their literary, spiritual and practical excellencies, and the delight and profit with which her hearers received her message. Chaste, eloquent and inspirational, her addresses were sought for with eagerness and received with enthusiasm.

Through an itinerant life of forty-four years the graces of her personality, the devotion of her consecrated life, the productions of her brilliant mind and ministries of her hands have bestowed upon the Church and world an invaluable and undying service.

No less conspicuous and devoted was this gracious life in the parsonage home, in which she presided with the affection of a loving wife and mother and a refined dignity and friendly hospitality, alike precious to the members of the home and charming to their guests.

The husband; one son, Louis R. of Springfield, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Ullman of Des Moines, Iowa, survive, and a host of friends, won through the years of her service within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, offer sorrowful condolence to them.

Memorial services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Auburn, Ill., Friday, July 4, 1913, at 3 p. m., Dr. C. B. Taylor of Urbana, Ill., officiating, assisted by Dr. C. Galeener, District Superintendent, Springfield, and Dr. Horace Reed of Decatur, Ill. The church was filled with a sympathetic audience, a large number of neighboring pastors and friends from former charges being present.

Interment took place in the Auburn Cemetery.

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### MRS. SUSAN MULL BURKITT

**M**RS. D. C. BURKITT passed to her reward at an advanced age, May 21, 1913.

Susan Mull was born in Washington County, Indiana, January 19, 1837. She was united in marriage to Samuel Baxter May 5, 1853. They settled in Clark County, Indiana. She lived according to the custom of those days, when the people spun, wove and made the cloth for their clothing, and she was not above gathering the flax in the field. Her industrious habits followed her to the end of life.

In 1873 she and her husband moved to Illinois and settled in Douglas County, where Mr. Baxter engaged in farming until his death, on June 5, 1892. To this union were born five children, William of Washington, Ind.; John of Vandalia, Ill.; Sarah Helm of Tuscola, Ill.; Samuel of Murdock and Mary Young of Newman. In October, 1901, Mrs. Baxter was united in marriage with the Rev. D. C. Burkitt, a member of the Illinois Conference. They made their home at Murdock for six years, and in 1907 they moved to Tuscola, Ill., where she has since resided. Brother Burkitt departed this life July 26, 1911.

Mrs. Burkitt was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1875. She was a faithful Christian, and, so long as her health permitted, a regular attendant at the church. She was a true helpmate to her husband in his declining years. During her last sickness she was cheerful and patient, and expressed her perfect readiness for whatever God in his providence saw was best.

"And while the soul retains the power  
To think upon each fading year,  
In every bright or shadowed hour  
The heart shall hold the mother dear."

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Helm, in Tuscola, conducted by the Rev. J. M. Goodspeed, assisted by the Rev. A. A. White and the Rev. Mr. Hole. The interment was at Murdock Cemetery.

### MRS. SARAH ANN MAY



**S**ARAH ANN (MARICA) MAY was born in Page County, Virginia, September 27, 1834, and died at her home in Mt. Zion, Ill. July 9, 1913. After an illness of a few weeks she fell asleep in Jesus and is at rest. She was of sturdy stock, and during her life of almost four score years was distinguished for resoluteness and faithful persistence in the course she believed to be right. She was converted to God in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when but 11 years old.

She was married to Daniel E. May August 10, 1852, and came with him to this state in the year 1858, settling at Oakland, where they lived until entering the ministry, in 1865.

To her were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy and one in childhood. The other four were reared and educated out of a rather meager income. Two of these died in later life, Dr. W. T. in 1900 and Dr. E. W. in November, 1912. Dr. S. R. and Mrs. Clara J. Henry survived to look upon the folded hands which so untiringly ministered to their wants.

Sister May really went into the ministry with her husband, sharing his labors and privations without a murmur, and wrought heroically with hands and heart for thirty years. These labors began at Martinsburg in 1865 and closed at Green Valley in 1895. Since that time they have lived the superannuate life at Mt. Zion, Ill. Her aged and feeble husband still lingers on these shores, but the happy reunion is not far hence.

"Life's labors done, as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies,  
While Heaven and earth combine to say,  
'How blest the righteous when he dies.'"

### MRS. LYDIA CHAMBERLAIN McCOY



**M**RS. LYDIA C. McCOY, widow of the Rev. Asa S. McCoy of the Illinois Conference, went to her glorious reward July 31, 1913. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Judge John R. Dixon, Denver, Colo. Private funeral services were held at Mrs. Dixon's home August 1, conducted by Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, formerly of the Illinois Conference, now of the Colorado Conference. Two daughters, Mrs. Huston B. Watt of Creston Iowa and Mrs. William C. Mussy of Chicago, Ill., escorted the remains to Jacksonville, Ill., where in the family lot she was buried by the side of her husband. The Rev. George W. Flagge

and other Methodist ministers of Jacksonville conducted the burial service.

Mrs. McCoy was born April 13, 1834, at Silver Lake, Susquehanna County, Pa. She was converted when a girl, was given a substantial education and was married to Rev. Asa McCoy on May 18, 1859. Brother McCoy, after long service in the Illinois Conference, retired from the active ministry in 1881. A few years after he came to Colorado, whence he went to his blessed inheritance.

Mrs. McCoy was a very bright woman, intellectual and of very forceful character. She was devout and found her chief delight in the study and practice of the spiritual life. She was in every way a true helpmeet to her husband, and a most faithful mother to her children. Her buoyant love of life and her deep interest in human affairs brought to her many friends. There remain the following named children to mourn her loss: James C. McCoy, Nayatt Point, R. 1, Col. H. B. McCoy; W. Asa McCoy, Mrs. Anna M. Campbell, all living in the Philippine Islands; Mrs. John R. Dixon, Denver; Mrs. H. B. Watt, Creston, Iowa; Mrs. W. P. Mussy, Chicago; Lillian died in young womanhood.

## MRS. CAROLINE FRANCISKA JANSSEN



CAROLINE FRANCISKA BARZ was born June 19, 1885, in Spring County, South Dakota. In early youth she was blessed with Christian training. Continual sorrow and bereavement experienced in early life caused her to be deeply interested in the suffering and affliction of others. This desire, which finally grew into a definite life's purpose, caused her to counsel with her only living brother, whose Christian encouragement directed her attention to the Christian work of the city. At the age of 19 she entered the Bethesda Hospital of Cincinnati, Ohio, for training. After completing her course she at once took

up the work of a trained nurse, and also served as a church deaconess and city missionary in the poor district and the slums of Cincinnati. Five years of hard and self-sacrificing labor were spent in this noble work and fruitful field. On August 26, 1908, she married the Rev. Gerald J. Janssen of Waynesville, Ill. To this union was born one daughter. Since the severe nervous shocks, which came into Mrs. Janssen's life during her girlhood, she never enjoyed the best of health. For the last four years she had been afflicted, during which period she endured untold suffering. She died April 28, 1913, at the age of 28 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Virginia Grace, and one brother, the Rev. F. O. Barz of Charles City, Iowa. The brief, but beautiful life of the deceased, can best be described by those who knew her intimately. There was but one purpose for which she wanted to live in spite of her severe and continual suffering, and that purpose was to do good and help bear the burdens of others. She was constantly searching for persons who were in sorrow and who needed a friend, and yet even her most intimate associates seldom, if ever, heard her complain or even speak of her own affliction and sorrow which was crushing her heart. Her winsome disposition made friends instantly which she never lost. Her greatest joy and most serious concern next to making a good Christian home was her interest in the moral and religious development of young boys. Everywhere she had been she at once organized a class of boys in the Sunday School. It was to this blessed work that she seemed to be so well fitted. As a friend she was unselfish and true. As a wife and home-maker she was devoted, patient and cheerful. As a mother she was tender, loving and brave.

## MRS. ELIZABETH ELLEN MILLER



MRS. ELIZABETH ELLEN MILLER, wife of the Rev. J. Wesley Miller, after a brief illness was called to her heavenly home Saturday morning, June 14, 1913. Elizabeth Ellen Jones was born near Shelbyville, Ill., June 20, 1848. In her early young womanhood she became a disciple of the Master, and for half a century confirmed the testimony of her lips by a refined, sincere and unselfish Christian life. On November 8, 1871, she married the Rev. J. Wesley Miller, who some years later entered the Illinois Conference. For twenty-seven years she shared the self-denials of an untiring Meth-

odist minister in active service. Together with her husband she followed the call of the church to many difficult fields of labor. Cheerfully and with earnest endeavor she sought to perform the noble tasks devolving upon a faithful pastor's wife. Her noble Christian life, her gentle spirit, her ideal qualities as a Christian mother left their impress upon the communities where she lived. She was affectionate and sympathetic in spirit and by her genuine devotion to every interest of the church she won the loving esteem of many friends in the charges served by her husband. In



1904, because of her failing health, her husband felt it necessary to retire from the active work of the ministry, and for nearly nine years Mr. and Mrs. Miller have made Bloomington, Ill., their home, where they have been greatly devoted and exceptionally loyal to the work of our Church.

Pre-eminently did Mrs. Miller's life reveal its influence as a mother in the home. She was blessed with six children, and to the training of these children she gave herself with rare devotion and wisdom. The oldest child died at the age of 5 years. The five who have grown to maturity are: Prof. W. P. Miller of Champaign, Ill.; Toney R. Miller of St. Louis, Mo.; George W. Miller of Peoria, Ill.; Miss Goldie Mays Miller of Bloomington, Ill., and the Rev. Ray N. Miller of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Miller's health had been failing for many months, but her serious illness was of brief duration. On Wednesday morning she was stricken with apoplexy, and though most skilfully and tenderly cared for at Brokaw Hospital she never recovered consciousness, and peacefully passed away early Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bloomington. Her four sons acted as pallbearers. Her body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomington, Ill.

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### MRS. RUTH L. DAVIDSON

**R**UTH L. LAKEN was born about seventy years ago, and died Dec. 1912, at the home of her son, Mark, in Hannibal, Missouri. She was married to the Rev. Marcellus M. Davidson in the fall of 1860. Two years before this her husband had united with Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After more than an half century of service in the Master's vineyard, that man of God entered into his rest, February 26, 1911. For a brief time Mrs. Davidson was left, waiting in widowhood for the reunion of the saints in light. During the many years of her wedded life she had been the faithful wife and mother, and helper in the Kingdom of God. With her great work done, in her lingering she may well have sung:

"So I'll wait a little longer 'till His own appointed time,  
And will glory in the prospect of a future so sublime."

She was the mother of three children, one of whom, Mark L. Davidson, resides in Hannibal, Mo.

The body was taken to Quincy, Ill., for burial, where funeral services were held in Vermont Street Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Flanigan, assisted by the Reverends J. F. Wohlfarth, W. T. Beadles and others. The body now rests in Green Mount cemetery, Quincy.



# VI Historical

## Sessions of the Illinois Conference

Place and Time.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1 St. Clair County, Ill., Oct. 23, 1824....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John Scrips
2 Charleston, Ind., Aug. 25, 1825.....		Calvin W. Ruter
3 Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 1826.....	Roberts and Soule.....	"
4 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
5 Madison, Ind., Oct. 9, 1828.....	"	"
6 Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 18, 1829.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
7 Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30, 1830.....	S. H. Thompson, Pres.....	"
8 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 4, 1831.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
9 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1832.....	Joshua Soule.....	John Dew
10 Union Grove, Ill., Sept. 25, 1833.....	P. Cartwright, Pres.....	Steth M. Otwell
11 Mt. Carmel, Ill., Oct. 1, 1834.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	John T. Mitchell
12 Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.....	"	"
13 Rushville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1836.....	"	W. D. R. Trotter
14 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 27, 1837.....	Joshua Soule.....	John T. Mitchell
15 Upper Alton, Ill., Sept. 22, 1838.....	Joshua Soule.....	"
16 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11, 1839.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
17 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16, 1840.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
18 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	John Van Cleave
19 Winchester, Ill., Aug. 17, 1842.....	Robert R. Roberts.....	"
20 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 13, 1843.....	John C. Andrew.....	"
21 Nashville, Ill., Sept. 4, 1844.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
22 Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17, 1845.....	"	John S. Barger
23 Paris, Sept. 23, 1846.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	"
24 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 22, 1847.....	Beverly Waugh.....	"
25 Belleville, Ill., Sept. 13, 1848.....	Thomas Morris.....	"
26 Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19, 1848.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
27 Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18, 1850.....	Leonidas L. Hamline.....	James Leaton
28 Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 17, 1851.....	Beverly Waugh.....	W. D. R. Trotter
29 Winchester, Oct. 13, 1852.....	Edward R. Ames.....	"
30 Beardstown, Oct. 12, 1853.....	Levi Scott.....	"
31 Springfield, Oct. 11, 1854.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	W. D. R. Trotter
32 Paris, Oct. 10, 1855.....	Edmund S. James.....	"
33 Quincy, Oct. 15, 1856.....	Matthew Simpson.....	Jas. E. Wilson
34 Decatur, Oct. 1, 1857.....	Levi Scott.....	"
35 Griggsville, Sept. 22, 1858.....	Thos. A. Morris.....	Vincent Ridgely.
36 Danville, Sept. 21, 1859.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
37 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1860.....	O. C. Baker.....	"
38 Carlinville, Sept. 11, 1861.....	E. R. Ames.....	James Leaton
39 Bloomington, Oct. 9, 1862.....	E. S. James.....	"
40 Springfield, Oct. 8, 1863.....	Levi Scott.....	"
41 Danville, Sept. 29, 1864.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
42 Decatur, Sept. 20, 1865.....	E. S. James.....	"
43 Bloomington, Sept. 19, 1866.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
44 Champaign, Sept. 18, 1867.....	C. Kingsley.....	"
45 Quincy, Sept. 17, 1868.....	E. S. James.....	W. S. Hooper
46 Lincoln, Sept. 22, 1869.....	E. Thompson.....	"
47 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1870.....	Matthew Simpson.....	"
48 Jacksonville, Sept. 20, 1871.....	Levi Scott.....	"
49 Decatur, Sept. 18, 1872.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
50 Bloomington, Sept. 24, 1873.....	I. W. Wiley.....	M. A. Hewes
51 Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1874.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
52 Springfield, Sept. 29, 1875.....	E. R. Ames.....	"
53 Paris, Oct. 4, 1876.....	I. W. Wiley.....	"
54 Clinton, Oct. 3, 1877.....	I. T. Peck.....	"
55 Jacksonville, Oct. 2, 1878.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
56 Jacksonville, Sept. 17, 1879.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
57 Danville, Sept. 15, 1880.....	Wm. L. Harris.....	J. B. Wolfe
58 Pana, Sept. 14, 1881.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
59 Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1882.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
60 Danville, Sept. 19, 1883.....	I. F. Hurst.....	"
61 Carlinville, Sept. 17, 1884.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
62 Rushville, Sept. 17, 1885.....	Wm. X. Nindle.....	Chris. Galsener

Place and Time.	Bishop	Secretary.
63 Urbana, Sept. 16, 1886.....	R. S. Foster.....	"
64 Decatur, Sept. 21, 1887.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	"
65 Springfield, Sept. 19, 1888.....	Jno. P. Newman.....	"
66 Quincy, Sept. 11, 1889.....	Wm. N. Nindle.....	"
67 Jacksonville, Sept. 10, 1890.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
68 Bloomington, Sept. 16, 1891.....	H. W. Warren.....	"
69 Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.....	R. S. Foster.....	R. G. Hobbs
70 Clinton, Sept. 20, 1893.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
71 Champaign, Sept. 19, 1894.....	Thos. Bowman.....	"
72 Jacksonville, Sept. 11, 1895.....	Isaac W. Joyce.....	"
73 Tuscola, Sept. 16, 1906.....	E. G. Andrews.....	"
74 Rushville, Sept. 16, 1897.....	Jno. M. Walden.....	Chas. B. Taylor
75 Charleston, Sept. 21, 1898.....	Wm. N. Nindle.....	"
76 Charleston, Sept. 20-23, 1899.....	James Fitzgerald.....	F. B. Madden
77 Hoopeston, Sept. 19-23, 1900.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
78 Beardstown, Oct. 2-7, 1901.....	Henry W. Warren.....	"
79 Danville, Oct. 1-7, 1902.....	S. M. Merrill.....	"
80 Quincy, Sept. 16-21, 1903.....	C. H. Fowler.....	"
81 Springfield, Sept. 7-12, 1904.....	Chas. C. McCabe.....	"
82 Farmer City, Sept. 20-25, 1905.....	Earl Cranston.....	"
83 Taylorville, Sept. 19-24, 1906.....	John W. Hamilton.....	"
84 Bloomington, Sept. 18-20, 1907.....	William F. McDowell.....	"
85 Carrollton, Sept. 16-21, 1908.....	Joseph F. Berry.....	"
86 Mattoon, Sept. 15-20, 1909.....	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	"
87 Jacksonville, Sept. 14-19, 1910.....	Earl Cranston.....	A. B. Peck
88 Champaign, Sept. 13, 1911.....	David H. Moore.....	"
89 Decatur, Sept. 11, 1912.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"
90 Shelbyville, Sept. 13, 1913.....	W. F. McDowell.....	"

## THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE—1824-1913

This office was known as the Presiding Eldership until the General Conference of 1908 at Baltimore changed its name to the District Superintendency.

The following list was compiled by the Rev. Royal W. Ennis, Ph. D.—Editor.

<b>JAMES ARMSTRONG</b>	1824-27 1830-31	<b>HENRY SIMMONS</b>	Rock Island ..... 1836-38 Iowa ..... 1839
<b>SAMUEL H. THOMPSON</b>	1824-25 1829-31	<b>JOHN DEW</b>	Carlyle ..... 1837 Lebanon ..... 1838-39
<b>JOHN STRANGE</b>	1824-28 1829-31	<b>SALMON STEBBINS</b>	Milwaukee ..... 1837-38
<b>CHARLES HOLLIDAY</b>	1825-27 Lebanon ..... 1836-37 Alton ..... 1840-43 1838-39	<b>BARTHOLOMEW WEED</b>	Galeena ..... 1837-39
<b>GEORGE LOCKE</b>	1828-31	<b>PETER AKERS</b>	Quincy ..... 1838-39 1848-50 Springfield ..... 1840-43 1851 Jacksonville ..... 1844-47 1865-68 Pleasant Plains ..... 1869-70
<b>WILEY ALLEN</b>	1828-31	<b>SQUIRE W. D. CHASE</b>	Peoria ..... 1838 Bloomington ..... 1839-41 Mt. Vernon ..... 1838-41 Sparta ..... 1843-44
<b>WM. SHANKS</b>	1831	<b>ASABEL E. PHELPS</b>	Mt. Vernon ..... 1838-41 Peoria ..... 1842-43
<b>JESSE WALKER</b>	Mission ..... 1831-32	<b>ASABEL L. RISLEY</b>	Quincy ..... 1846-47
<b>MICHAEL S. TAYLOR</b>	Wabash ..... 1832-35 Quincy ..... 1836-37	<b>WM. H. TAYLOR</b>	Mt. Carmel ..... 1847-49 Mt. Vernon ..... 1850
<b>JOHN S. BARGER</b>	Kaskaskia ..... 1832-34 Wabash ..... 1836 Quincy ..... 1840-42 Lewiston ..... 1843 Bloomington ..... 1847-50 Jacksonville ..... 1851-52	<b>GEORGE RUTLEDGE</b>	Sparta ..... 1848 Alton ..... 1851 Jacksonville ..... 1853-56 1869-70 Pleasant Plains ..... 1857-60 Bloomington ..... 1862-65
<b>PETER CARTWRIGHT</b>	Illinois ..... 1826-29 Sangamon ..... 1830-31 1836-38 Quincy ..... 1832-35 1851-52 Springfield ..... 1839 1847-50 1861-64 Jacksonville ..... 1840-43 1857-60 Bloomington ..... 1844-46 Pleasant Plains ..... 1853-56	<b>CONRAD EISENMAYER</b>	Wisconsin German ..... 1848-50
<b>SIMON PETER</b>	Sangamon ..... 1832-34 1865-68 Lebanon ..... 1835	<b>GEO. W. FAIRBANKS</b>	Danville ..... 1848-51 Springfield ..... 1852 Bloomington ..... 1853-54
<b>JOHN SIXCLAIR</b>	Chicago ..... 1833-34 Sangamon ..... 1835 Peoria ..... 1836-37 Ottawa ..... 1839	<b>WILLIAM SCHRENCK</b>	Mo. German ..... 1848-49
<b>HOOVER CREWS</b>	Galeena ..... 1834 Wabash ..... 1837 Danville ..... 1838-39	<b>JAS. E. CARRINGTON</b>	Sparta ..... 1849 Lebanon ..... 1850-51
<b>JOHN VAN CLEVE</b>	Mt. Vernon ..... 1835-37 1843-44 Mt. Carmel ..... 1845-46	<b>PHILIP KUIL</b>	St. L. German ..... 1849-51 Mo. German ..... 1852-53 Quincy German ..... 1854-56 Beardstown German ..... 1857-59
<b>ALFRED BRUNSON</b>	Galeena ..... 1835-36 Indian Mis. .... 1837-38	<b>NEWTON G. BERRYMAN</b>	Knoxville ..... 1839-41 Lewiston ..... 1842 Quincy ..... 1843-44 Milwaukee ..... 1839
<b>W. A. MACK</b>	Chicago ..... 1835	<b>BENJ. T. KAVANAUGH</b>	Indian Mission ..... 1839
<b>JOHN CLARK</b>	Chicago ..... 1836-39	<b>BARTON RANDLE</b>	Vandalia ..... 1839-40 Mt. Carmel ..... 1841-43
		<b>GEORGE W. ROBBINS</b>	Danville ..... 1840-43 Lebanon ..... 1844-47

## WM. D. R. TROTTER

Bloomington	1842-43
Springfield	1844-46
Jacksonville	1848-50
Griggsville	1851
Paris	1861-64
Quincy	1865-66

## NICHOLAS S. BASTION

Danville	1844-47
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## LUDWIG S. JACOBY

Quincy German	1845-47
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## CONLIN D. JAMES

Sparta	1845-47
Lebanon	1848-49
Alton	1850
Bloomington	1851-52

## HENRY KOENEKE

St. L. German	1845-48
Quincy German	1849-52
	1862
Belleville	1853-55

## NORMAN ALLEN

Mt. Carmel	1850-51
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## FREDERICK KERKMAN

Mo. German	1850-51
St. L. German	1852

## JOHN PLANCK

Towa	1850
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## JOHN H. DICKENS

Jonesboro	1851
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## WM. MITCHELL

Mt. Vernon	1851
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## GEO. L. MOLFINGER

Wis. German	1851
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## HIRAM BUCK

Danville	1852
	1881-84
Bloomington	1856-57
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	1870-72
Decatur	1858-60
	1868
	1876-79
Champaign	1873-75

## HARDIN WALLACE

Griggsville	1852-55
Paris	1860
Pleasant Plains	1861-62
N. Jacksonville	1863-64

## ARTHUR BRADSHAW

Danville	1853-54
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## JACOB FEISEL

St. L. German	1853-55
Beardstown German	1857
Mo. German	1858-59
Kas. German Mis.	1860

## ISAAC KIMBER

Springfield	1853-56
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## HENRY F. KOENEKE

Quincy German	1853
	1862-63
Beardstown German	1860-61

## JOS. MONTGOMERY

Quincy	1853
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## RENIL C. NORTON

Paris	1853-55
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## ROBERT E. GUTHRIE

Quincy	1854-56
Bloomington	1858-61

## SAMUEL ELLIOTT

Danville	1855-56
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## WM. FIEGENBAUM

Mo. German	1855
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## JAMES L. CRANE

Paris	1856-59
Danville	1860
Springfield	1865-67

## JOHN HANSAM

Mo. German	1856
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## RUBEN W. TRAVIS

Griggsville	1856-58
Decatur	1861-64
Quincy	1865
Champaign	1866-68

## BENJ. F. NORTHCOTT

Quincy	1857-60
Griggsville	1861

## LEVI C. PITNER

Danville	1857-59
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## WM. S. PRENTICE

Springfield	1857-60
	1868-71
	1880-83
Jacksonville	1861-64
	1876-79
Decatur	1872-75

## JOHN L. WALTHER

Quincy German	1857-60
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## WM. J. RUTLEDGE

Rushville	1858
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## JESSE CROMWELL

Rushville	1859-60
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## WM. H. H. MOORE

Griggsville	1859-60
Danville	1861-64
Bloomington	1867-69
N. Jacksonville	1871-74

## JAMES H. BARGER

Quincy	1861
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## HENRY ELLERBECK

Quincy German	1861
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## JAMES P. DIMMITT

Griggsville	1862-64
	1873-74
Quincy	1875-77
Quincy	1862-64

## JAMES LEATON

Paris	1865-66
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## ALLEN BUCKNER

Pana	1874-75
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## EMMOR ELLIOTT

Griggsville	1865-68
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## JESSE H. MOORE

Decatur	1865-67
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## SAMSON SHINN

Danville	1865-68
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## WM. E. JOINSON

Quincy	1867-70
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## PETER WALLACE

Mattoon	1867-70
Quincy	1871-74

## JAMES I. DAVIDSON

Decatur	1869
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## ASA S. MCCOY

Griggsville	1869-70
	1872
S. Quincy	1871

## ALEXANDER SEMPLE

Champaign	1869-72
N. Jacksonville	1875

## PRESTON WOOD

Danville	1869-72
Bloomington	1873-76
Griggsville	1879-82
Springfield	1884-89

## JULIUS FIELD

## CALEB P. BALDWIN

Decatur	1870-71
Pana	1872-73

## SOLOMON S. MCGINNIS

Mattoon	1871-74
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## WILLIAM F. SHORT

Jacksonville	1871-74
W. Jacksonville	1897-01

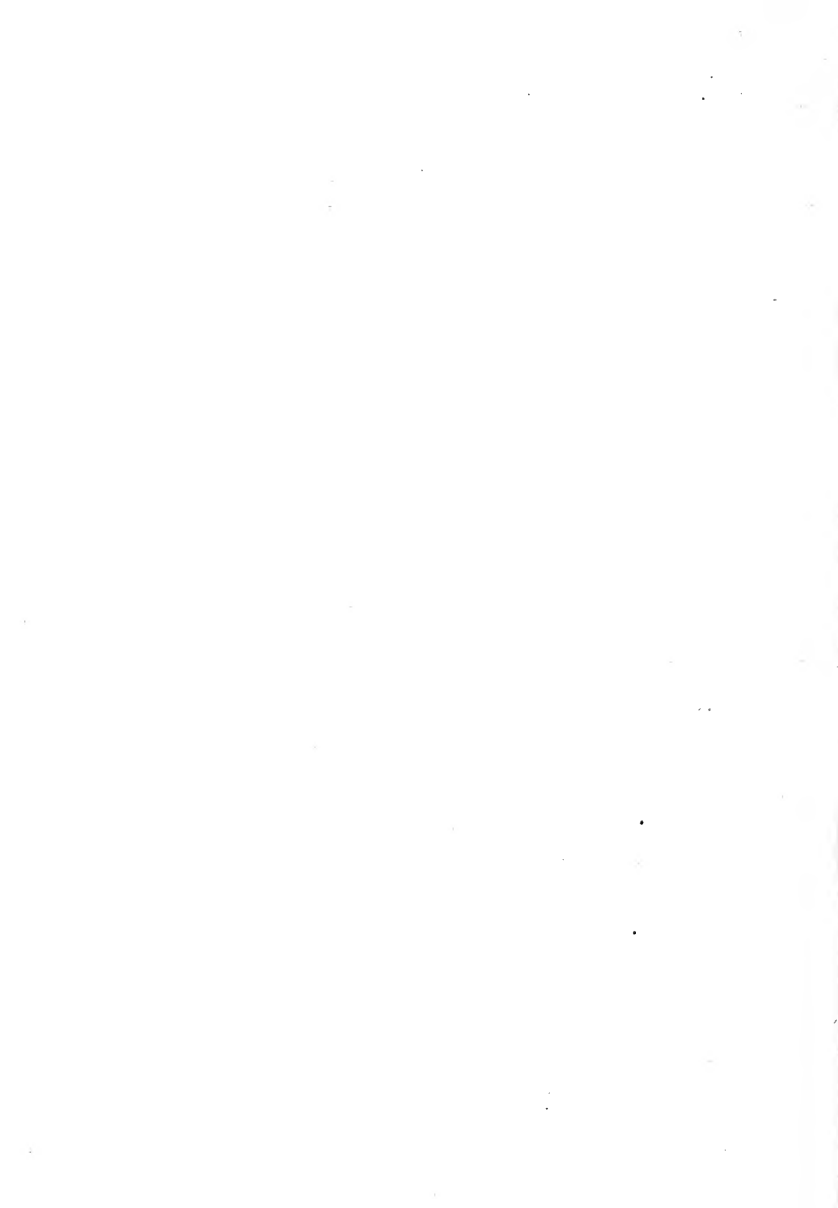
## WM. MCK. McELFRESH

Springfield	1872-75
Danville	1877-80

## FRANK W. PHILLIPS

Danville	1873
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JAMES H. NOBLE	Danville	1874-76
RICHARD N. DAVIES	Mattoon	1875-78
	Decatur	1880-83
ALEXANDER T. ORR	Griggsville	1875-78
WM. H. WEBSTER	Jacksonville	1875
	Springfield	1876-79
	Danville	1885-90
WM. N. McELROY	Champaign	1878-81
	Bloomington	1879-82
		1890-95
	Jacksonville	1896-01
CHAS. W. C. MUNSELL	Bloomington	1877-78
JAMES G. LITTLE	Champaign	1878-71
GREENBERRY R. S. McELFRESH	Quincy	1878-80
DAVID GAY	Mattoon	1879-82
GEORGE STEVENS	Jacksonville	1880-83
	Bloomington	1887-92
WM. R. GOODWIN	Quincy	1881-84
MARIAN W. EVERHART	Champaign	1882-85
	Griggsville	1887
	W. Jacksonville	1888-92
DANIEL W. ENGLISH	Bloomington	1883-86
	Quincy	1891-96
MATTHIAS A. HEWES	Griggsville	1883
HORACE REED	Mattoon	1883-86
	W. Jacksonville	1893-96
	Decatur	1899-04
JOHN A. KUMLER	Jacksonville	1884-89
WM. H. WILDER	Decatur	1884-87
	Quincy	1897
	Champaign	1898-03
STEPHEN H. WHITLOCK	Quincy	1885-90
	Mattoon	1897-02
	Danville	1903-08
THOMAS A. PARKER	Champaign	1886-91
JAMES T. ORR	Mattoon	1887-92
MARQUIS A. HAWES	Decatur	1888-91
WILLIAM D. BEST	Jacksonville	1890-95
GEORGE E. SCRIMGER	Danville	1891-96
	Jacksonville	1902-07
ALEXANDER C. BYERLY	Champaign	1892-97
	Springfield	1902-07
JAMES MILLER	Decatur	1892
CHRISTIE GALEENER	Decatur	1893-95
	Springfield	1908—
ROBERT STEPHENS	Mattoon	1893-96
	Danville	1897-02
	W. Jacksonville	1903-06
JOHN B. WOLFE	Bloomington	1893-97
EDWIN B. RANDLE	Decatur	1896-98
WILLIAM A. SMITH	Springfield	1896-01
WILLIAM T. BEADLES	Quincy	1898-03
CHARLES B. TAYLOR	Bloomington	1898-03
	Champaign	1904-09
JOHN W. MILLER	Mattoon	1903-04
GEORGE W. FLAGGE	Quincy	1904-06
JONATHAN B. HORNEY	Bloomington	1904-09
PARKER SHIELDS	Mattoon	1905-11
BENJAMIN F. SHIPP	Decatur	1905-11
ALBERT A. WHITE	W. Jacksonville	1907—
	Jacksonville	1908-12
JORDAN F. WOHLFARTH	Quincy	1907-13
HENRY C. GIBBS	Danville	1909—
ALBERT L. T. EWERT	Bloomington	1909—
FREDERIC B. MADDEN	Champaign	1909—
JOSEPH W. VAN CLEVE	Decatur	1911—
CALVIN F. BUKER	Mattoon	1911—
FRANCIS A. McCARTY		1912—
ALBERT S. FLANIGAN		1913—





# Pastoral Record

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Sy. denotes supernumerary relation.

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**ADAIR, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Bismark; 1907 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1908 Dewitt; 1909 at school, Bloomington; 1910 Kenney; 1911 at school. (Boston)

**ADAMS, ALFRED C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Weedman; 1899 Ludlow 1900-2 Armstrong; 1903-4 Pawnee; 1905-6 Villa Grove; 1907 Cerro Gordo; 1909-11 Assumption; 1912-13 Rushville.

**ADAMS, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Eddyville Ct. Iowa Conf. 1902-3 Lynnville Ct. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Concord; 1907-8 Hindsboro; 1909 Windsor; 1910-11 Bowen; 1912-13 Lovington.

**ADAMS, LOUIS GRANT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1899-1900 Moundville; 1901-4 Springfield; 1905-6 at schools; Ill. Conf. 1907-8 McLean; 1909-10 Waverly; 1911 Winchester; 1912-13 Sidell.

**AITKEN, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Cantrall; 1897 Raymond; 1898-1903 Williamsville; 1904-5 Monticello; 1906-08 Charleston; 1909-11 Danville, First; 1912-13 Bloomington Grace.

**ALKIRE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Hoopeston; 1873 discontinued; 1874 Summit Grove; 1875-6 Detroit; 1877 Raymond; 1878-80 Concord; 1881 Perry; 1882-3 New Salem; 1884 Hartford; 1885-6 Versailles; 1887-8 Pleasant Plains; 1889 Girard; 1890-3 Elkhart; 1894 Edinburg Ct.; 1895-6 Waverly Ct.; 1897 Litchberry; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903-13 Se. (Springfield).

**ALKIRE, HENRY SIMPSON**—Rec. on trial Ohio Conf. 1893-4 Columbus, Grace Church; 1895-6 Portsmouth; 1897-8 Picketon; 1899 Haverhill; New York Conf. 1900 at school; 1901-3 Crawford, First Church; 1904 Sy.; 1905 Y. M. C. A. and Institutional work; Illinois Conf. 1906-8; Versailles; 1909-10 White Hall; 1911-12 Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1913 Bloomington, Park.

**ANTRIM, EUGENE M.**—Ill. Conf. 1913, Decatur, First.

**ARMSTRONG, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Collison; 1907-8 Bismark; 1909-11 East Lynn; 1912 Seymour; 1913 Humbolt.

**ARTZ, J. EDWARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Time; 1881-2 Exeter; 1883-4 Mason City Ct.; 1885-7 San Jose; 1888-91 Waynesville; 1892-94 Lincoln Ct.; 1895-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1897-01 Carrollton; 1902-4 Rushville; 1905 LeRoy; 1906-10 Paxton; 1911 Farmer City; 1912-13 Mason City.

**AUGUSTUS, HOWARD C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Fithian; 1890 Ludlow; 1891-2 located; 1893-6 Savoy; 1897 Weldon; 1898-9 Sadorus; 1900-4 Philo; 1905-6 Rankin; 1907-9 Warrensburg; 1910-11 Champaign Ct.; 1912-13 Sy. (Champaign).

**AULT, MARIAN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-91 Edgar; 1892-4 Murdock; 1895-6 Lerna; 1897-9 Toledo; 1900-1903 Georgetown; 1904-5 Danville, Grace Church; 1906-8 Missionary to Sapulpa, Okla.; 1909-11 Missionary to Okemah, Okla.; 1912-13 Hume.

**BAKER, JAMES C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-02 Professor of Greek Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; 1903-4 at school; 1905-6 McLean; 1907-13 Urbana, Trinity.

**BALDWIN, LEWIS E.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1895-6 Boneterre; 1897 Rupico; 1898 Galena; 1899-1901 Cassville; 1902 Republic, Illinois Conf. 1903-5 Henning; 1906-7 New Holland; 1908-9 Ogdin; 1910-11 Raymond; 1912-13 Grove City.

**BARRINGER, EZRA M.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886 Shawneetown; 1887-8 Eddyville; 1889 McLeansboro Ct.; 1890-1 Wayne City; 1892-3 Newton Ct.; 1894-6 Summer Ct.; 1897 West Liberty; 1898-9 Albion Ct.; 1900-1 Willow Hill, Illinois Conf. 1902-3 Camden; 1904-5 Loraine; 1906-8 Rushville Ct.; 1909-19 Chandler-ville; 1911-12 Shiloh; 1913 Mt. Auburn.

**BARTON, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Pleasant Hill; 1898-9 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1900 Latham and Niantic; 1901-3 Assumption; 1904-6 Waverley; 1907-8 Barry; 1909-10 LeRoy; 1911-13 Moweaqua.

**BATEY, THOMAS O'CONNOR**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1859-61 Tantobia, Chesterle St.; 1862-3 Lamley Thicks; 1864-66 Peltumfell;

1867 located. Pennsylvania East Conference 1868 no work; Pittsburg Conference 1869 supply; 1870-2 Knightsville, Ind., Welsh congregation; 1873-6 Brazil and Knightsville, Ind., United Brethren Conference 1877-8 Clinton, Ind.; 1879-81 Wheelersburg; 1882-4 Rossville and Potomac, Illinois Conference 1885-6 Tower Hill; 1887-8 Martinsville; 1889 Philo; 1890-1 Ridge Farm; 1892-4 Fairmount; 1895-6 St. Joseph; 1897 Rankin; 1898 Fisher; 1899-1900 Chatham; 1901-2 Morrisonville; 1903-4 Grand View; 1905 Walnut Prairie; 1906 Detroit; 1907-13 Se. (Wendte, S. D.)

**BATTY, PETER G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Divernon; 1912 Mahomet Ct.; 1913 Hopedale.

**BEADLES, WILLIAM THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1874 Ivesdale Ct.; 1875-7 Cicado; 1878-9 Charleston Ct.; 1880-2 San Jose; 1883-5 Potomac; 1886-90 Rossville; 1891-5 Gibson City; 1896-7 Paris; 1898-1903 Quincy District; 1904-5 Paxton; 1906 Macon; 1907 Financial Secretary Chadd's Boys' Home and School; 1909-12 Potomac; 1913. (Quincy Chap. Soldiers' Home).

**BECHTEL, GEO. CALVIN**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1904 Salem; 1905-6 Newburg and Dixon; 1907-8 Licking; 1909 Cuba; Ill. Conf. 1910 Camden; 1911-12 Plainville; 1913 Oakford.

**BEEBE, MILTON**—Rec. from New Hampshire Conf. 1913 Bluffs.

**BECK, HARRIS GRAYBILL**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1901 Apache; 1901-04 at school; 1905-06 Snyder; 1907-09 Wakomis; 1900-11 Cushing; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Belleflower.

**BEGGS, SAMUEL WATSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Alexander; 1894-5 Chesterfield; 1896-7 Island Grove; 1898-1900 at school; 1901-2 Illiopolis; 1903-4 Cerro Gordo; 1905-6 Lovington; 1907-13 Se. (Crandon, Wis.)

**BELL, CLINTON L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Milton; 1905-7 New Salem; 1909 Manchester; 1910-13 Palmyra.

**BELL, JAMES CLARENCE**—Rec. on trial West Neb. Conf. 1896 Grant; 1897 Paxton; St. Louis Conf. 1898 Orozono; 1899-1900 Nashville; 1901 Hume; 1902-4 at school; N. W. Ind Conf. 1905 Burnett; 1906 Staunton; Ill. Conf.; 1907-8 Elwin; 1909 Illiopolis; 1910 Harriestown; 1911 Findley; 1913 Cowden.

**BELL, WILLIAM E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Sadorus; 1910-12 Monticello; 1913 Rantoul.

**BEST, WILLIAM DUDLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Arcola; 1872-4 Paxton; 1875-6 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1877-8 Tuscola; 1879-81 Carlinville; 1882-3 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1884-6 Champaign; 1887-9 Jacksonville Centenary; 1890-5 Jacksonville Dist.; 1896-7 Taylorville; 1898-9 Delavan; 1900-1 Cisco; 1902-4 Buffalo; 1905-13 Se. (Los Angeles).

**EICKNELL, JAMES SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Findley; 1898-1901 Danville, Grace Church; 1902-4 Champaign Ct.; 1905 Sidney; 1906 LaPlace and Lake City; 1907-13 Sy. (Lovington.)

**BIDDLE, JACOB A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Plainville; 1905-6 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1907-8 Perry; 1909 Indianola; 1910-12 Murrayville; 1913 Casey.

**BLACK, DAVID T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Bruce; 1884-6 Bethany; 1887 Rosemond; 1888-96 Sy.; 1897-8 Bruce; 1899 Minier; 1900-1 Waverly; 1902-4 Carrollton; 1905-9 Se.; 1911 Stewardson; 1912-13 Hindsboro.

**BONNEFON, FRANKLIN PEYTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Rushville Ct.; 1903-4 Curran; 1905 New Holland; 1906-7 Atwood; 1908 LaPlace and Lake City, 1909-11 Missionary to Winnemucca, Nev.; 1912 Kinderbrook; 1913 Irving.

**BORTON, EDSON S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Westfield; 1893 Greenup; 1894-5 Cowden; 1896 Chapin; 1897 Loami; 1898-9 Waggoner; 1900-1 Mt. Auburn; 1902-3 New Holland; 1904 Wapella; 1905 Hammond; 1906 Sy.; 1907 Urbana, Third and White Heath; 1908-9 Thomasboro; 1910 Georgetown Ct.; 1911-13 Sy. (Urbana).

**BOWMAN, WILLIAM PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Beverly; 1887-8 Lynnville; 1889-91 at school; 1892 Sidney; 1893-4 Morrisonville; 1895 Martinsville; 1896-8 Vermillion; 1899 Bethany; 1900-1 North Salem; 1902-3 Pittsfield; 1904-5 Augusta; 1906 Petersburg; 1907-8 Chandlerville; 1909-10 Charleston Ct.; 1911-12 Elwin; 1913 Ogden.

**BOYD, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Waggoner; 1904-5 Morrisonville; 1907 Bloomington Ct.; 1908-11 Downs; 1912-13 Arthur.

**BOYD, WILLIAM ADDY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Savoy; 1891 Champaign Ct.; 1892 Cisco; 1893-4 Sadorus; 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Philo; 1898-9 Gifford; 1900 Seymour; 1901-3 Mechanicsburg; 1904 Williamsville; 1905-6 Decatur Ct.; 1907-9 Ashland; 1910 Arrowsmith; 1911-12 Latham; 1913 West Jacksonville Ct.

**BRANDON, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Butler; 1886-7 Stonington; 1888 Wapella; 1889 Kenney; 1890-1 Minier; 1892 Arrowsmith; 1893-5 Lovington; 1896-8 Rantoul; 1899-1900 Rushville; 1901-2 Decatur, Grace Church; 1903-4 Tuscola; 1905 Charleston; 1906-10 Virden; 1911-13 Springfield, Kunler Church.

- BROMLEY, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South, 1911-12 Vermillion; 1913 Latham.
- BROWN, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-11, at school; 1912 Niantic; 1913 Decatur, East Side.
- BUCK, OSCAR M.**—Rec. from N. W. India. Conf. 1913 Philo.
- BUCK, FRED L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Mt. Auburn; 1897-8 Girard; 1899-1900 Morrisonville; 1901 Grove City; 1902-3 Palmyra; 1901-5 Franklin; 1906-10 Conf. Evangelist; 1911-13 Sy.
- BUKER, CALVIN FREDERICK**—Rec. on trial Montreal Conf. 1893 Lyn; 1894 Matilda; Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Batchtown; 1897 Rockport and New Canton; 1898-9 Plainville; 1900-4 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1905-7 Carrollton; 1908 Farmer City; 1909-10 Charleston; 1911-13 Mattoon Dist. (Charleston).
- BURTON, GEORGE ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mt. Auburn; 1892-4 Dawson; 1895-6 Athens; Col. Conf. 1897 Rocky Ford; 1898 South Park Ct.; 1899 Glenwood Springs, Ill. Conf. 1900 Waverly Ct.; 1901 Mattoon Ct.; 1902 Etina; 1903-4 Chandlerville; 1905-6 Wapella; 1907-8 Chatham; 1909 Toledo; 1910-13 Sy. (Potomac).
- BYRNS, ARCHIBALD K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 West Point; 1902-5 Bowen; 1906-7 Saybrook; 1908-10 Carrollton; 1911-12 Rantoul; 1913 Beardstown.
- CALHOUN, WINFIELD SCOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 Newcomb Ct.; 1876 Mansfield; 1877 South Champaign; 1878-80 Newman; 1881-2 Buffalo; 1883-4 Perry; 1885-7 Barry; 1888-9 Pittsfield; 1890 Atlanta; 1891-2 Beardstown; 1893-6 Tuscola; 1897-9 Monticello; 1900-2 Saybrook; 1903-4 Potomac; 1905-13 Se. (Tuscola.)
- CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Gifford; 1885 Mason City Ct.; 1886 Lerna; 1887 Neoga; 1888-9 Stewardson; 1890-1 Tower Hill; 1892 Rosemond; 1893 Warrensburg; 1894 Hammond; 1895 LeRoy Ct.; 1896 Girard; 1897 Carlinville Ct.; 1898-9 Camden; 1900 Rushville Ct.; 1901-2 Plymouth and Scotts; 1903-13 Se. (St. Louis, Mo.)
- CAMPBELL, ERNEST J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Riggston; 1911-12 Waverly Ct.; 1913 Bath.
- CAMPBELL, LEWIS**—Rec. on trial North Neb. Conf. 1888-90 Scotia; 1891 Cedar Rapids; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Wood River; 1896-7 Scribner; 1898 Fullerton; 1899-1901 St. Paul; 1902 Greta; 1903-6 Sy.; Ill. Conf. 1907 Oconee; 1908 Grand View; 1909 Raymond; 1910 Waggoner; 1911 New Salem; 1913 Sy. (Clinton.)
- CANADY, THOMAS A.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1874 Grant City; 1875-6 Eaglesville; 1877-8 Cainsville; 1879-81 Albany; 1882-3 Savannah; 1884-5 Marysville; 1886 Brookfield; 1887-90 Kirksville District; 1891-2 Hannibal Broadway Church; Ill. Conf. 1893 Augusta; 1894-5 Paris; 1896-9 Paxton; 1900-3 Clinton; 1904-6 Carlinville; 1907-13 Se. (Model, Col.)
- CANFIELD, DAVID D.**—Rec. from Ohio Conf. 1910, Casey; 1911 Oakland; 1912-13 Se. (Marietta, Ohio.)
- CARLBERG, AARON B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911-12 Garver; 1913 at school.
- CARSON, EDDY LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1892-3 Morgantown; 1894 Milburn; S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Hagerstown; 1897-8 Donnellson; 1899-1902 Elsbah; 1903-4 Bunker Hill; 1905 Chester; Ill. Conf. 1906 Lerna; 1907-8 Charleston Ct.; 1909 Mt. Auburn; 1910 Sharpsburg; 1911 Curran; 1912-13 Loami.
- CARSON, PRESLEY P.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Milton; 1895-8 Bluff Springs; 1899-1900 Owanece; 1901-6 Hillsboro; 1907 Bement; 1908-10 Gibson City; 1911-13 Pana.
- CARSON, JOHN T.**—Rec. from Wisconsin Conf. 1913 Toledo.
- CARTER, WESLEY M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Minier; 1892-3 Easton; 1894-6 New Holland; 1897-1901 Green Valley; 1902-4 Arrowsmith; 1905-7 Pleasant Plains; 1908-11 Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Fisher.
- CASELEY, AUBREY L.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1894 Lucerne; 1895-7 at school; 1898-1900 Amity; Ill. Conf. 1901-2; Trilla; 1903 Toledo; 1904 Bethany; 1905-7 Grace, Quincy; 1908 Casey; 1909-12 Sullivan; 1913 Charleston.
- CASELEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Kas. Conf. 1879-80; N. W. Kas. Conf. 1881-91 Kerwin; Minneapolis; Solomon City; Lincoln; 1892-1900 Mo. Conf. Brookfield; Tarkio; Stanberry; Cameron; Hamilton; Ill. Conf. 1901 Charleston Ct.; 1902-3 Villa Grove; 1904 East Lynn; 1905-7 Hume; 1908 Newman; 1909-10 St. Joseph; 1911-13 Mahomet.
- CECIL, S. A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of M. E. Church, South, 1881; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church; 1891 Astoria Ct.; 1892-3 Plymouth; 1894 Rosemond; 1895-6 Irving; 1897 Atwood; 1898 Sy.; 1899 Bruce; 1900 Camden; 1901 Sy.; 1902-3 Greenup; 1904-5 Sy.; 1906-13 Se. (Elco, Ill.)
- CHAPMAN, ARTHUR S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Springfield South charge; 1900 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1901 at school; 1902 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1903-4 McLean; 1905 at school; 1906-9 Pittsfield; 1910 Beardstown; 1911-13 Shelbyville, First Church.

- CLARK, EDWARD OSCAR**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1898 Carrier Mills; 1899-1901 Montrose; 1902-4 Moccasin; 1905 Cisne and Rinard; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Sanners Chapel; 1908-10 Irving; 1911-12 Fithian; 1913 Se. (Norris City.)
- CLARK, THORNTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Rankin; 1889 Champaign Ct.; 1890 DeLand; 1891-3 Tolono; 1894-5 Rantoul; 1896-8 Winchester; 1899-1903 LeRoy; 1904-5 Delavan; 1906-9 Beardstown; 1910-13 (Supt. Pythian Home, Decatur.)
- CLARKE, ABNER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-81 Sidney; 1882-3 Hoopeston; 1884 Alexander; 1885-6 Waverly Ct.; 1887-8 Auburn; 1889-90 Morrisonville; 1891 Astoria; 1892-3 Prof. in Chaddock College; 1894 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895 Mounds and Scott; 1896 Downs; 1897-8 Mansfield; 1899-1900 Augusta; 1901-2 Griggsville; 1903 Sy.; 1904-5 Payson; 1906 Bowen; 1907 Arthur; 1908-9 Rosemond; 1910-11 Mt. Zion; 1912 Mt. Zion; 1913 Findley.
- CLAPPER, O. L.**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1913 Pesotum.
- CLEARWATERS, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Prof. Chaddock College; 1893-4 Catlin; 1895-7 Indianola; 1898-9 Maroa; 1900-1 Oakland; 1902 Casey; 1903 Marshall; 1904 Belleflower; 1905-6 Fisher; 1907-8 Illiopolis; 1909-13 Sunday School Missionary, Laramie, Wyoming.
- COLEMAN, MATTHEW GRAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888-9 Atwood; 1890 Sidney; 1891-2 Chrisman; 1893-4 Mansfield; 1895-7 Beardstown; 1898-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1900-2 Pana; 1903-4 Paris; 1905-8 Tuscola; 1909-11 Hoopeston; 1912-13 Taylorville.
- COLLIER, MARTIN F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 at school; 1896-7 Marshall Ct.; 1898-9 Neoga Ct.; 1900 Danville, Lincoln; 1901-2 Oakwood; 1903-4 Hume; 1905-6 East Lynn; 1907 Murdock; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913 Se. (Greencastle, Ind.)
- COLLINS, HENRY T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Tuscola Ct.; 1882-4 Tower Hill; 1885 Elkhart; 1886 Auburn; 1887 Palmyra; 1888 Manchester; 1889-90 Topeka; 1891 Pilot; 1892-3 East Lynn; 1894 Ludlow; 1895 Weldon; 1896 Oakland; 1897 Loraine; 1898 Warsaw; 1899-1903 Sy.; 1904-13 Se. (Atoka, Okla.)
- COLWELL, JOHN BENNETT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1863-4 Concord 1865 Delavan; 1866 Taylorville; 1867-8 Elkhart Ct.; 1869-71 Grove City; 1872-4 Harristown Ct.; 1875 Lincoln Ct.; 1876-8 Macon; 1879-80 Moweaqua; 1881-2 Kinderhook; 1883-5 Mechanicburg; 1886-8 Williamsville Ct.; 1889-90 Virden; 1891-5 McLean; 1896-8 Ridge Farm; 1900-2 Hume; 1903-4 Savoy; 1905 Sadorus; 1906-13 Se. (Chicago.)
- COMBS, EDWARD STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902 Butler; 1903-4 Harristown and Niantic; 1905-7 Heyworth; 1908-10 Hillsboro; 1911-13 Springfield, Douglas Ave.
- COOK, FREDERIC L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Filmore; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Thomashoro; 1907 Dewey; 1908-10 Gifford and Cook; 1911-12 Allerton; 1913 Ridge Farm.
- \*COOMBE, JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880-1 Buffalo; 1882 Petersburg; 1883 Arcola; 1884 Chrisman; 1885-89 Sy.; S. West. Kan. Conf. 1890-99 Ill. Conf. 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-13 Se. (Arcola.)
- CORRIE, CARL MILFORD**—Rec. on trial N. W. Kans. Conf. 1908; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911 Catlin; 1912-13 Collison.
- COX, GUY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Rockbridge; 1910 Manchester; 1911-12 Bluffs; 1913 Witt.
- CRANE, HARRY E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Lakewood and Zion; 1908 Etna; 1910-11 Hindsboro; 1912-13 Paris, Tabernacle.
- CRANE, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Maroa; 1873-5 Oakland; 1876-7 Redmond; 1878-9 Windsor; 1880 Kansas 1881-3 Nokomis; 1884-5 Moweaqua; 1886-1913 Se. (Decatur.)
- CREWS, EDWIN KIMBER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1895-6 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1897-8 Mendon; 1899 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1900 Windsor; 1901-4 Fisher; 1905-8 Belleflower; 1909-10 Pleasant Plains; 1911-12 Hammond; 1913 Niantic.
- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse.
- CUMMINS, JOYCE P.**—Rec. from Iowa Conference; 1910 Kansas Ct.; 1911-12 Beason; 1913 San Jose.
- CUMMINS, L. G.**—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1912-13 Bethany.
- CUSIC, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Rushville Circuit, Junior Preacher; 1892-3 Maroa Ct. (called the first year Forsyth Ct.); 1894-5 Carlinville Ct. (called Atwater in 1894); 1895-7 Edinburg Ct.; 1898-9 Athens; 1890 Palmyra; 1901-3 Griggsville Ct.; 1904 Fairmont; 1905-7 Allerton; 1908-10 Camargo; 1910-11 Rankin; 1912-13 Jacksonville Ct.

**DANEY, ALFRED M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871-2 Lima; 1873 Quincy Mission; 1874-5 Astoria; 1876-7 Augusta; 1878 Versailles; 1879-80 Barry; 1881-3 Columbus; 1884-6 Lincoln Ct.; 1887-90 Jacksonville Ct.; 1891-3 West Jacksonville; 1894-7 Decatur Ct.; 1898-9 Pres. Chaddock College; 1900-1 Champaign Ct.; 1902-3 Sy.; 1904-13 Se. (Urbana.)

**DARLEY, EDWARD LAMBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896-7 Bath; 1898-1900 Island Grove; 1901-2 Chandlerville; 1903-4 Etna; 1905 DeLand; 1906-9 Mahomet; 1910 Sy.; 1911 Riggston; 1912-13 Sy. (Jacksonville.)

**DAVIDSON, WILLIAM JOSEPH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 at school; 1897 Roodhouse; 1898-9 Greenfield; 1900-1 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute; 1902-7 Decatur, First Church; 1908-9 Chancellor Neb. Wesleyan University; 1910-13 Prof. Garrett Biblical Institute (Evanston).

**DAVIS, CHARLES HOLMES**—Rec. on trial Ark. Conf. 1895 Russell; Ill. Conf. 1895 Summit Grove; 1896 Sumner Hill; 1897-8 Beverly; 1899-1901 Chapin; 1902-4 Meredosia; 1905-7 Griggsville; 1908-9 Nokomis; 1910-12 Missionary to Cananea, Mex.; 1913 Metcalf.

**DERBY, HORACE M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Hillsboro; 1898-9 Garrett; 1900-3 at school; 1904-6 Perry; 1907 Windsor; 1908-10 Philo; 1911 Sidell; 1912-13 Chrisman.

**DIMMITT, JONAS L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1902-3 Warsaw; 1904-6 Black Hills Mission; 1907-13 Se. (Mecca, Cal.)

**DOWSON, WILBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-13 Danville, Lincoln Memorial Church.

**DRAKE, WARREN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Literberry; 1893-4 Chandlerville; 1895-6 Manchester; 1897-9 Kinderhook; 1900-2 Perry; 1903-4 Griggsville; 1905-6 Maroa; 1907-9 Bowen; 1910-11 Humboldt; 1912-13 Neoga.

**DUFF, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Oakford; 1890 LeRoy Ct.; 1891 Time Ct.; 1892 Atwater; 1893 Butler; 1894-5 Lima; 1896-7 North Rushville; 1898-9 Literberry; 1900-1 Chesterfield; 1902 Topeka; 1903 Bath; 1904-6 Rockbridge; 1907-8 Chambersburg; 1909 Griggsville Ct.; 1910 Athens; 1911 Buckhart; 1912 Oceonee; 1913 Windsor.

**DUGAN, JOHN J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Middletown; 1873 South Shelbyville Ct.; 1874 Mt. Auburn; 1875-6 Edinburg Ct.; 1877 Beverly; 1878-9 New Salem; 1880 Kinderhook; 1881 Roodhouse; 1882 Tolono; 1883-4 Buffalo; 1885 Virden; 1886 Nokomis; 1887 Sullivan; 1888-90 Marshall; 1891-4 Greenfield; 1895-6 Hillsboro; 1897 Lovington; 1898 Humbolt; 1899-1902 Pleasant Plains; 1903-5 Bluffs; 1906-8 Girard; 1909-1910 Fithian; 1911-13 Se. (Springfield).

**DUNCAN, CHARLES MORRIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1903-9 at school; Ill. Conf. 1910-11 Westfield; 1912-13 Arcola.

\***DUNDAS, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894 Vienna Ct.; 1895 Franklin; 1896 at school; 1897 Baucoup; 1898 Shiloh; 1899 Sandoval; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Farina; 1903 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Westfield; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Hindsboro; 1910-13 Clayton.

\***DUNGAN, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Milton; 1866 Mt. Sterling; 1867 Versailles; 1868 White Hall; 1869-71 Greenfield; 1872-4 Pawnee; 1875-6 Elkhart; 1877-9 Rochester; 1880-1 Chatham; 1882-4 Island Grove; 1885 Ashland; 1886 Girard; 1887 Edinburg; 1888-9 Grove City; 1890 Athens; 1891-2 Alexander; 1893-4 Loami; 1895 Dawson; 1896 Ridgely and Round Prairie; 1897 Sy.; 1898-1912 Agent American Bible Society; 1913 Se. (Springfield).

**ECKMAN, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1866 Jacksonville Ct.; 1867-8 Ashland; 1869-71 N. Jacksonville; 1872 Topeka; 1873-5 Greenfield Ct.; 1876-9 Athens; 1880-1 Pleasant Plains; 1882-5 located; 1886-7 Sidney; 1888-9 Ridge Farm; 1890-1 Nokomis; 1892-4 Macon; 1895 Lincoln Ct.; 1896 Bement; 1897-8 Arcola; 1899 New Salem; 1900-3 Sy.; 1904-13 Se. (Decatur.)

**EDGAR JOHN PERRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Arrowsmith; 1896-7 Atlanta; 1898-1900 Blue Mound; 1901-4 Lovington; 1905-6 Cerro Gordo; 1907 Kansas; 1908-10 Moweaqua; 1911 Hillsboro; 1912-13 Carrollton.

**ELDEREDGE, JOHN MERRILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Berdan; 1896 Literberry; 1897-8 Metcalf; 1899-1901 Stewardson; 1902 Neoga Ct.; 1903-4 River-ton; 1905-7 Waverly Ct.; 1908 Loraine; 1910-11 Witt; 1912 Atwood; 1913 Butler.

**ELLIS, J. L. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Majority Point; 1874 Grandview; 1875-7 Charleston Ct.; 1878 Humbolt; 1879 Windsor; 1880 Bath; 1881 Old Town; 1882-3 Waynesville; 1884-6 Hayworth; 1887-8 Paloma; 1889-1891 Griggsville Ct.; 1892 Newman; 1893 Kansas; 1894 Charleston Ct.; 1895 Tower Hill; 1896 Owaneco; 1897-9 Georgetown; 1900 Moulton; 1901-13 Se. (Shelbyville.)

**ELLISON, LEWIS S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1902 Central City; 1903-4 Beecher City; 1905-6 Moccasin; Ill. Conf. 1907 Metcalf; 1909-10 Armstrong; 1911-13 at school.

**ENGLISH, MERLE NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Westfield; 1900 at school; 1901-2 Owaneco; 1904-5 Macon; 1906-7 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1908-11 Bloomington, Grace; 1912-13 Danville, First.

**ENNINGER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Wapella; 1888-9 Downs; 1890-2 Easton; 1893 San Jose; 1894-6 Pithian; 1897 Rankin; 1898-9 St. Joseph; 1900-1 Fisher; 1902 Humboldt; 1903-4 Pesotum; 1905-6 Savoy; 1907-8 Hammond; 1909-11 Cisco; 1912 Philo; 1913 Bement.

**ENNIS, ROYAL WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Beverly; 1895-6 Bluffs; 1897-9 Concord; 1900 Wapella; 1901-2 Oconee; 1903-4 Maroa; 1905-6 Illinoisopolis; 1907 Nokomis; 1908-9 Camp Point; 1910-11 Rushville; 1912-13 Hillsboro.

**EVANS, JOHN ELLIS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1907-8; 1909-11 at school; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Weldon.

**EVEHART, MARION WASHINGTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1864 Windsor; 1865 Sullivan; 1866 Friend's Creek; 1867 Cerro Gordo; 1868 Paxton; 1869-70 Tuscola; 1871 Farmer City; 1872-3 Hillsboro; 1874 Griggsville; 1875 Monticello; 1876 Beardstown; 1877-8 White Hall; 1879-80 Mattoon; 1881 Champaign; 1882-5 Champaign Dist.; 1886 Lincoln; 1887-92 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1893-4 Pana; 1895 Clinton; 1896-8 Carlinville; 1899-1901 Gibson City; 1902-13 Se. (Urbana.)

**EWERT, LBERT L. T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1881 Loveland; 1882-3 Silver Plum; 1884-6 Rawlins, Wyo.; 1887-8 Fort Collins, Col.; 1889-91 Central City; Ill. Conf. 1891-5 Taylorville; 1896-8 Shelbyville; 1899-1903 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1904-5 Hoopeston; 1906-8 Mattoon; 1909-13 Bloomington Dist.

**EWERT, ARTHUR F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Morrisonville; 1909-10 Bloomington, Park Church; 1911 Carrollton; 1912. Asst. pastor Grace Church, Jacksonville; 1913 Havana.

**EWERT, ALBERT M.**—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1911 Martinsville; 1912-13 Pawnee.

**EWING, JOHN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Lima; 1909-10 Milton; 1911-13 Butler.

**EWING, THOMAS NEWELL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Arthur; 1900 at school; 1901-3 Hoopeston; 1904-7 Danville, Kimber Church; 1908-13 Decatur, Grace.

**EWING, WALTER L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909-10 Paris, Tabernacle Church; 1911 Newman; 1912-13 Hoopeston.

**FAIRCHILD, WILBER DANIEL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 at school; 1900-2 Murdock; 1903 Principal Prep. School Ill. Wesleyan University; 1904-7 Homer; 1908-10 Pana; 1912-13 Paxton.

**FLAGGE, ALBERT H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Time; 1894-5 Bath; 1896-7 Chesterfield; 1898-9 Kenney and Chestnut; 1900 Topeka; 1901-4 Island Grove; 1905 Sy.; 1906-10 Franklin; 1911 Whitehall; 1912-13 Assumption.

**FLAGGE, GEORGE WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Kinderhook (junior preacher); 1888-9 Time; 1890-1 Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel; 1892 Lynnville; 1893-7 Perry; 1898-9 Mason City; 1900-3 Paxton; 1904-6 Quincy Dist.; 1907 Lincoln; 1908-11 Clinton; 1912-13 Jacksonville, Centenary.

**FLANIGAN, ALBERT SIDNEY**—Rec. on trial Northwest Iowa Conf. 1888-9 Latimer; 1890 Downs; 1891 Algonia; 1892 Eagle Grove; 1893-4 Clear Lake; 1895-6 Ida Grove; Ill. Conf. 1897-9 Farmer City; 1900-2 Tuscola; 1903-6 Urbana; 1907-10 Paris; 1911-12 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1913 Supt. Quincy Dist. (Quincy).

**FLORETH, H. J.**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1891-2 Iowa City, Ia.; 1893-4 Big Springs, Mo.; 1895-8 New Melle, Mo.; 1899-1901 Morrison, Mo.; 1902 Appleton, Mo.; 1903-5 Boody, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1906 Hammond; 1907-9 Rankin; 1910-12 Golden; 1913 Concord.

**FLOWERS, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Waggoner; 1895-6 Edgar; 1897 Fairchild Ct.; 1898 Henning; 1899-1900 East Lynn; 1901 Griggsville Ct.; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-13 Se. (Litchfield).

\***FRAZIER, GEORGE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-9 Indianalo; 1890-1 Villa Grove; 1892-4 Sidell; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-4 Se. 1905 Sy.; 1906-13 Se. (Villa Grove.)

**FRY ALLEN B.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. Centerville; 1891-2 Dublin and Lewisville; 1893-1905 located; Readmitted Ill. Conf. 1906 Chambersburg; 1907-9 Plainville; 1910 Concord; 1911 Lerna; 1912 Littleton; 1913 Rockport.

**FULTZ, CHARLES M.**—Rec. on trial Va. Conf. 1891-5 August and Frost; 1896-1900 Greenbrer; W. Va. Conf. 1901-5 Fayetteville; Ill. Conf. 1906-8 Harris-town and Niantic; 1909-10 Belleflower; 1911 Deland; 1912-13 Sy. (Decatur).

**GANT, CHARLES W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Martinsville Ct.; 1909-10 Gays; 1911-12 Humboldt Ct.; 1913 Vermillion.

**GIBBS, HENRY CARROLL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Harristown; 1888-90 at school; 1891-3 Indianola; 1894-6 Marshall; 1897-1900 Charleston; 1901 Decatur, First Church; 1902-6 Danville, First Church; 1907-8 (Urbana, First; 1909-13 Supt Danville Dist. (Danville.)

**GIBSON, FRANCIS M.**—Rec. on trial 1907 Concord; 1908-10 New Salem; 1911-12 Metcalf; 1913 Sy. (Paris.

**GILLILAND, A. W.**—Rec. from Iowa Conf. 1911 Chandlerville; 1912-13 Sy.

**GILMORE, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Tolono; 1872 Perry; 1873-4 Pittsfield; 1875-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1877 Rantoul; 1878 Gibson; 1879-80 Beardstown; 1881 Harristown; 1882 Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5 Hillsboro; 1886-90 Farmer City; 1891-5 Shelbyville, First Church; 1896-8 Decatur, Grace Church; 1899-1901 Winchester; 1902-7 Fithian; 1908 Tolono; 1909-11 Petersburg; 1912 Auburn; 1913 Petersburg.

**GALEENER, CHRIS.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1880 Sullivan; 1881 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1882-4 Warsaw; 1885-7 Pana; 1888-9 Springfield, Second Church; 1890-2 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1893-5 Decatur Dist.; 1896 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1897-1903 Danville, Kimber Church; 1904-7 Champaign; 1908-13 Springfield Dist. (Springfield).

**GLICK, JONATHAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1880 Pilot; 1881 Danville Ct.; 1882-4 Stewardson; 1885 Humboldt; Southwest Kan. Conf. 1886-7 Dighton; 1888 Kiowa; 1889-90 at school; Ill. Conf. 1891 Murdock; 1892-4 Clayton; 1895-8 Hillsopolis; 1899-1902 Newman; 1903-5 Saybrook; 1906 Mt. Sterling; 1907-9 Mansfield; 1910-11 Atlanta; 1912 Chestnut; 1913 Se.

**\*GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868 Jacksonville Ct.; 1869 Petersburg; 1870 Grigg's Chapel; 1871 Forrest City; 1872-3 Petersburg; 1874 Champaign, University charge; 1875-7 located; 1878 South Champaign Ct.; 1879-81 Hoopston; 1882-4 Bement; 1885-1900 Sy.; 1901-2 Se.; 1903-4 Black Hills Mission (Edgemont, S. Dak.); 1908-12 Sy. 1913 Se. (Fairbury, Neb.)

**GOLLAGHER, ELIJAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 Oconee; 1878-9 Lovington; 1880 Stewardson; 1881 Sy.; 1882-4 located; 1885 Bismark; 1886-8 Murdock; 1889 Lerna; 1890-1901 Sy.; 1902-13 Se. (Stewardson.)

**GOODING, WILLIAM M'KENDREE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Girard (Junior preacher); 1860-3 discontinued; 1864 Mound; 1865-6 Chili; 1867 Columbus; 1868 Clayton and Camp Point; 1869 Clayton; 1870-71 Warsaw; 1872 Athens; 1873 Havana; 1874-5 Virginia; 1876-7 Rosemond; 1878-9 Kinderhook; 1880-2 Naples and Meredosia; 1883-4 Barry; 1885 West Jacksonville; 1886-8 Old Town; 1889-90 LeRoy; 1891 Grove City; 1892 Fisher; 1893-4 Philo; 1895 Ridge Farm; 1896 McLean; 1897 New Holland; 1898-1901 Hopedale; 1902 Ludlow; 1903-6 Weedman; 1907-8 Savoy; 1909 Oakwood; 1910-13 Se. (Champaign.)

**GOODSPEED, JAMES M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Tuscola Ct.; 1875-6 Ludlow; 1877-8 Catlin; 1879-81 Camargo; 1892-3 Fairmount; 1894-6 Georgetown; 1887-9 Homer; 1890 Arcola; 1891 Sy.; 1892-3 Villa Grove; 1894 Arthur; 1891 Sidell; 1896 Arthur; 1897 Broadlands; 1898-9 Hindsboro; 1900-4 Sy.; 1905-6 West Ridge; 1907 Georgetown Ct.; 1908-11 Sy.; 1912 Ficklin; 1913 Sy. (Tuscola.)

**GOWDY, DUDLEY V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Marshall Ct.; 1895 Mattoon Ct.; 1896-7 Neoga Ct.; 1898-1900 Martinsville; 1901-2 Brocton; 1903-6 Nokomis; 1907-9 Monticello; 1910-13 Barry.

**GREER, GEORGE ULYSSES**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1897-8 at school; 1899 Waterloo; 1900 Elco; 1901-2 Noble; 1903 Walnut Hill; 1904-5 New Douglass, Ill. Conf.; 1906-7 Grove City; 1908-9 Golden; 1910 Broadlands; 1911 Oakford; 1912, Greenfield Ct.; 1913.

**GREER, THOMAS WILSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Astoria Ct.; 1884-5 West Point; 1886-8 Augusta; 1889-90 Camp Point; 1891-4 Chatham; 1896 Homer; 1897-9 Camargo; 1900-1 Decatur Ct.; 1902-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1905 Arrow-smith; 1906-7 Lincoln Ct.; 1908 Paloma; 1909 Pleasant Hill; 1910-13 Sy. (Enid, Okla.)

**HAILEY, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Batchtown; 1892-4 Berban; 1895-7 Naples and Meredosia; 1898 Meredosia; 1899-1903 Barry; 1904 Marshall; 1905-8 White Hall; 1909 Rushville; 1910-11 Kinderhook; 1912-13 Sy. (Barry.)

**HAMAND, CHAS. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1904 Hudson; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Collins; 1909 Danville, Vermillion Lights; 1910-11 Oakwood; 1913 Edinburg.

**HANCOCK, THOMAS LINCOLN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887 Mattoon Ct.; 1888-9 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1891-3 Girard; 1894-6 Windsor; 1897-9 Casey; 1900 Camargo; 1901-2 Sidell; 1903-5 Rossville; 1906-7 Havana; 1908-9 Clayton; 1910-13 Griggsville.

**\*HARD, CLARK PATTINGILL**—Rec. on trial Genesee Conf. 1867 Hornellsville; 1868-70 Corning; 1871 Rochester; 1872-3 Cleveland; South India Conf. 1874-8 Madras Dist.; 1879-81 Buffalo; 1882 Allahabad; 1883 Bombay; 1884-91 Ajmere and Central Province Dist.; 1892 Narsingpur; 1893 furlong; Ill. Conf. 1894 Maroa; 1895-6 Rosemond; 1897-8 Hammond; 1899-1900 Elkhart; 1901 Curran; 1902 Atwood; 1903 East Lynn; 1904-13 Se. (Zion City, Ill., 1912 Hermon Ave.)

**HARDESTY, JOHN LOUIS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1907 Chauncey; 1908 Patoka; Ill. Conf. 1909 Shelbyville Ct. (supply); 1910 Waverly Ct.; 1911 Naples; 1912 Manchester; 1913 New Salem.

**HARRY, FRANK M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897 Elliott; 1898-1900 Weldon; 1901-3 Heyworth; 1904 Charleston Ct.; 1905-6 Humbolt; 1907-8 Ridge Farm; 1909-11 San Jose; 1912-13 Atlanta.

**HARTLEY, DANIEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-5 Golden; 1906 Astoria; 1807-8 Pesotum; 1909-11 Fisher; 1912-13 Cisco.

**HARTMAN, THOMAS FRANCIS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Greenview Ct.; 1897-1900 Curran; 1901-6 Chatham; 1907-10 Rochester; 1911-13 Sy. (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

**HATHAWAY, REUBEN N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 North Rushville; 1894 Camden; 1895-9 Sy.; 1909-13 Se. (Paxton.)

**HAUGHURST, FREEMAN ALFRED**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1889-90 Prof. Mo. Wesleyan College; 1891 at school; Ill. Conf. 1892 Virden; 1893-4 at school; 1895 Carlinville; 1896 Springfield, First Church; 1897-1904 Prof. Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; 1905-6 Lincoln; 1907-8 Prof. Lawrence University; 1909 Rantoul; 1910-11 Tuscola; 1912-13 Bloomington, First Church.

**HEDGES, EDWIN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Plymouth; 1896-9 West Point; 1900-1 Clayton; 1902 Camp Point; 1903-4 Cisco; 1905-7 Tolono; 1908-11 Augusta; 1912-13 Astoria.

**HEINLEIN, ARTHUR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Prin. Illinois Wesleyan Academy; 1908-9 at school; 1910 Wapella; 1911-13 Mt. Pulaski.

**HENNESSEY, JOHN D.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Flat Rock; 1885 Jeffersonville; 1886-8 Belmont; 1889-90 Shiloh and O'Fallon; 1891-3 Carlyle; 1894-5 Nashville; 1896-8 Collinsville; 1899-1901 Pinckneyville; 1902 Benton; Ill. Conf. 1903 Danville Ct.; 1904-6 Danville, McKinley Memorial; 1907 Irving; 1908-9 Tower Hill; 1910-13 Sy.

**HENRY, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf.; Ill. Conf. 1895 Curran; 1896-7 Bloomington Ct.; 1898-9 Urbana; Parks Chapel; 1900 La Prairie; 1901 Greenfield Ct.; 1902-3 Girard; 1904 Mechanicsburg; 1905-8 Pawnee; 1909-10 Sidell; 1911 Homer; 1912 Newman; 1913 Delavan.

**HESS, OSCAR B.**—Rec. from Baptist Church 1904 Forest City and Topeka; 1905-7 Island Grove; 1908-10 Vermillion; 1911 Sidney; 1913 Garrett.

**HILL, MARTIN V. B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883-4 Hume; 1885-6 Edgar; 1887-8 Pilot; 1889-91 Palmyra; 1892-4 Waverly; 1895-6 Hammond; 1897-9 Oconee; 1900-1 Rosemond; 1902-3 Butler; 1904-5 Rushville, Ct.; 1906 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1907 Bethany Ct.; 1908 Pawnee Ct.; 1909 Rochester, Ct.; 1910-11 Mt. Auburn; 1912-13 Se. (Edinburg.)

**HOBART, MARCENE.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Brocton; 1892-3 Stewardson; 1894-5 Vermillion; 1896-7 Martinsville; 1898 Neoga; 1899 Bath; 1900-2 Athens; 1903-4 Chesterfield; 1905-6 Auburn; 1907-8 Elkhart; 1909-10 Metcalf; 1911 Seymour, Asst. Pastor; 1912-13 Sy. (Champaign.)

**HOLLEY, THOMAS O.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Metropolis Ct.; 1893-4 Belknap Ct.; 1895 Elco Ct.; 1896-8 Corinth Ct.; 1899-1901 Benton; 1902 Enfield; 1903 Herrin; Ill. Conf. 1904 Grandview Ct.; 1905-6 Easton; 1907 Palmyra; 1908 Mt. Zion; 1909 Hammond; 1910 Mahomet; 1911-13 Sy. (Zion City.)

**HORNEY, JONATHAN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Astoria Ct.; 1886 West Point; 1887 Plymouth; 1888-9 Warsaw; 1890-1 Augusta; 1892-7 Rushville; 1898-9 Clinton; 1900-3 Mattoon; 1904-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1909-13 Sy. (Enid, Okla.)

**HOUCK, EZRA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Shelbyville Ct.; 1909 Martinsville Ct.; 1910-11 Brocton; 1912 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1913 Endowment Secy. Ill. Woman's College (Jacksonville).

**HOWARD, LEO**—Rec. on trial St. Louis Conf. 1893 Doe Run; 1894-6 Fruitland; 1897 Perryville; 1898-9 Mt. View; 1900 Boneterre; Mo. Conf. 1901-3 Hannibal; Ill. Conf. 1904 Warsaw; 1905-7 Camp Point; 1908 Kansas; 1909-10 Casey; 1911 Harris Circuit; 1912-13 St. Joseph.

**HOWSMON, JOSEPH H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Collison; 1900 Garrett; 1901-3 Georgetown Ct.; 1904-5 Bismark; 1906-7 Oakwood; 1908 Murdock; 1909-10 Elwin; 1911-12 Concord; 1913 Sy.

\***HUBER, SAMUEL H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Danville Ct.; 1879 Indianapolis; 1880 Cowden; 1881 Charleston Ct.; 1882 Sullivan; 1883 Tolono; 1884-7 Sy.; 1888-9 Maroa; 1890 Petersburg; 1891-3 Pittsfield; 1894 Bedford; 1895-7 Gifford; 1898-9 Rankin; 1900-1 St. Joseph; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-1913 Se. (Urbana.)

**HUEBART RICHARD B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Weedman; 1895 at school; 1896-7 Thomasboro; 1898-9 Ogden; 1900 DeLand, assist. pastor; 1901 White Heath; 1902-6 Sy.; 1907-10 Latham; 1911 Lovington; 1912 Waverly; 1913 Macon.



**HULL, MARVIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901 Walnut Prairie; 1902-3 Marshall Ct.; 1904-5 Hindsboro; 1906 Findlay; 1907 Paris Ct.; 1908-9 Witt; 1910 Niantic; 1911-12 Kansas; 1913 Ludlow.

\***HUNGERFORD, BRADLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1853, Paradise; 1856 Shelbyville; 1857 Martinsville; 1858 Hillsboro; 1859 Warsaw; 1860 Petersburg; 1861-3 Chaplain in Army; 1864 Urbana; 1865 Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866 Chandlerville; 1867 Rushville Ct.; 1868 Plymouth; 1869 Astoria; 1870 Centerville; 1871-1913 Se. (Bradley Soldiers' Home, Cal.)

**HUNTER, WILLIAM F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Riggston; 1910-11 Bluff Springs; 1912-13 Rankin.

**HUTCHINS, JAMES A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Hull; 1908-10 Lerna; 1911 at school; 1912-13 Danville, McKisley Memorial.

**ILLK, RUBERT A.**—Rec. from White River Conf. U. B. Church; 1906-7 Henning; 1908-9 Georgetown; 1910-11 Bismarck; 1912-13 Riverton.

**INGRAM, HARRISON M.**—Rec. on trial Missouri Conf. 1897 Nevinger; 1898-9 Revere; 1900 Unionville Ct.; Ill. Conf. 1901 Carlinville Ct.; 1902-3 Edinburg Ct.; 1904 Sharpsburg Ct.; 1905-6 Shiloh; 1907-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1909-10 Plymouth; 1911-12 Payson; 1913 Payson.

**JANSSEN, GERALD J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Palmer; 1908 Grove City; 1909 at school; 1910-13 Waynesville.

**JEFFERS, ELIJAH M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 St. Joseph; 1884-5 Bellflower; 1886 Cisco; 1887-8 Seymour; 1889-90 Mansfield; 1891 Rankin; 1892-3 Gifford; 1894-5 Homer; 1896-8 Pawnee; 1899-1900 Potomac; 1901-2 Kansas; 1903-6 Atlanta; 1907-9 Virginia; 1910-12 Edinburg; 1913 Oakwood.

**JEFFERS, DELPHUS LEATON**—Rec. on trial Cal. Conf. 1905-6 North San Juan; 1907-8 Newcastle; 1909-10 at school; Ill. Conf. 1911-13; Morrisonville.

**JOCKISH, ALBERT J.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Argenta; 1905-8 at school; 1909 Mt. Zion; 1910-11 Sadorus; 1912-13 Fairmount.

**JOHNSON, WILEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of Free Methodist Church 1891-2 Colchester; 1893-4 Decatur; 1895-7 Shelbyville; 1898 Taylorville; 1899-1901 Mason City; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1902 Bruce; 1903-4 Findlay; 1905 Lerna; 1906 Grandview; 1907-8 Wapella; 1909 Bluffs; 1910 Murdock; 1911-13 Dawson.

**JOHNSON, WILLIAM M.**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1898-9 West Salem; 1900-3 Brown; 1904 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Curran; 1907-8 Oakford; 1909-13 Sy. (Rockvale, Col.)

**JOHNSTON, GRANT**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conference 1888 Robinson; 1889-90 Jonesboro; 1891-2 Marion; 1893-7 Newton; 1898-9 Brighton; 1900-1 Kane; Ill. Conf. 1901 White Heath; 1902-3 Homer; 1904 Windsor; 1905 Oakland; Cent. Ill. Conf. 1906 Good Hope; Col. Conf. 1907 Wellington; 1908 La Fayette; 1909 located; Ill. Conf. 1910 Stewardson; 1911 Loami; 1912-13 Stonington.

**JUDY, JOHN MILTON**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1904-5 Tomahawk; 1901-2 Richmond; 1903-4 Orfordville; Ill. Conf. 1905-7 Georgetown; 1908 Hume; 1909 Tolono; 1910 Rantoul Ct.; 1911-12 Pesotum; 1913 Sidney.

**JUFIN, CHARLES S.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1897 Onton; 1898-9 Dexterville; 1900 Earlinton; 1901-2 Sacramento; S. Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Clermont; Ill. Conf. 1905 Pleasant Hill; 1906 Rockport; 1907-9 Sy.; 1910 Beverly; 1911-12 Lima; 1913 Rushville Ct.

**JUVINALL, CHARLES FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Edgar; 1904-6 Murdock; 1907-8 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1909-11 Ridge Farm; 1912-13 Deland.

**KASISKE, HENRY ROBERT**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1903 Beardstown; 1904-5 Moweaqua; 1906-7 Columbus; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Huntsville and Brooklyn; 1911-13 Loraine.

\***KELLER, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870-71 Bethany; 1872 Girard; 1873-4 Lovington; 1875 Mt. Pulaski; 1876 Hopedale; 1877 Atlanta; 1878 New Hartford; 1879 San Jose; 1880-1 Heyworth; 1882-4 LeRoy; 1885-6 Rantoul; 1887 Kansas; 1888 Newman; 1889-90 Old Town; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Downs; 1894 Girard; 1895-6 Morrisonville; 1897-9 Sy.; 1900-13 Se. (Bloomington.)

**KEMP, THEODORE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-5 Allerton; 1896-9 Petersburg; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1903-4 Charleston; 1905-7 Grace, Bloomington; 1908-13 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington).

\***KENSIL, DEXTER D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Marshall Ct.; 1893-4 Westfield; 1895-7 Murdock; 1898-9 Philo; 1900 Oconee; 1901 Findlay; 1902-5 Se.; 1906 Sy.; 1907-13 Se. (Shelbyville.)

**KIRKPATRICK, JAMES O.**—Rec. on trial Austin Conf. 1888 Ft. Worth, Texas; Ill. Conf. 1889-93 Heyworth; 1894-6 Ashland; 1897 Tolono; 1898-1900 Bement; 1901 Astoria; 1902-3 Augusta; 1904-5 Pittsfield; 1906 Virginia; 1907-8 Waverly; 1909-11 Pawnee; 1912-13 Mt. Sterling.

**KITTEL, PETER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 Coatsburg; 1900 Collison; 1901-2 Broadlands; 1903-4 Garrett; 1905 Catlin; 1906-7 Downs; 1908 San Jose; 1909-11 Meredosia; 1912-13 Franklin.

**KNOTTS, THOMAS LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Hamburg; 1895-1900 discontinued; 1901 Rockbridge; 1902-3 Greenfield Ct.; 1904-8 Middletown; 1909-10 Pesotum; 1911 Sharpsburg; 1912 Cowden; 1913 Armstrong.

**KRUZAN, HORACE W.**—Rec. from Church of God 1909 Sanner's Chapel; 1910-13 Tower Hill.

**KUMLER, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1868-70 Rossville; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6 Saybrook; 1877-8 Bloomington. University charge; 1879-80 Bement; 1881-3 Griggsville; 1884-9 Jacksonville Dist.; 1890-1 Springfield, Second Church; 1895 Virden; 1896 Clinton; 1897-9 Chancellor Ill. Wesleyan University; 1900 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1901-3 Supt. Dom. Miss. and Church Aid Society; 1904-12 Pres. Walden Univ.; 1913 Se. (Nashville, Tenn.)

**LACEY, W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858-60 Decatur Ct.; 1861 Dawson; 1862 Army Chaplain; 1863 Delavan; 1864 Martinsville; 1865-6 Indiana; 1867 Mt. Sterling; 1868-70 Old Town; 1871 LeRoy; 1872 Charleston Ct.; 1873 Humbolt; 1874-5 Kansas; 1876 Windsor; 1877-9 Oakland; 1880 Cerro Gordo; 1881-2 Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4 Humbolt; 1885 Windsor; 1886-7 Chili; 1888-9 Littleton; 1890-2 Lovington; 1893 Blue Mound; 1894-6 Nokomis; 1897 Heyworth; 1898-1901 Waynesville; 1902-4 Green Valley; 1905-13 Se. (Green Valley.)

**LANDISS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Batchtown; 1894 Kinderhook; 1895 Chapin; 1896 Sy.; 1897-1904 located; readmitted Ill. Conf., 1905-6 Warrensburg; 1907 Dawson; 1908 Morrisonville; 1909-10 Middletown; 1911-13 Owaneco and Millersville.

**LATHROP, FRANK**—Rec. from N. W. Kas. Conference 1912-13 Oconee.

**LEHMAN, JOHN O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905 Sanner's Chapel; 1906 Butler; 1907 at school; 1910-11 Atwood; 1912 Prof. in Mo. Institute; 1913 Savoy.

**LLOYD, WILLIAM GRANVILLE**—Rec. on trial West Virginia Conf. 1894 Deer Park, Md.; 1895-7 at school; 1898 Auburn; 1899-1900 Elkins; 1901-2 Sutton; Ill. Conf. 1903-6 Arthur; 1907-9 Williamsburg; 1910-11 Virginia; 1912-13 Greenfield.

**LOTZ, CHARLES J.**—Rec. from St. Louis German Conf. 1912 Ludlow; 1913 at school.

**LUCAS, JOHN A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Danville Ct.; Southwest Kansas Conf. 1884 Kingman; 1885-7 Harper; Rock River Conf. 1888-9 Manhattan; 1890-1 New Lenox; 1892-4 Harvey; Ill. Conf. 1895 Saybrook; 1896-8 Gibson City; 1899-1903 Carlinville; 1904-5 Clinton; 1906-13 Supt. I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home. (Lincoln.)

**LUGG, EDWARD H.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1883 Allen's Grove and Darien; 1885-6 Orfordville and Plymouth; 1887-9 Salem and Wilmet; Ill. Conf. 1890-1 Warsaw; 1892-3 Mt. Sterling; 1894-8 Astoria; 1899-1900 Hillsboro; 1901-3 White Hall; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-13 Rossville.

**MADDEN, FREDERIC B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885 Savoy; 1886-7 Ludlow; 1888-90 at school; 1891 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3 Astoria; 1894-6 Mt. Sterling; 1897-8 Augusta; 1899-1901 Mansfield; 1902-3 Gibson City; 1904-6 Mason City; 1907-8 Carlinville; 1909-13 Champaign Dist. (Champaign.)

**MADDEN, SAMUEL NELLES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894 Latham and Niantic; 1895 Findlay; 1896 Kinney; 1897 Greenview; 1898 Carlinville Ct.; 1899 Bloomington, Lucretia Chapel; 1900 Arthur; 1901 Argenta; 1902-3 Rosemond; 1904 Irving; 1905 Griggsville Ct.; 1906-7 Roodhouse; 1908 Dawson; 1909 Auburn; 1910-12 Fairmount; 1913 Green Valley.

**MARTIN, JOHN B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Manchester; 1883 Chandlerville; 1884-6 Grandview; 1887-8 Bethany; 1889 Windsor; 1890-1 Vermillion; 1892-4 Tower Hill; 1895-7 Bellflower; 1898 Potomac; 1899-1900 Pawnee; 1901-2 Blue Mound; 1903-4 Humbolt; 1905-7 Gifford and Penfield; 1908 Dewey; 1909 Minier; 1910-11 Garrett; 1912 LaPlace; 1913 Girard.

**MARTIN, JOSEPH B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Middletown; 1870 Mansfield; 1871-2 Newman; 1873-4 Tolono; 1875 Savoy; 1876-7 Fairmount; 1878-80 Philo; 1881-2 Chrisman; 1883-5 Arcola; 1886-9 Potomac; 1890-1 Cerro Gordo; 1892-1900 Sy.; 1901-13 Se. (Atwood).

**MASDEN, CHARLES P.**—Rec. on trial Philadelphia Conf. 1863 Salisbury; 1864 Dorchester; 1865-7 Cambridge; 1868-9 Philadelphia, Fletcher Church; 1870-1 Philadelphia, Central Church; 1872-8 Philadelphia, Second Reformed Church, West Virginia Conf. 1879-81 Wheeling, Fourth Street. Wyoming Conf. 1882 Scranton, Pa., First Church; St. Louis Conf. 1883-5 St. Louis Union Church, New York City Conf. 1886-8 New York, Madison Ave. St. Louis Conf. 1889-93 St. Louis Union Church, New York East Conf., 1891-6 New Haven, First Church, Colorado Conf. 1897 Colorado Springs, First Church, Wisconsin Conf. 1898-1903 Milwaukee, Grand Ave. Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Bloomington, First Church; 1907-8 Springfield, First Church; 1909 Sy.; 1910-13 Se. (Milwaukee, Wis.)

- MATHIS, ROBERT E.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1882 Grayville; 1882-4 Equality; 1885-6 Lancaster; 1887 Calhoun; 1888-9 Sy.; 1890-1 Mason; Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Rushville Ct.; 1894-6 Littleton; 1897-9 La Prairie; 1900-3 Payson; 1904 Seymour; 1905-6 Champaign Ct.; 1907-10 Sidney; 1911 St. Joseph; 1912 Humboldt; 1913 Se. (Roseburg, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 2).
- \***MAY, DANIEL ESQRIDGE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865-6 Martinsville; 1867 Mattoon Ct.; 1868 Vermillion; 1869 Bement; 1870-2 Humboldt; 1873-4 Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7 Harristown; 1878 Moweaqua; 1879-81 Macon; 1882 Homer; 1883 Harristown; 1884-5 Decatur Ct.; 1886-90 McLean; 1891-4 Green Valley; 1895-1913 Se. (Mt. Zion, Macon Co.)
- MAXEY, ALBERT S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1895-6 Freeburg; 1897-1900 Marissa; 1901-4 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Hopedale; 1907-8 Fisher; 1909-11 Hume; 1912-13 Georgetown.
- MALLINSON, BURL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 New Canton; 1911 Mendon; 1912-13 Naples.
- MCANALLY, JESSE FRANKLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1901-2 Kenney; 1903-5 Grove City; 1906 Morrisonville; 1907 Missionary to Porto Rico; 1908-9 Springfield, Laurel; 1910-13 Buffalo.
- MCCARTY, FRANCIS ASBURY**—Rec. on trial Southwest Kansas Conf. 1892 McPherson Ct. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Bloomington Ct.; 1895-1900 at school; 1901-2 San Jose; 1903 Mason City; 1904-7 Gibson City; 1908-11 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1912-13 Jacksonville Dist. (Jacksonville).
- MCCOLLOM, C. S.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892 Bird's Mission; 1893-4 Tamaroa; 1895-6 Shiloh; 1897 Hagarstown; 1898-1903 Troy; Ill. Conf. 1904-6 Ludlow; 1907-9 Findlay; 1910-12 Windsor; 1913 Murrayville.
- MCCONKEY, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900 Minier; 1901 Downs; 1902-3 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1904 Waggoner; 1905-6 Loami; 1907-8 Maroa; 1909-10 Mt. Pulaski; 1911-12 McLean; 1913 Heyworth.
- MCCOY, MELVIN S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1881 Time; 1882 West Jacksonville Ct.; 1883 New Hartford; Northwest Kan. Conf. 1884 Portis; 1885 Osborne; 1886-8 Jewell City; 1889 Wakeeney; Ill. Conf. 1889 Deland; 1890-1 Monticello; 1892 Bement; 1893 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1894 Virdean; 1895-6 Mechanicsburg; 1897 Mt. Sterling; 1898-1900 Bowen; 1901-13 Se. (Mt. Sterling).
- MCDANIEL, ROBERT F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Girard; 1896-7 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1898-1900 Roodhouse; 1901-3 Springfield, Prentice Church; 1904-6 Springfield, Douglas Ave.; 1907-8 Rantoul; 1909-13 Urbana First.
- MCFADDEN, MATTHEW B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1870 Kaskaskia; 1871 Tuscola Ct. and Kaskaskia; 1872-3 Centerville; 1874-5 Newman; 1876-7 Sullivan; 1878-9 Tower Hill; 1880-2 Windsor; 1883 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1884-5 Griggsville Ct.; 1886-7 Payson; 1888 Naples; 1889-91 Williamsville; 1892-4 Pleasant Plains; 1895-7 Sadorus; 1898 Bloomington Ct.; 1899 Downs; 1900-1 New Holland; 1902-3 Mt. Auburn; 1904-6 Kenney and Chestnut; 1907-13 Se. (Tuscola.)
- MCGHEE, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1885 at school; Ill. Conf. 1886 Kenney; 1887 LeRoy Ct.; 1888 New Holland; 1889-90 Jacksonville; 1891-4 Franklin; 1895-6 Hopedale; 1897-1901 Lincoln Ct.; 1902-6 Mansfield; 1907-8 Mt. Sterling; 1909 Se.; 1910-13 Nokomis.
- MCINTOSH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1886-7 Wietown; 1888-9 Hagarstown; 1890-2 Bridgeport; 1893-4 Epworth (Big Prairie); 1895 Grayville; 1896 Albion; 1897-9 Bone Gap; Ill. Conf. 1900 Danville Ct.; 1901-6 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1907 Bloomington, Park; 1908 Edinburg; 1909-10 Heyworth; 1911 Findlay; 1912-13 Mercedosa.
- MCINTOSH, WILLIAM DAVID**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Thebes; 1893 Vergennes; 1894-5 Mt. Vernon Ct.; 1896 Jonesboro; 1897-9 Steelville, Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Pithian; 1902-3 St. Joseph; 1901-5 Lincoln Ct.; 1906-8 Cisco; 1909 Harristown; 1910-11 Seymour; 1912-13 Bowen.
- \***MCINTOSH, WILLIAM W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Shelbyville Ct.; 1889-91 Bethany; 1892-4 Oakland; 1895-1900 Sy.; 1901-13 Se. (Mattoon).
- McKINNEY, HENRY A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 South Jacksonville; 1887 Beardstown Ct.; 1888-9 Kinderhook; 1890-2 Perry; 1893-4 Litterberry; 1895-6 Rushville Ct.; 1897 Plymouth; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1902-13 Se. (La Mesa, Cal.)
- McKINNEY, WILLIAM A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1877 Lovington; 1878 Mansfield; 1879-80 DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883 Nitwood; 1884-5 Girard; 1886 Bismark; 1887 Minier; 1888 Camden; 1889 Bowen; 1890-3 Chandlerville; 1891-5 Summer Hill; 1896 Sy.; 1897 Pigeon Creek; 1898-9 Berdan; 1900-2 Beverly; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-13 Se. (Loraine, Ill.)
- McKOWN, CHARLES FLETCHER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Summit Grove; 1880-1 West Point; 1882-2 Mendon; 1881-5 Augusta; 1886-7 Clayton; 1889-91 Paloma; 1892-3 Island Grove; 1894-5 Atlanta; 1896-7 Harristown; 1898-9 West Jacksonville; 1900-1 Pittsburg; 1902 Chapin; 1903-7 Athens; 1908 Petersburg; 1909-10 Chatham; 1911 Waggoner; 1912-13 Farmersville.

**McPHERSON, HARRY W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1905 Downs; 1906-8 at school; 1909 Arrowsmith; 1910-13 Ashland.

**MEAKER, JARED N.**—Parts of 1895-6 Groton City, N. Y. (Local preacher. Independent Ch.) Cent. N. Y. Conf. 1896-7 East Hill (supply). Rec. on trial 1899 in Wy. Conf.; 1898-1900 Stoddardsville and Gouldsboro (1898 supply); 1901-2 Clifford, 1903-6 Lake Como; 1907 Hale's Eddy (half year). Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Mt. Olive and Padua (supply and at Ill. Wesleyan); 1909 Weldon (transferred); 1910-11 Auburn; 1912 Petersburg; 1913 Tolono.

\***MEANS, WILLIAM ELSIE**—Rec. on trial Minn. Conf. 1879 Rushmore; 1880 Sleepy Eye; 1881 Lu Verne; 1882 Delavan; 1883 Slayton; S. Kan. Conf. 1884 Fort Scott Ct.; 1885-6 Moyan; 1887 Greeley; 1888-90 Caney; Ill. Conf. 1891 Sidney; 1892 Atwood; 1893-1913 Se. (Paris).

**METZEL, GEORGE VALENTINE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Decatur, North Main St.; 1904 Owaneco; 1905-6 Elkart; 1907-13 Mechanicsburg.

**MEYER, JOHN H.**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf., 1904, Chambersburg; 1905-8 at school; 1909-13 Sy. (Dakota).

**MEYERS, ORLANDO H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Berdan; 1912-13 Chandlerville.

**MILES, DAVID THOMAS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886-8 Savoy; 1889 Seymour; 1890 Versailles; 1891-2 Ashland; 1893 Hopedale; 1894 Waynesville; 1895-6 Casey; 1897 Sy.; 1898-9 Harristown; 1900-2 Maroa; 1903-7 Sy.; 1908-13 Se. (Urbana.)

**MILLER, JASPER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Loraine; 1893 Financial Agt. Chaddock College; 1894 West Point; 1895 Owaneco; 1896-8 Tower Hill; 1899-1900 Vermilion; 1901-2 Henning; 1903-4 Metcalf; 1905 South Jacksonville Ct.; 1906 Literberry; 1907 Sy.; 1908 Athens; 1909 Girard; 1910-13 Sy. (Charleston).

**MILLER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Toledo; 1891-93 Marshall; 1894-6 Charleston; 1897 Rushville; 1898-1902 Urbana; 1903-4 Mattoon Dist.; 1905-10 Vermont St., Quincy; 1911-13 Jacksonville, Grace Church.

**MILLER, J. WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882 Marshall Ct.; 1883 West York Ct.; 1884 Toledo; 1885 Mattoon Ct.; 1886-8 Astoria Ct.; 1889 Sy.; 1890-2; Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Vermilion; 1894-6 Grandview; 1897-9 Champaign Ct.; 1900-1 Ludlow; 1902-3 Bloomington Ct.; 1904-13 Se. (Bloomington).

**MILLER, RAY N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 DeWitt; 1908 Knox and Hartsburg; 1909 Topeka; 1910 Forest City; 1911 Hopedale; 1912-13 at school.

**MILNESS, ROBERT T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Cowden; 1890 Stonington; 1891 Owaneco; 1892-3 Harristown; 1894-5 Neoga; 1896 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1897-1913 Agt. Children's Home Society (St. Louis, Mo.)

\***MINER, PHILIP NEVILLE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1854 Shelbyville; 1855 Petersburg; 1856-7 Virginia; 1858 Champaign; 1859 Charleston; 1860 Dallas; 1861 Army Chaplain; 1862-3 Exeter; 1864 Vermont; 1865 Naples; 1866-7 Sy.; 1868 Lynnville; 1869-70 Chapin; 1871-86 Se.; 1887 Lincoln Ct.; 1888-9 San Jose; 1890-1913 Se. (Harwood, Texas).

**MITCHELL, THOMAS S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Mt. Auburn; 1895-6 Loami; 1897-9 Savoy; 1900-1 Gifford; 1902 Cisco; 1903-5 Mahomet; 1906-8 DeLand; 1909 Edinburg; 1910-11 Arthur; 1912 Downs; 1913 Beason.

**MITCHELL, WALTER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Wapella; 1891-2 Downs; 1893 Minier; 1894-5 Atwood; 1896-7 Brockton; 1898 Cantrell; 1899-1900 Neoga; 1901-3 Martinsville; 1904-5 Tower Hill; 1906 Charleston Ct.; 1907-10 Payson; 1911-12 Pleasant Hill; 1913 Chestnut.

**MONTGOMERY, HOMER E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Minier; 1896-7 Heyworth; 1898-9 Assumption; 1900 Conf. Evangelist; 1901-4 Elkhardt; 1905-8 Mt. Pulaski; 1909-11 Blue Mound; 1912 Harristown; 1913 Hammond.

**MOON, ARMANUS DOLIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Greenview; 1885-7 Morrisonville; 1888-90 Edinburg; 1891 Virden; 1892-3 Mechanicsburg; 1894 Grove City; 1895-7 Williamsville; 1898-9 Cisco; 1900-1 Fairmont; 1902-4 Ridge Farm; 1905-7 Potomac; 1908-10 Lincoln Ct.; 1911-12 Rochester; 1913 Sadorus.

**MOORMAN, W. C.**—Transferred from the Mo. Conf. 1911 Huntsville and Brooklyn 1912; Chambersburg 1913 Sy.

**MORGAN, JAMES E.**—Rec. on trial 1905-6 Naples; 1907 East Lynn; 1908-11 at school; 1912-13 Sy. (Evanston).

**MORRISON, CHARLES R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879-80 Waverly Ct.; 1881-2 Grigg's Chapel and Bluff Springs; 1883-4 Maroa; 1885-6 Newman; 1887 Hoopetown; 1888-91 Supernumerary; 1892-4 Located; 1895-6 Griggsville Ct.; 1897-9 Payson; 1900-1 Mahomet; 1902-3 Lincoln Ct.; 1904-6 St. Joseph; 1907-10 Jacksonville, (Brooklyn); 1911 Harristown; 1912-13 Oakland.

**MORTON, JAMES PHILIP**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1893 Argenta; 1894 Hindsboro; 1895-6 Westfield; 1897 Mattoon Ct.; 1898-9 Atwood; 1900 in school; 1901-3 Vermillion; 1904-5 Brockton; 1906 Martinsville; 1907-13 Sy. (Keefeton; Okla.)

**MUNCH, HENRY C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Barry Ct.; 1907-9 at school; 1910 Butler; 1911 New Holland; 1912-13 Stewardson.

\***MUNSELL, CHARLES W. C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1846 Sullivan; 1847 Shawneetown Ct.; 1848 Georgetown Ct.; 1849 Marshall Ct.; 1850-1 Danville Ct.; 1852-3 Shelbyville Ct.; 1854 Mt. Pleasant Ct.; 1855 Decatur Ct.; 1856-76 Financial Agt. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1877-8 Bloomington Dist.; 1879-1898 Sy.; 1899-1913 Se. (Eldorado, Kan.)

**MUNSON, DAVID H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1908 Bruce Circuit; 1909 Grandview; 1910 Bloomington Ct.; 1911 DeWitt; 1912-13 Hopedale

**MUSGROVE, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Wesleyan Conf., Canada, 1863-4 Muncey; 1865-6 Plainville; 1867-8 Ingersoll; Ill. Conf. 1869-71 Paxton; 1872-3 Pleasant Grove; 1874 Bloomington, Univ. charge; 1875-6 Paxton; 1877-9 Danville, Kimber Church; 1880-2 Decatur; Stapp's Chapel; 1893-5 Springfield, First Church; 1896-90 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891-2 Rushville; 1893-5 Sy.; 1896 Virden; 1897-1900 Mechanicsburg; 1901-2 Seymour; 1903-6 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1907-8 Armstrong; 1909-13 Se. (Defiance, Ohio.)

**NASH, JOHN M.**—Transferred from Okla. Conf. 1910-12 Hulls; 1913 La Prairie.

**NATE, JOSEPH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899-1902 Atlanta; 1903-5 Beardstown; 1906-10 Jacksonville, Grace; 1911 Champaign, First; 1912-13 Cor. Secy. Educational Forward Movement (Bloomington).

**NELSON, DAVID FRAZIER**—Maryland Ridge, (Supply) 1897-98-99; West Baldwin, (Supply) 1900-1-2; West Paris, (Supply) 1903-4, joined Conf. 1905; Conway, N. H. (Maine Conf.) 1906-7-8-9; South Portland, "Elm St." 1910-11-12-13; transferred 1913 to Illinois Conf. Fithian.

**NOTTENMEYER, JOYH H.**—Rec. from St. Louis German Conf. 1913 Beverly.

**OLIVER, GEORGE F.**—Rec. on trial E. Ohio Conf. 1877-8 Youngstown, Second Ch.; 1879 East Palestine; 1880-82 Sandyville; 1883-84 Burton; 1885-6 Greentown; 1887-89 Wellsville; 1890-92 Steubenville, First; 1893-95 Warren, First; 1896-1901 Uhrichville Dist.; 1902-3 Barnesville; Ky. Conf. 1904-8 Covington, Union Ch.; West Virginia Conf. 1909-11 Wheeling, Fourth St.; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Mattoon.

**O'NEAL, HENRY HARRIS**—Rec. on trial Western Iowa Conf. 1860-1 Glenwood; 1862 Sidney; 1863-4 Council Bluffs; 1865 Onawa; 1866 Sioux City; Des Moines Conf. 1867-8 Winterest; 1870-1 Boone; 1872-4 Chariton; 1875-7 Des Moines, Wesley Chapel; 1878-80 Red Oak; 1881-4 Corning Dist.; 1885-6 Clarida; 1887-8 Des Moines, Prospect Park; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Danville, Kimber Church; 1891-3 Decatur, Grace Church; 1894-8 Champaign; 1899-1900 Shelbyville, First Church; 1901 Charleston; 1902-5 Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1906 Monticello; 1907-8 Macon; 1909-10 Se.; 1911-12 Prof. of Hist. and Bible Instruc. Walden Univ.; 1913 Se. (Nashville, Tenn.)

\***ORR, ANDERSON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1855 Hardin; 1856-63 discontinued; 1863-4 Tolono; 1865-6 Pawnee; 1867-9 Sangamon; 1870 Beardstown; 1871-3 Chatham; 1874-5 Nildwood; 1876 Taylorville; 1877-9 Roodhouse; 1880-1 White Hall Ct.; 1882-6 Roodhouse Ct.; 1887-91 White Hall Ct.; 1892-5 Pleasant Hill; 1896-1913 Se. (Roodhouse).

\***OSBORN, RALPH HILL**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Charleston Ct.; 1891-2 Martinsville Ct.; 1893-4 DeLand Ct.; 1895 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1896-7 Neoga; 1898-1913 Se. (Neoga).

**PARK, GYE**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1906 Waggoner; 1907-8 Ludlow; 1909-10 Lawson; 1911-12 Argenta; 1913 Allerton.

**PARKER, THOMAS ASSEURY**—Rec. on trial Kan. City Conf. 1861-2 Prof. in Baker University; 1863-4 Topeka; Ark. Conf. 1865 Principal Northwestern Instruction; Mo. Conf. 1871-3 Hannibal, Broadway; Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Rushville; 1875-7 Bloomington, First; 1878-9 Danville, North St.; 1880-2 Springfield, First; 1883-5 Lincoln; 1886-91 Champaign Dist.; 1892 Decatur, First; 1893-4 Beardstown; 1895-7 Delavan; 1898-1900 Taylorville; 1901-2 Mason City; 1903 Seymour; 1904 Supt. Domestic Mts. and Church Aid Society; 1905-13 (Chaplain National Soldiers' Home, Danville.)

**PARSONS, NATHANIEL EMISON**—Rec. on trial Indian Mission Conf., M. E. Church, South, 1873 Tishomingo; 1874-5 Tishomingo and Paul's Valley; 1876-9 Pogy Depot; 1880-1 Iotched; Columbia River Conf. M. E. Church 1882 Walla Walla; 1883 Big Bend Mission; 1884-5 Walla Walla; 1886 Walla Walla Dist.; 1887-9 Spokane Dist.; 1890-1 Moscow, Idaho; 1892 Spokane Cr., Wash.; 1893-4 Peone Creek, Wash.; 1895-6 Milton, Ore.; 1897 Pomeroy, Wash.; Ill. Conf. 1897 Seymour; 1898 Ludlow; 1899-1900 Meredosia; 1901-2 Rockport; 1903-4 New Salem; 1905-6 Metcalf; 1907-11 Sy. 1912-13 Se. (Homers).

**PATRICK, ANDREW J.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1891-5 at school; 1896 Engleish; 1897 Decker; 1898-1901 at school; 1902-3 Irving; 1904-5 Oconee; 1906-7 Garrett; 1908-9 Broadlands; 1910 Catlin; 1911-12 Armstrong; 1913 (Chap. Joliet Penitentiary).

**PECK, ALVA B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Bloomington Ct.; 1891 at school; 1892 Mendon; 1893-7 Bowen; 1898 Grove City; 1899 Seymour; 1900-4 Berent; 1905-7 Moweauna; 1908 Arcola; 1909-12 Carlinville; 1913 Monticello.

**PENCE, JOHN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906 Westfield; 1907 Cowden; 1908 New Holland; 1909 Wapella; 1910-11 Minier; 1912 San Jose; 1913 Downs.

**PENNELL, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Stewardson; 1910 Redmon; 1911 Etna; 1912-13 at school.

**PEFFING, ALVA E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1911 Warsaw; 1912 Stillwell; 1913 Forest City.

**PIERCE, SAMUEL CHURCH**—Rec. on trial Southern Ill. Conf. 1891 Cisne; 1892 at school; 1898 missionary, Palouse City, Wash.; 1894 missionary, Landler, Wyo.; 1895-6 at school. Ill. Conf. 1897 Latham; 1898 Broadlands; 1899 Decatur, North Main St.; 1900 Butler; 1901 Arthur; 1902 Argenta; 1903 Neoga Ct.; 1904 Conference Evangelist; 1905 Bruce; 1906 Gays; 1907 Greenup; 1908-9 Atwood; 1910-11 Cowden; 1912-13 Sharpsburg.

**PIERSEL, ALBA CHAMBERS**—Rec. on trial Iowa Conf. 1900-8 Prof. and Dean Iowa Wesleyan University; Ill. Conf. 1909-13 Springfield, First.

**PHILLIPPI, WILLIAM ANDREW**—Rec. on trial Northwest Kas. Conf. 1905-6 Munden; Ill. Conf. 1907 Clarksburg, 1908 Shiloh; 1909-10 Argenta; 1911 Chatham; 1912 Ogden; 1913 Easton.

**PLICH, CHARLES T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Stewardson; 1909 Brocton; 1910-12 Columbus; 1913 Versailles.

**PHILLIPS, WILLIAM S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-6 New Salem; 1897 West Jacksonville; 1898-1900 Rossville; 1901-5 Asst. Supt. State Reformatory, Pontiac; 1906 Lynnville and Zion; 1907-11 W. Jacksonville Ct.; 1912-13 Cerro Gordo.

**FLETCHER, ERNEST L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-5 Villa Grove; 1896-7 Sidell; 1898-1900 Sidney; 1902-4 Fairmount; 1905-6 Ridge Farm; 1907-9 Marshall; 1910 Delavan; 1911-13 Gibson City.

\***FLOWMAN, ALONZO L.**—Rec. on trial Conf. 1885-6, Toledo; 1887-9 Vermillion; 1890-2 Neoga; 1893-5 Pawnee; 1896-7 Stonington; 1898-9 Decatur Ct.; 1900-2 Jacksonville Ct.; 1903 Petersburg; 1904-8 Sy.; 1909-13 Se. (Lawrence, Kans. 1907 Tenn. St.)

**POE, WILLIAM MADISON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875 York; 1876-8 Grandview Ct.; 1879-81 Mattoon Ct.; 1882-4 Pawnee; 1885-7 Buffalo; 1888-91 Lincoln Ct.; 1892 Griggsville; 1893-5 Cerro Gordo; 1896-9 Jacksonville Ct.; 1900-1 Homer; 1902-4 Sidney; 1905-13 Se. (Homer.)

\***POWELL, LEWILLIAN ALEXANDER**—Rec. on trial Columbia River Conf. 1873 Baker City, Ore. Oregon Conf. 1874 Dayton; 1875 Bible Agent; 1876-8 discontinued. Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1879 Green Valley; 1880 LeRoy Ct.; 1881-2 Topeka 1883 San Jose; 1884-5 Waynesville; 1886 Minier; 1887-8 Hume and Sidell; 1889-91 Mt. Sterling; 1892 Sy.; 1893 Mahomet; 1894-5 Bowen Mission; 1896-1913 Se (Shampaign).

**POWELL, HENRY F.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907-8 Decatur (North Ct.); 1909-10 Weedman; 1911-12 Gifford and Penfield; 1913 Seymour.

**RAINSBERGER, GEORGE E.**—Rec. on trial East Ohio Conf. 1900; Newark Conf. 1900 Montville; Col. Conf. 1901 Brighton; E. Ohio Conf. 1902, Centenary; 1903-5 West LaFayette; Ill. Conf. 1906-9 Murrayville; 1910-13 Pittsfield.

**RANDLE, EDWIN BARTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1878 Irving and Butler; 1879-80 Harriestown; 1881-3 Ashland; 1884 at school; 1885-6 Kansas; 1887-91 Paris; 1892-5 Springfield; First; 1896-8 Decatur Dist.; 1899-1901 Danville, First; Calif. Conf. 1902 San Jose; Ind. Conf. 1903-6 Muncie, High St.; St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 St. Louis, Maple Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1908-9 Sy.; 1910-13 Springfield, Laurel Church.

**RANDLE, G. W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1892-3 at school; 1894-5 Godfrey and Plaza; 1896-8 Grafton; 1899-1901 Bethalto; 1902 Coffeen. Ill. Conf. 1903 Wapella; 1904-5 Rosemond; 1906-7 Edgar; 1908 East Lynn; 1909 Elkhart; 1910-11 Grove City; 1912-13 New Holland.

**READ, FRANKLIN C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1886 Hindsboro; 1887 Gifford 1888 Weedman; 1889-90 Mendon; 1891 East Lynn; 1892 Allerton; 1893 Maroa Ct.; 1894 Irving; 1895 Carlinville Ct.; 1896 Curran; 1897 Cantrall; 1898-9 Chesterfield; 1900 Pleasant Hill; 1901-2 Bluffs; 1903-6 Bluff Springs; 1907-8 Chesterfield; 1909 Collison; 1910 Rochester Ct.; 1911-12 Wapella; 1913 West Union.

**READ, GEORGE W.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Hopedale; 1874 Rushville Ct.; 1875 Littleton; 1876 Petersburg; 1877 Easton; 1878 Mason City Ct.; 1879 White Hall Ct.; 1880-2 Sy.; 1883-4 Wapella; 1885-7 Topeka; 1888-9 Leroy Ct.; 1890-2 Bath; 1893-4 Manchester; 1895 Oakford Ct.; 1896 Weldon; 1897-9 Fithian; 1900-13 Se. (Normal).

**REASONER, JOHN R.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1862 Stepstone; 1863 Maysville; 1864 Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865 Orangeburg; 1866 Army Chaplain; 1867 Ludlow; 1868 Flemingsburg; North Ohio Conf. 1869 Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1 Dresden; 1872 Homer; Iowa Conf. 1873-4 New London; 1875 Agt. Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876 Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8 Lexington; Ill.

Conf. 1878 Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80 Morrisonville; 1881 Newman; 1882 Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5 Cerro Gordo; 1886-8 Macon; 1889-90 Tolono; 1891-2 Philo; 1893-5 Fisher; 1896 Fithian; 1897 Ogden; 1898 Seymour; 1899 Thomasboro; 1900 Pesotum; 1901-13 Se. (Urbana).

**REED, FRED**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 West Point and Basco; 1908 Mendon; 1909-11 Paloma; 1912 Tolono; 1913 Paloma.

**REED, HORACE**—Rec. on trial Cinn. Conf. 1864 Cincinnati Ladies' Home Mission; 1865-6 Harrison; 1867 Piqua, Wayne St.; S. Ill. Conf. 1868 Salem; 1869-70 Jerseyville; Ill. Conf. 1871 Champaign, First; 1872 Griggsville; 1873 Springfield, Second Ch.; 1874-5 Decatur, First; 1876-8 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1879-81 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882 Lincoln; 1883-6 Mattoon Dist.; 1887-8 Bloomington Grace; 1889-90 Clinton; 1891-2 Danville, Kimber; 1893-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1897-8 Danville, First; 1899-1904 Decatur Dist.; 1905-7 Field Agt. Ill. Woman's College, Jacksonville; 1908 Secy. Conf. Evangelistic Commission; 1909-11 Field Secy. Ill. Vigilance Assn.; 1911-13 Field Secy. and Organizer of Purity Reform Work, (Decatur).

**RENO, SIMEON RALSTON**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1884-7 Mt. Moriah; 1888-9 St. Joseph, Wesley Church; 1890-2 at school; 1893-5 Hannibal, Hope Street; 1896-7 Kingston; Ill. Conf. 1898 N. Rushville Ct.; 1899 Warsaw; 1900 White Heath; 1901 Topeka; 1902-4 Mendon; 1905 Rockport; 1906-7 Manchester; 1908 Griggsville Ct.; 1909 Littleton; 1910-12 Edgar; 1913 Argenta.

**REYNOLDS, WILLIAM ALONZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-7 La Place; 1878-9 Warrensburg; 1880-2 Maroa; 1883-4 Rosemond; 1885 Blue Mound; 1886 Arcola; 1887-9 Georgetown; 1890-1 Fairmount; 1892-4 Illiopolis; 1895-6 Clayton; 1897 N. Decatur; 1898 Decatur, Asbury; 1899-1900 Broadlands; 1901-2 Metcalf; 1903-4 Atwood; 1905 Edgar; 1906-7 Rosemond; 1908-10 Loraine; 1911-13 Se. (Los Angeles, Cal.)

**RIGG, NORTON M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895-7 Warsaw; 1898-1905 Mt. Sterling; 1906 Clinton; 1907-10 Shelbyville, First; 1911-12 Beardstown; 1913 Quincy, Vermont St.

**RINEHART, PHILIP J.**—Rec. Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Athens.

**ROSS, SHERMAN A.**—Rec. on trial N. Ind. Conf. 1887-1894; S. Kans. Conf. 1895-1904; New Eng. So. Conf. 1905-1907; W. Wis. Conf. 1908-1910; Ill. Conf. 1911 Saybrook 1912-13; Field Agt. Anti-Saloon League (Yorktown, Ind.)

**ROBERTSON, CLARENCE DUFAY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1896 Summit Grove; 1897 Milton; 1898 Rockport; 1899 Butler; 1900-1 Sy.; 1902 Naples; 1903 Argenta; 1904-5 Weldon; 1906-9 Catlin; 1910 Findley; 1911-12 Heyworth; 1913 McLean.

**ROSE, WALTER ELLIOTT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1894-7 Loraine; 1898-1900 Littleton; 1901-4 Paloma; 1905-6 Minier; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-13 Se. (Dodge City, Kas.)

**ROSS, OEL D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Stillwell and Chili; 1905-7 La Prairie; 1908 Sharpsburg; 1909-10 Riverton; 1911 Danville, Grace Church; land; 1891-6 Heyworth; 1897-8 Downs; 1899-1901 Bloomington Ct.; 1902-5 Waynesville; 1906-9 Stonington; 1910-13 Warrensburg.

**ROUSH, WILLIAM O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Minier; 1890-3 New Hol-1912-13 Indianola.

**RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM NEWTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1871 West Jacksonville; 1872-3 Greenfield; 1874-5 Petersburg; 1876-7 Alexander; 1878 Waverly Ct.; 1879 West Jacksonville; 1880 North Jacksonville; 1881 West Jacksonville; 1882-3 North Jacksonville; 1884 Griggs' Chapel; 1885-7 Chatham; 1888-91 Buffalo; 1892-4 White Hall; 1895-7 Barry; 1898-1900 Versailles; 1901-12 Se. (Chaplain S. Ill. Penitentiary); 1913 Se. (Champaign.)

**SCHUETT, RUDOLPH H.**—Rec. on trial Cen. Ill. Conf. 1895 Pekin; 1896-8 at school; Ill. Conf. 1899-1901 Tolono; 1902-4 Farmer City; 1905-6 Paris; 1907-11 Maine Conf. Portland; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Champaign, First.

**SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904-5 Latham; 1906-7 Bethany; 1908-10 at school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913 Marshall.

**SCRIMGER, GEORGE EDWIN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1875-6 Downs; 1877 Sy.; 1878-80 at school; 1881-2 Havana; 1883-5 Springfield, Second Ch.; 1886-7 Quincy, Trinity Ch.; 1888-91 Decatur; Stapp's Chapel; 1892-7 Danville Dist.; 1898-9 Bloomington First; 1900-1 Champaign; 1902-7 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy.

**SETTLES, JOSEPH LORENZO**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1900-1 Padua and Mt. Olive; 1902-4 Hopedale; 1905-7 Green Valley; 1908-12 Havana; 1913 Newman.

**SCHAFER, AVERY L.**—Transferred to Ill. Conf. 1909 at school; 1910 Pleasant Hill; 1911-12 La Prairie; 1913 Camargo.

**SHIELDS, JAMES PARKER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Hume and Sidel Ct.; 1891-2 Newman; 1893-4 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1895-9 Hoopston; 1900-4 Quincy, Vermont Street Church; 1905-10 Mattoon Dist.; 1911-12 Charleston, 1913 Endowment Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington.)

- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Rec. on trial West Wisconsin Conf.; 1886-9 at school Ill. Conf. 1890-1 San Jose; 1892-3 Waynesville; 1894-8 LeRoy; 1899-1904 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris.
- SHORES, WILLIAM R.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1907 Stillwell; 1908-9 Camden; 1910 Humboldt Ct.; 1911 Mt. Olive and Padua; 1912-13 McLean.
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Ct.; 1913 Plymouth.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH DOUGLAS**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1891-4 Sailor Springs; 1895-7 Effingham; 1898-9 St. Elmo; 1900-5 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-8 Harrisburg; Ill. Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illiopolis.
- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1894-96 Johnsonville; 1897-98 Moccasin; 1899-1901 Coffeen; Ill. Conf. 1901-3 Tower Hill; 1904-8 Danville, Lincoln Ch.; Okla. Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1911-13 Sy. (Danville.)
- SIMMONS, ALBERT N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-7 at school; 1888-9 St. Joseph; 1890-2 Mahomet; 1893-6 Camp Point; 1897-1900 White Hall; 1901-2 DeLand; 1903-8 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia.
- SIMMONS, ANDREW L.**—Rec. from St. Louis Conf. 1907-8 Beverly Circuit; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-13 Broadlands.
- \*SMITH, EDGAR M.**—Rec. on trial Providence Conf. 1871 Bristol; 1872-3 Tutor Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; 1874-6 Providence, Trinity Church; 1877-9 Newport, First; 1880 in Europe; Cent. N. R. Conf. 1881-2 West Eaton; Maine Conf. 1883-94; President Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College, Kert's Hill, Maine; Vt. Conf. 1895-9; Pres. Montpelier Seminary; Ill. Conf. 1900-4 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1905 Arcola; 1906-7 Sy.; 1908-12 Dean Carlton College; 1913 Pres. Carlton College, Farmington, Mo.
- SMITH, FRANCES E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903-4 Plymouth; 1905-8 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913 Augusta.
- SMITH, JOHN SPENCER**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Chesterfield; 1893-4 at school; 1895-6 Topeka; 1897-8 Greenfield Ct.; 1899-1902 Auburn; 1903-4 Rochester; 1905-6 Buffalo; 1907-8 Heyworth; 1909 Newman; 1910-12 Camp Point; 1913 Waverly.
- SMITH, WILLIAM ALBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1876-8 Illiopolis; 1879-81 Taylorville; 1882-4 Carlinville; 1885-8 Danville, First; 1889-92 Bloomington, Grace; 1893-5 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1896-1901 Springfield Dist.; 1902-3 Champaign, First; 1904-5 Mattoon; 1906-7 Hoopeston; 1908-10 Lincoln; 1911-12 Virden; 1913 Endowment Secy. Ill. Wesleyan Univ. (Bloomington.)
- STEED, ROBERT LEE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mt. Sterling; 1889-90 Missionary to Utah; 1891-3 at school; 1894 Lynnville Ct.; 1895-7 Pittsfield; 1898-1903 Ashland; 1904-5 Havana; 1906-7 Edinburg; 1908-9 Atlanta; 1910-11 Green Valley.
- STEPHENS, ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873 Danville Ct.; 1874 Clinton Ct.; 1875-6 Ridge Farm; 1877-8 Potomac; 1879-81 Rossville; 1882-4 Philo; 1885-7 White Hall; 1888-90 Gibson City; 1891-2 Farmer City; 1893-5 Mattoon Dist.; 1897-1902 Danville Dist.; 1903-6 West Jacksonville Dist.; 1907-13 Field Secy. of the Conf. Claimants (Danville).
- STEPHENSON, ROBERT**—Rec. on trial Detroit Conf. 1907-8 Owendale; Rock River Conf. 1909-10 at school (Pastor Edison Park Ch., Chicago); Ill. Conf. 1911 Ludlow; 1912-13 Bondville.
- STEWART, OSCAR**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 Decatur Ct.; 1911 Redmon; 1912 Toledo; 1913 Findley.
- STOUT, JESSE A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Butler; 1890 Martinsville (assistant pastor); 1891 Toledo; 1892 Shelbyville Ct.; 1893 Rosemond; 1894-8 Assumption; 1899-1900 Illiopolis; 1901-2 Nokomis; 1903 Sy.; 1904 Neoga; 1905-9 Sy.; 1913 Se. (Martinsville).
- STRETTON, JOHN T.**—Rec. on trial Wis. Conf. 1893-4 Suamico; 1895 Manawa; 1896 Watertown; 1897 Hamilton, Montana; 1898-1901 West Bend; 1902-4 Hingham; Ill. Conf. 1905-6 San Jose; 1908-10 Owanecon and Millersville; 1911-13 Villa Grove.
- STREVEY, ELMER E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Collison; 1905 Garrett; 1906 Oconee; 1907-10 Sy.; 1911 La Place and Lake City; 1912-13 Rosemond.
- STREVEY, JOSEPH E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898-9 Greenup; 1900-1 Westfield; 1902 Grandview; 1903-4 DeLand; 1905 Cisco; 1906-8 Waynesville; 1909-11 Chrisman; 1912-13 Winchester.
- STURGELL, JAMES L.**—Rec. on trial Ky. Conf. 1887 Shelbyville; 1888-9 Pikeville; 1890 Coalton; 1891-2 Greenup; 1893-4 Advance; 1895-9 Addville; 1900-1 Germantown; 1902-4 College Hill; 1905 Maysville; Ill. Conf. 1906 Greenup; 1908-9 Oconee; 1910-11 Littleton; 1912 Curran; 1913 Chambersburg.
- SWOPE, HORATIO G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910 at school; 1911 Manchester; 1912 Bluff Springs; 1913 Elwin.



**TAYLOR, CHARLES BAYARD**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884-5 Lerna; 1886 Shelbyville, Moulton; 1887-8 Tolono; 1889-91 Rantoul; 1892-3 Paris; 1894 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1895-7 Lincoln; 1898-1903 Bloomington Dist.; 1904-8 Champaign Dist.; 1909-10 Financial Agent, Conf. Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society; 1911-12 Investment Agt. Conf. Board of Trustees; 1913 Se. (Urbana).

**TAYLOR, CHARLES E.**—Rec. on trial Kas. Conf. 1901 Tonganoxie; 1901-3 at school; 1904-5 Edinburg; 1906-7 Nortonville; Ill. Conf. 1908-10 Villa Grove; 1911-12 Marshall; 1913 Camp Point.

**THARP, JESSE S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Lima; 1893 Astoria Ct.; 1894 Scotts' Chapel; 1895 Quincy Ct.; 1896-7 Coatsburg; 1898-9 Mattoon Ct.; 1900-1 Toledo; 1902-3 Westfield; 1904-5 Martinsville; 1906-7 Augusta; 1908 Pleasant Hill; 1909-11 Mt. Sterling; 1912-13 Martinsville.

**THEOBALD, WALTER WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Atwater; 1892 Edinburg Ct.; 1893-4 Auburn; 1895 Raymond; 1896-8 Chatham; 1899-1901 Mt. Pulaski; 1902-4 Decatur Ct.; 1905-6 Williamsville; 1907-10 Winchester; 1911-12 Bloomington, Park; 1913 West Jacksonville Ct.

**THRALL, CHARLES HAVEN**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1905-7 at school (Pastor Calumet Heights, Chicago); 1908-9 Prof. Greek and Hebrew Central Univ. Oskaloosa, Iowa; 1910-11 St. Francisville; Ill. Conf. 1912 Toledo; 1913 Westfield.

**THALL, HAROLD L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1906-9 at school; 1910-11 Noble; Ill. Conf. 1912 Weedman; 1913 Gifford and Penfield.

**TOBIE, EDWIN L.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1909 Grove City; 1910-11 Collison; 1912-13 East Lynn.

**TOBIE, WILLARD N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1899 White Heath; 1900-6 Urbana, Trinity; 1907-10 Douglas Ave., Springfield; 1911-13 Lincoln.

**TOWLE, ELMER K.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1895 Champaign Ct.; 1896-7 Urbana; Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; Mattoon Dist. Park's Chapel; 1898-1900 Deland; 1901-5 Rantoul; 1906-7 Arcola; Mattoon Dist.

**TREMAINE, MYRON D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1905-6 Plainville; 1907-10 at school; 1911 Roodhouse; 1912-13 Brocton.

\***TYRON, HARVEY S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1865 Middletown; 1866 Maroa; 1867 Bement; 1868 Tolono; 1869 Sadorus; 1870-2 Rantoul; 1873-5 Mahomet; 1876 Arcola; 1877 Bement; 1878 Green Valley; 1879-80 Hopedale; 1881-2 Stanford; 1883-4 Topeka; 1885-95 Sy.; 1896-1913 Se. (Champaign.)

**TULL, JNO. M.**—Rec. from Montana Conf. 1910-11 Chambersburg; 1912 Huntsville; 1913 Lerna.

**TULL, THOMAS H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1889 Westfield; 1890 Cowden; 1891-4 Lerna; 1895-6 Humboldt; 1897-9 Marshall; 1900-4 Sullivan; 1907-8 Greenfield; 1909-11 Mason City; 1912-13 Farmer City.

**TURNER, HUGH C.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872-4 Hardin; 1875-6 Bellflower; 1877-8 Detroit; 1879-80 Deland; 1881-3 Neoga; 1884 Marshall; 1885-9 Oakland; 1890-2 Blue Mound; 1893 Moweaqua; 1894 Arcola; 1895 Philo; 1896-7 Grove City; 1898-9 Rochester; 1900-2 Dawson; 1903-4 Manchester; 1905-6 Pesotum; 1907-9 Waggoner; 1910-12 Girard; 1913 Raymond.

**VAN CLEVE, JOSEPH W.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1880 Flat Rock; 1881 Sumner; 1882-3 Bridgeport; 1884 Grayville; 1885-7 Carmi; 1888 Effingham; 1889-91 Olney; 1892-6 Mt. Vernon, First; 1897-1901 E. St. Louis, Summit Ave.; Ill. Conf. 1902 Paris; 1903-7 Decatur, Grace; 1908-10 Champaign, First; 1911-13 Decatur Dist. (Decatur).

**VORBECK, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1903 Ingersoll; 1904 Cleo; Mo. Conf. 1905-7 Hannibal, Hope St.; Ill. Conf. 1908-11 Georgetown; 1912-13 Potomac.

\***WADE, JAMES B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1858 Chandlerville; 1859 Concord; 1860 Exeter; 1861 Grigg's Chapel; 1862 Pittsfield; 1863 Naples; 1864-83 located; 1884 Concord; 1885-7 Kinderhook; 1888-95 Sy.; 1896-13 Se. (Denver, Colo.)

**WAKEFIELD, SILAS N.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892-3 Bruce; 1894-6 Stewardson; 1887 Westfield; 1898 Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1899-1901 Mendon; 1902-3 Astoria; 1904-5 Petersburg; 1906-9 Neoga; 1910 Martinsville; 1911-17 Maroa

**WALDEN, LEWIS F.**—Rec. on trial Mo. Conf. 1858 Unionville; 1859 Greencastle; 1860-1 Hamilton; 1862 located. Kansas Conf. 1862-3 Monrovia; 1861-5 Oskaloosa, Missouri and Arkansas Conf. 1866-7 DeSoto, Mo.; 1868 Kimmiswick and Carondelet; 1869-70 Rolla. Ill. Conf. 1870-1 Payson; 1872 Philo; 1873-4 Griggsville Ct.; 1875-6 Mt. Sterling; 1877-8 Greenfield; 1879-80 La Prairie; 1881-2 Camp Point; 1883-4 Rantoul; 1895-7 Saybrook; 1899 Beardstown; 1890 Waverly; 1891-2 Kansas; 1893 Newman; 1891 Thomashoro; 1895 Sy.; 1896 White Heath; 1897-8 Morrisonville; 1889-1900 Edinburg; 1901-13 Se. (Urbana).

**WALTZ, JOHN WESLEY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Butler; 1893-4 Oconee; 1895-6 Latham and Chestnut; 1897-8 Irving; 1899-1902 Hammond; 1903 Brocton; 1904 Vermillion; 1905 Grandview; 1906-7 Griggsville Ct.; 1908 Sy.; 1909-10 Ludlow; 1911-12 Elkhardt; 1913 Arrowsmith.

\***WAMSLEY, EDWARD S.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869 Marshall; 1870 Mt. Zion; 1871 Grandview; 1872 Farmington; 1873-4 Sy.; 1875-6 Martinsville; 1877 Tower Hill; 1878-9 Sullivan; 1880-2 Rantoul; 1883 Mason City; 1884-5 Fisher; 1886-7 Illinois; 1888-92 Hoopston; 1893-5 Bement; 1896 Lovington; 1897-8 Nokomis; 1888-1900 Kansas; 1901-13 Se. (Charleston).

\***WANLESS, EDWARD A.**—Wisconsin Conf., 1867.; New York East Conf. 1868. Appointed to Bulgaria Mission by Bishop Simpson; 1868-71 same. Wisconsin Conf. 1872 Wauwatosa; 1873 Port Washington; 1874-5 Waterloo; 1876 Watertown; 1877-9 Elo; 1880 Dartford; 1881-3 Rosendale; 1884 Sheboygan Falls; 1885-6 Shawno. Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Mansfield; 1889-90 Astoria; 1891-3 Raymond; 1894 Roodhouse; 1895 Danville, Grace Church; 1896-7 Blue Mound; 1898-1900 San Jose; 1901-2 McLean; 1903 Bismarck; 1904 Villa Grove; 1905-8 Sy.; 1909-13 Se. (Danville).

**WANT, MARQUIS M.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Allerton; 1892-4 Edgar; 1895-6 Catlin; 1897-9 Franklin; 1900-1 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1902-5 Virden; 1906-7 LeRoy; 1908-9 Bement; 1910-11 Greenfield; 1912-13 Homer.

**WARD, CHARLES A.**—Rec. from Ind. Conf. 1910 Elkhart; 1911-12 Tolono; 1913 Pleasant Plains.

**WARD, FRANK B.**—Rec. on trial Ind. Conf. 1900-1 Sardinia; 1902-4 Dupont; 1905-7 at school; Ill. Conf. 1908 Oakland; 1909-10 Maroa; 1911-12 Macon; 1913 Virden.

**WARLICK, JOHN R.**—Ill. Conf. 1905 Girard; 1906 Riverton; 1907-8 Loami; 1909-10 Curran; 1911-12 Murdock; 1913 Henning.

\***WARRINGTON, URIAH**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1872 Astoria; 1873 Versailles; 1874-5 Sadorus; 1876 Mattoon Ct.; 1877 Neoga; 1878-9 Farmington; 1880 Atwood Ct.; 1881 DeWitt; 1882 Ludlow Ct.; 1883-4 Se.; 1885 James Chapel; 1886 Exeter; 1887 Beverly; 1888-1913 Se. (Harvey).

\***WASS, HENRY G.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1884 Sidney; 1885 Catlin; 1886-7 Atwood; 1888-9 Bismarck; 1890-2 Georgetown; 1893-5 Hume; 1896 Wapella; 1897-9 Easton; 1900-1 Arrowsmith; 1902 Downs; 1903-4 Sy.; 1905-6 Georgetown Ct.; 1907-11 Sy.; 1912-13 Se. (Catlin).

**WASSELL, A. R.**—Rec. from St. Louis Conf. 1911 Chesterfield; 1912-13 Rockbridge.

**WATERS, Arthur T.**—Rec. from M. E. Church South 1911-12 Camden; 1913 Golden.

**WEBSTER, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1859 Virginia; 1860 Chandlerville; 1861 Island Grove; 1862-4 Champaign; 1865 Urbana; 1866 Quincy, Vermont St.; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9 Delavan; 1870-1 Normal; 1872-4 Springfield, First; 1875 Jacksonville Dist.; 1876-9 Springfield Dist.; 1880-2 Jacksonville, Grace; 1883 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1884 Sy.; 1885-90 Danville Dist.; 1891-1900 Supt. Domestic Missions; 1901-4 Financial Secy. Superan. Fund; 1905-13 Se. (Danville).

**WEHRMAN, CHARLES**—Rec. on trial St. Louis German Conf. 1876-7 Farmington; 1878 Jefferson City; 1879 Hopewell; 1880-2 St. Charles; 1883-5 Chester, Ill.; 1886 Sy.; 1887-8 Pittsfield, Ill.; Ill. Conf. 1889-90 Franklin; 1891-3 Littleton; 1894-5 Butler; 1896 Easton; 1897-1901 Golden; 1902-4 Sadorus; 1905-7 Seymour; 1908-9 Fairmount; 1910-11 Ogden; 1912-13 Chatham.

**WELLS, ABRAHAM**—Rec. on trial Cen. Tenn. Conf. 1875. Shelbyville; Erin; Memphis Dist.; Memphis, St. John Church; Ill. Conf. 1888 Elkhart; 1889 Perry; 1890-1 Bellflower; 1892 Rankin; 1893-4 Bethany; 1895-6 Oakland; 1897 Rushville Ct.; 1898-1902 Sy.; 1903 Se.; 1904 Sy.; 1905-13 Se. (220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.)

**WELLS, ARTHUR MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1897-8 Decatur, Asbury Chapel; 1898-9 Cowden; 1900-1 Lerna; 1902-3 Danville, Grace Church; 1904-6 Armstrong; 1907-8 St. Joseph; 1909 Delavan; 1910-13 Mansfield.

**WETZEL, GEORGE T.**—Rec. on trial Col. Conf. 1890 Toole, Utah; Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Wapella; 1893-4 San Jose; 1895-6 Auburn; 1897-9 Arrowsmith; 1900-4 Easton; 1905-8 Meredosia; 1909-10 McLean; 1911-13 Lincoln Ct.

**WHITE, ALBERT A.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1891 Mendon; 1892-6 Paloma; 1897-9 Windsor; 1900-1 Marshall; 1902-4 Arcola; 1905-6 Farmer City; 1907 W. Jacksonville Dist.; 1908-11 Jacksonville Dist.; 1912-13 Tuscola.

**WHITE, MARK**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. of United Brethren Church 1893 Beloit, Kans.; 1894 at school; 1895 Marshland, Ill.; 1896-7 London Mills, Ill. Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1898 Quincy Ct.; 1899 Bismarck; 1900-1 Grandview; 1902-3 Rankin; 1904 Auburn; 1905-6 Chesterfield; 1907-9 Curran; 1909-10 Perry; 1911-12 Plymouth; 1913 Littleton.

**WHITLOCK, STEPHEN H.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1869-70 Nokomis; 1871 Maroa; 1872 LeRoy Ct.; 1873 LeRoy; 1874-6 Potomac; 1877-8 Ridge Farm; 1879-81 Homer; 1882-4 Macon; 1885-90 Quincy Dist.; 1891-2 Clinton; 1893-6 Danville, Kimber Church; 1897-1902 Mattoon Dist.; 1903-8 Danville Dist.; 1909-13 Se. (Homer).

- WICKS, ALFRED L.**—Rec. from United Brethren Church. 1902 Bismarck; 1903-4 Oakwood; 1905-7 Broadlands; 1909-10 Allerton; 1911-13 Rantoul Ct.
- WILDER, WILLIAM HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1873-4 Savoy; 1875-7 Tolono; 1878 Bement; 1879-81 Tuscola; 1882-3 Paxton; 1884-7 Decatur Dist.; 1888-96 Pres. Ill. Wesleyan University; 1897 Quincy Dist.; 1898-1903 Champaign Dist.; 1904-5 Jacksonville. Centenary Church; 1906 Sec. of Conf. Claimants' Fund; 1907 Pana; 1908-13 President Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.
- WILEY, BENJAMIN D.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Edinburg; 1884-6 Rochester; 1887-9 Pawnee; 1890-1 Danville Ct.; 1892-3 St. Joseph; 1894 Gifford; 1895-6 Seymour; 1897 Potomac; 1898-9 Bellflower; 1900 Stonington; 1901 Harristown; 1902-3 Bethany; 1904 Warrensburg; 1905 Charleston Ct.; 1906-7 Jacksonville Ct.; 1908 Pleasant Plains; 1909-10 La Place; 1911-12 Arrowsmith; 1913 Elkhart.
- WILKERSON, GEORGE NORMAN**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South 1890 Columbus and Grand Tower; 1891 Altamont and Casey; 1892 Casey; S. Ill. Conf. 1893-4 Johnsonville; 1895-6 Watson; 1897-8 Alma; 1899 Avena; 1900 Sailor Springs; 1901-2 Moccasin; 1903-5 Calhoun; Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Danville, Grace Church; 1908 Garrett; 1910-11 Stonington; 1912-13 Blue Mound.
- WILKIN, MILTON PERRY**—Rec. on trial So. Ill. Conf. 1871 Freeburg; 1872-3 Pinkneyville; 1874-5 Murphysboro; 1876-7 Sparta; 1878 Chester; 1879-81 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1882 Taylorville; 1883-5 Clayton; 1886-8 Astoria; 1889-90 Chrisman; 1891-3 Sullivan; 1894-7 Havana; 1898-1900 Havana Mission; 1901 Sy.; 1902 Urbana, Third Ch.; 1903-4 Catlin; 1905-8 Indianola; 1909-13 Se. (Urbana.)
- WILLARD, ANTHUS**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1885-6 Oconee; 1887 Lovington; 1888-9 Blue Mound; 1890 Raakin; 1891-2 Mansfield; 1893-4 Chrisman; 1895-8 Macon; 1899 Waverly; 1900-6 Se.; 1907 Raymond; 1908-12 Sy.; 1913 Se. (Macon).
- WILLARD, HARRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1890 Raymond; 1891 Bruce; 1892 Greenup; 1893-4 Ray; 1895-6 Argenta; 1897 Butler; 1898-9 Lerna; 1900-1 Thomashoro; 1902-3 Weldon; 1904 New Holland; Col. Conf. 1905 Mosca; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mendon; 1907 Loraine; 1909 Waverly Ct.; 1910 Buckhart; 1911-12 Rockport; 1913 Perry.
- WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN E.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1898 Thomasboro; 1899-1900 Weedman; 1901-4 Loami; 1905-6 Dawson; 1907 Mount Zion; 1908-9 Arthur; 1910-12 Williamsville; 1913 Kansas.
- WILLIAMS, EZRA JAMES**—Admitted from Evangelical Association to Southwest Kan. Conf. 1902 Albert; 1903 Pawnee Rock; 1904-5 Frederick; 1906 Marion; Okla. Conf. 1906-7 Stillwater; 1908 Newkirk; Ill. Conf. 1909 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1910-12 Easton; 1913 Rochester.
- WILLIAMS, REUBEN YATES**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1887-8 Windsor; 1889-91 Grandview; 1892-4 at school; 1895 Downs; 1896-7 Versailles; 1898-1901 Villa Grove; 1902-8 Chrisman; 1909-10 Saybrook; 1911-12 Delavan; 1913 Carlinville.
- WILLIAMS, EDMUND F.**—Rec. on trial Okla. Conf. 1904 Moore; 1905-6 Helena; 1907 Wakita; 1908-9 Shattuck; 1910 Arnett; Columbia River Conf. 1911 Wartline and Odessa; Ill. Conf. 1912-13 Kenney.
- WILSON, HOWARD T.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1903 Hindsboro; 1904 Toledo; 1905-6 Vermillion; 1907-9 Martinsville; 1910-11 Neoga; 1912-13 Whitehall.
- WILSON, MILTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1906-7 Golden; 1908-11 Astoria; 1912 Augusta; 1913 Endowment Secy. Chaddock School for Boys (Quincy).
- WILLEY, JAMES E.**—Rec. from S. Ill. Conf. 1913 Shelbyville Ct.
- WILSON, HENRY**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1862 Littleton; 1863 Warsaw; 1864 Nilwood; 1865 Virden; 1866-7 Barry; 1868-70 Augusta; 1871-3 Clayton; 1874 Quincy Mission; 1875 Havana; 1876-8 Virginia; 1879-80 Perry; 1881-3 Pittsfield; 1884-6 Waverly; 1887 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1888 Taylorville; 1889-90 Greenfield; 1891-3 Mason City; 1891-5 Sy.; 1890-1900 Quincy, Trinity; 1901 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1902 Sy.; 1903 Quincy, Vermont Street (assistant pastor); 1904-13 Se. (Quincy).
- WOHLFARTH, JORDAN F.**—Rec. on trial East Penn. Conf. of Evangelical Association 1871 Myerstown; 1872 Uniontown; 1873 Annville; 1874-6 Williams-town; 1877 Treverton; Kan. Conf. 1878-9 Virgil City; St. Louis Conf. 1880-2 DeSoto; Ill. Conf. 1882-3 Augusta; 1884-6 Paloma; 1887 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91 Griggsville; 1892-3 Monticello; 1894-7 Urbana; 1898 Rushville; 1899-1900 Decatur, Grace Church; 1901-2 Shelbyville; 1903-6 Pana; 1907-12 Quincy Dist.; 1913 Sullivan.
- WOOD, CHARLES G.**—Rec. on trial Oneida Conf. 1855 Hartford; 1856 North Summer Hill; 1857-8 Union Valley; 1859-75 located; Wyo. Conf. 1876 Morris; 1877 Unadilla Ct.; 1878 Wells Bridge; 1871-81 Sidney Plains; Ill. Conf. 1882-4 Kansas; 1885 Macon; 1886-7 Blue Mound; 1888 Hillsboro; 1889-91 Decatur Ct.; 1892 Nokomis; 1893-1913 Se. (Decatur).

- WOOD, PRESTON**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1892 Topeka; 1893 Kenney; 1894-6 Maroa; 1897-9 Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1900-3 Delavan; 1904-7 Taylorville; 1908-13 Danville, Kimber.
- WRIGHT, THOMAS B.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1888 Raymond; 1889-91 Pleasant Plains; 1892-4 Williamsville; 1895-7 Rochester; 1898-1900 Sy.; 1901 Editor Ill. Methodist Journal; 1902-12 Sy.; 1913 Se. (Rochester).
- WYLAND, RAY O.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1910-12 Danville, Vermillion Heights; 1913 Champaign Ct.
- YORK, CHARLES L.**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1887 Norris City; 1888 McLeansboro Ct.; 1889 Venice; 1890-1 Grafton; 1892-3 Donnellson; 1894 at school; 1895-6 Donnellson; 1897 Gillespie; 1888-9 Granite City; 1900-4 Brighton; Ill. Conf. 1905 Etna; 1906-7 Camargo; 1909 Seymour; 1910 Hammond; 1911-13 Se. (Chandler, Ariz.)
- YOUNG, EDWARD V.**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. 1904 Shiloh; 1905-9 Thayer; 1910 Springfield, First Church, (assistant Pastor); 1911 (at school); 1912 West-held; 1913 Williamsville.
- YOUNG, HIRAM HUGH**—Rec. on trial S. Ill. Conf. 1891-2 Okawville; 1893-4 Beaurup; 1895-7 Sparta; 1898 Farina; 1899-1902 Bunker Hill; 1903-5 Altamont; Ill. Conf. 1906 Mechanicsburg; 1907-8 Riverton; 1909 Sharpsburg; 1913 Sy. (Richview, Ill.)
- \*YOUNG, JAMES MONROE**—Rec. on trial Ill. Conf. M. E. Church, South, 1875-7 Detroit, Ill.; 1878 Martinsville, Ind.; 1879 Lewiston, Ill.; 1880 located; Ill. Conf. M. E. Church 1881 Ludlow; 1882 Littleton; 1883 located; 1884 South Jackson-ville; 1885-7 New Salem; 1888 Perry; 1889-90 located; 1891 Chesterfield; 1892 Manchester; 1893 Bath; 1894 Alexander; 1895-9 Sy.; 1900-13 Se. (Hemet, Col.).

## PROBATIONERS

### FIRST YEAR

- BUTLER, JOSEPH D.**—Rec. from United Evangelical Association 1913 Cadwell.
- CISSNA, JAMES**—Rec. on trial 1911-12 Forest City; 1913 Wapella.
- LEACH, HOWARD**—Rec. on trial 1913 Litterberry.
- McLEAN, WILLIAM H.**—Rec. on trial 1910 at school; 1911 Toledo; 1912-13 at school.
- OLINGER, HENRY W.**—Rec. on trial 1913 Grandview.
- PETERS, FRANCIS T.**—Rec. from Disciples Church 1913 Mt. Zion.
- PHILLIPS, JOHN M.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Lynville; 1912-13 at school.
- POWERS, P. RAYMOND**—Rec. on trial 1913 Quincy, Grace Ch.
- REISNER, EARL E.**—Rec. on trial 1912-13 Lebanon.
- REYNOLDS, JAMES F.**—Rec. on trial 1913 Minier.
- WATKINS, FRANCIS G.**—Rec. from Gulf. Conf. 1913 at school.
- WILLIAMS, CARLTON J.**—Rec. on trial 1912 Mt. Olive; 1913 Topeka
- WILLIAMSON, CLAUDE R.**—Rec. on trial 1913, Danville, Vermillion H.

### SECOND YEAR

- CROSS, WILLIAM**—Rec. on trial 1911 Rockbridge; 1912-13 Roodhouse.
- HENNINGER, JOHN W.**—Rec. on trial 1912 Gays; 1913 Endowment Secy. for Ill. Wesleyan.
- GRUMMON, ARTHUR RAY**—Rec. on trial 1912 Beverly; 1913 Columbus.
- HANEY, CHARLES W.**—Rec. from Free Methodist Ch. 1909-12 Rushville Ct.; 1913 Camden.
- HONN, ANDREW L.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Topeka; 1912-13 DeWitt.
- LONG, JOHN F.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Greenfield Ct.; 1912 Oakford; 1913 Lebanon.
- MITCHELL, VERNE P.**—Rec. on trial 1912-13 Riggston.
- NEFF, GEORGE H.**—Rec. on trial 1912 Irving; 1913 Harriestown.
- ROBERTS, ANDREW F.**—Rec. on trial 1909-11 Greenup; 1912 Tilton.
- SOMERVILLE, PEARL CLIFFE**—Rec. on trial 1912-13 Middletown.
- SWANEY, EDWARD C.**—Rec. on trial 1912-13 West Point.
- THEOBALD, WALTER C.**—Rec. on trial 1911 Astoria Ct.; 1912-13 at school.

### THIRD YEAR

- GIBSON, EDWIN H.**—Rec. on trial 1910-13 at school.

## VII

# Conference Rules

Your committee on rules appointed at the last session of the Conference, begs leave to submit the following report:

"1. The Conference shall meet at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, but may alter the time either of meeting or of adjournment at its pleasure. A recess of ten minutes shall be taken at 10:30 o'clock unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

"2. When a member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the president, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

"3. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president, to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

"4. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a question of privilege. Questions of privilege are matters relating to the rights and welfare of the individual as a member of the whole body, and of such an imperative character as to justify the interruption of the regular order.

"It shall be the imperative duty of the president to require the member to state his question of privilege. This having been done the president shall decide whether it shall be allowed; and, if so, shall hold him closely to the subject.

"5. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question or more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

"Provided, however, that a committee making a report shall, through its chairman, or in case the chairman shall not be in harmony with the report, through one of its members selected by the committee or by the chairman, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate, either to oppose the motion to lay the report on the table, or, this permission not having been used, to close the debate on the motion to adopt. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate even after the previous question has been ordered, and, when a report consisting of two or more propositions has a serious consideration, the chairman or representative of the committee shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges on each proposition thus decided separately as he would have if the report was considered as a unit.

"6. No effective member of the Conference shall absent himself from the sessions of a Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

"7. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover. All motions shall be reduced to writing if the president, secretary or any member request it.

"8. All written motions, reports and communications to the Conference shall be passed to the secretary to be read by him to the Conference.

"9. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the secretary or stated by the president it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

"10. The following motions shall be taken without debate: (1) To adjourn. (2) To suspend the rules. (3) To lay on the table. (4) To take from the table. (5) The call for the previous question.

"11. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, but one or more of the following motions may be made, and they shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) To substitute. (9) To amend. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question can not be laid on the table.

"12. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order, but it shall then be in order to move a substitute for the main question, and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition.

"13. It shall be in order to move the previous question on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting the question shall be taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to refer, to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered, the vote being taken in every case without debate. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.

"14. On the call of a member a question shall be divided if it is divisible into distinct propositions.

"15. The motion to adjourn shall be always in order except (1), when a member has the floor, (2) when a question is actually put or a vote is being taken, until finally decided; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question, (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained and action under it is still pending, (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

"16. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

"17. The mover of any question or resolution, that shall in any way place a financial obligation on the Conference or any member of the Conference or any church in the territory of the Conference, shall introduce the same before the Conference at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote on the same, and he shall post a duplicate typewritten copy of the same in a conspicuous place at least twenty-four hours before a call for vote.

"18. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is but shall vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuses him. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when the question shall be put by the president, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.

"19. Voting shall be by the uplifted hand, but on a division of the house, a count vote shall be taken, the members rising in their places and standing until counted. Votes may also be taken by ballot and by ayes and noes.

"20. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and noes on any question before the Conference, and if the call be sustained by \_\_\_\_\_ members the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes. If not sustained, members, voting in the minority, if said minority is less than \_\_\_\_\_, may have their votes recorded by name.

"21. The District Superintendents shall be a committee to prepare nominations for the standing committees of the Conference in advance of the Conference Session and present their nominations immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"22. Vacancies in the Conference Board of Trustees, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Conference Deaconess Board shall be filled by election of the Conference on nomination by the District Superintendents.

"23. All requests for special appointment shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

"24. The report of the committee on education shall be the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday of each session of the Conference and all representations of educational institutions shall be made at that time.

"25. The Statistical Secretary at each session shall appoint a person for each district whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports in the districts severally before the opening of the ensuing session and to report under the call for statistics the names of those charges in the several districts which have not presented their statistical reports. The call for statistics shall be made at the opening meeting of the Conference Session immediately following the organization of the Conference.

"26. In all matters not herein specified the proceedings of the Conference shall be governed by common parliamentary law.

"27. These rules shall not be suspended except by a majority of all the members of the Conference."

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